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CHAPTER 1**INTRODUCTION****Section I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

1-1 SCOPE**1-1.**

This manual is for your use when, as an aircraft crewmember or passenger, you are required to operate and apply the components of the individual cold climate survival kit in a survival situation. The cold climate survival kit is designed for use on all US Army aircraft, except the OV-1 (Mohawk) aircraft. The purpose of this publication is to provide you with a description of the kit contents and brief instructions on the use of each item.

**1-2. MAINTENANCE FORMS AND
RECORDS****1-2.**

Department of the Army forms and procedures used for equipment maintenance will be those prescribed by DA PAM 738-751, Functional Users Manual for The Army Maintenance Management System - Aviation (TAMMS-A).

1-3. REPORTING EQUIPMENT**1-3.****IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS (EIR's)**

If your Survival Kit needs improvement, let us know. Send us on EIR. You, the user, are the only one who can tell us what you don't like about your equipment. Let us know why you don't like the design or performance. Put it on an SF 368 (Quality Deficiency Report). Mail it to: Commander, U.S. ARMY Aviation Systems Command, ATTN: AMSAV-MPSD, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63120-1798. We'll send you a reply.

Section II. EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

**1-4. EQUIPMENT CHARACTERISTICS,
CAPABILITIES AND FEATURES**

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The individual cold climate survival kit (figure 1-1) consists of a cotton/nylon duck outer case which is equipped with a web carrying handle (3), an outside stowage pocket (2) with closing flap (1), two adjustable parachute attaching straps (4) with quick disconnect snap fasteners (5), a slide fastener (zipper) (6) which is used to secure the kit inner case and kit survival components, and back pack straps (7). When the outer case is opened, several of the kit's larger components, the kit packing list, and the inner case are exposed. The kit packing list provides you with the location and identification of each survival component. Access to the remaining kit items is gained by opening the inner case slide fastener.

NOTE

In the event of an emergency bailout, the survival kit may be attached to either a back-type or chest type personnel parachute harness.