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This Technical Manual contains General Information, Unit Maintenance Instructions, Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services (PMCS), Troubleshooting, and Maintenance Information for the Ancillary Equipment For: Personnel Troop Parachute System.

Chapter 1 contains introductory information on the Ancillary Equipment For: Personnel Troop Parachute System and any associated equipment as well as a Location and Description of Major Components. Chapter 2 contains service upon receipt, initial receipt, receipt of used parachute assembly, and preventative maintenance checks and services information and instructions. Chapter 2 also contains maintenance procedures authorized at the unit level. Chapter 3 contains references, expendable durable items list, maintenance allocation chart, repair parts and special tools list, national stock number index, part number index, and illustrated list of manufactured items. Rear matter consists of alphabetical index, DA Form 2028, authentication page, and back cover.

**Manual Organization and Page Numbering System.** The Manual is divided into three major chapters that detail the topics mentioned above. Within each chapter are work packages covering a wide range of topics. Each work package is numbered sequentially starting at page 1. The work package has its own page numbering scheme and is independent of the page numbering used by other work packages. Every work package has an even number of pages so that it does not interfere with any other work package. Each page of a work package has a page number of the form XXXX YY-ZZ where “XXXX” is the work package number (e.g. 0010 is work package 10). “YY” is a number that allows for a work package to be inserted between two existing work packages without disturbing the remainder of the TM (e.g. WP 0010 01 would fall between WP 0010 and WP 0011). “ZZ” represents the number of the page within that work package. A page number such as 0010 00-1/(2 Blank) means that page 1 contains information but page 2 of that work package has been intentionally left blank. A page number such as 0010 00-(1 Blank)/2 means that page 1 of that work package has been intentionally left blank but page 2 contains information.

**Illustrations.** Illustrations for procedures in this manual always follow the procedure. For example, if given a procedural instruction such as “1. Locate the main canopy (1).”, the (1) references the photo or illustration immediately following the procedure.

**Finding Information.** The Table of Contents permits the reader to find information in the manual quickly. The reader should start here first when looking for a specific topic. The Table of Contents lists the topics contained within each chapter and the work package sequence number where it can be found.

Example: If the reader were looking for instructions on “The 5-FT Static Line Extension”, which in this manual is a Unit Maintenance topic, the Table of Contents indicates that Unit Maintenance information can be found in Chapter 2. Scanning down the listings for Chapter 2, “The 5-FT Static Line Extension” information can be found in WP 0016 00 (i.e. Work Package 16).

An Alphabetical Index can be found at the back of the manual. It lists specific topics with the corresponding work package.
UNIT MAINTENANCE
ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT FOR PERSONNEL PARACHUTE SYSTEMS
GENERAL INFORMATION

SCOPE

This manual contains an equipment description, operating instructions and maintenance procedures for Ancillary Equipment for Personnel Troop Parachute Systems. This manual also provides a Repair Parts and Special Tools List, located in WP 0035 00 through WP 0049 00.

Purpose of Equipment. The Ancillary Equipment for Personnel Troop Parachute System provides a capability to safely deliver an airborne soldier, and individual equipment, from an aircraft in flight, for a vertical assault on an enemy.

MAINTENANCE FORMS AND PROCEDURES

Department of the Army forms and procedures used for Ancillary Equipment for equipment maintenance shall be those prescribed by DA PAM 738-750, The Army Maintenance Management System (TAMMS). Maintenance forms and records used by Marine Corps personnel are prescribed by TM 4700-15/1.

REPORTING EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS (EIR)

If your equipment needs improvement, let us know. Send us an 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 a SF 368 (Product Quality Deficiency Report). Mail it to Commander, U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armament Command, ATTN: AMSTA-LC-R, Kansas Street, Natick, MA 01760-5052. We will send you a reply.

Navy submit NAVSEA Form 4160/1 (Rev 2-99) to:
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CORROSION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Corrosion Prevention and Control (CPC) of U.S. Army materiel is a continuing concern. It is important that any corrosion problems with the Ancillary Equipment for Personnel Troop Parachute System be reported so that the problem can be corrected and improvements made to prevent the problem in future items. While corrosion is typically associated with rusting of metals, it can also include deterioration of other materials, such as rubber and plastic. Unusual cracking, softening, swelling or breaking of these materials may be considered a corrosion problem. If a corrosion problem is identified, it can be reported using a Standard Form 368 Product Quality Deficiency Report. Using key words such as “corrosion,” “rust,” “deterioration,” or “cracking” will assure that the information is identified as a CPC problem. This form should be submitted to the address specified in DA PAM 738-750, Functional Users Manual for the Army Maintenance Management System (TAMMS).
CHAPTER 1

DESCRIPTION
AND
THEORY OF OPERATION

ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT FOR:
PERSONNEL TROOP PARACHUTE SYSTEM
Equipment Characteristics, Capabilities, and Features. The ancillary equipment components of the Personnel Troop Parachute System are designed to facilitate the adaptation of various types of personal equipment and weapons to the individual parachute. Their use is dictated by the nature and equipment requirements of each particular mission. There are no unique maintenance related requirements or characteristics. Ancillary equipment components are constructed of various types of fabric materials and require only the kind of maintenance normally associated with personal equipment items.

Location and description of major components. Equipment location information shall be prepared including external and internal views of the equipment used to show general features and all major components. This information shall not duplicate information contained in the equipment data requirements and the equipment characteristics, capabilities, and features.

Extension, Static Line, Standard, 5-Foot (1). The static line extension (1) is constructed of Type VIII nylon. It comes with a permanently attached cover that is placed over the snap hook connection when the extension is used with the standard 15-foot static line. The extension is 5 feet long. The cover is constructed of two strands of nylon cord, separated by a strip of pressed felt material, enclosed in a cotton duck fabric sleeve. The extension has a snap hook on one end and an attaching ring on the other.
Accessory Set, SCUBA (2).

1. **Support Strap (3).** Two support straps (3) are used with the SCUBA set. They are constructed of Type III Nylon Webbing with a quick fit adapter at one end and approximately 66-inches long.

2. **Backstrap, Harness (4).** The backstrap harness (4) is approximately 96-inches long and constructed of Type XIII Nylon Webbing.

3. **Strap, Waistband Extension (5).** The waistband extension strap (5) is constructed of Type VIII Nylon Webbing that is enclosed in Type III Nylon Duck Cloth. The Strap is 24.5-inches long, with one end is rounded, and an adjuster attached to the other end. Type III Nylon Tape is sewn to one side of the strap.

4. **Shield (6).** The shield is a U-shaped metal plate (6) installed over the SCUBA tank regulators to prevent the static line from becoming entangled in the regulator valves.
Line, Lowering 15-Foot (7). The lowering line (7) is constructed of nylon webbing with a snap hook at one end. An extension extractor fabricated of nylon duck material is located at the center. The adapter web has attaching hardware on one end.
Jump Pack, Dragon Missile (8). The dragon pack (8) is fabricated from nylon or cotton duck, webbing and various types of tapes. The pack incorporates adjustable straps with quick fit and release hardware listed in [WP 0039 00]. A 15-foot lowering line and stowage pocket is attached to the exterior of the pack.