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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

AMSTA-LC-SEA

03 January 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Change to a 2 year re-pack cycle for G-12 Series Cargo Parachute. NSN: 1670-01-065-3755.

1. References:

a. Email concurrence from, Textile Technologist, Aerial Delivery Engineering Support Team Warrior Protection and Aerial Delivery Directorate dtd 20 December 2006, Laura Winters. Subject: Concurrence for a 2 year re-pack cycle for G-12 Cargo Parachutes.

2. Purpose: To change the annual re-pack requirement for G-12 Cargo Parachutes to a 2 year re-pack cycle to assist air drop units with cargo parachute management.

3. The following will be added to TM 10-1670-281-23/P;

PARACHUTE REPACK INTERVAL

The 64 Foot Diameter Cargo Parachute will be repacked at a scheduled interval of 2 years to ensure airworthiness. When necessitated by climate/storage/use condition, the local airdrop equipment maintenance officer or NCOIC may require more frequent repack intervals. The following conditions shall be adhered to for a 2 yr routine repack.

- a. The G-12 Series Parachute must be stored in a facility that does not have rapid fluctuations of temperature (fluctuations around 32 degrees Fahrenheit, freezing point) sustained high or low temperature, or high humidity and heavily polluted atmosphere.
- b. The 2 year repack is authorized only after a TRI and repack has been completed. No previously packed parachute will be automatically adjusted for an additional year to maintain cycle dates.

3. POC this memorandum is the undersigned at DSN: 256-6012, Commerical 508-233-6012, email: jimmy.taylor@us.army.mil.


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