# SERVICE

# BULLETIN (REVISION B)

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SUBJECT: MAIN CLOSING LOOP RETAINER - Grommet Protection

**STATUS:** MANDATORY for Javelin's manufactured prior to September 1993,

RECOMMENDED for Javelin's manufactured September 1993 up to and including

March 2000.

#### **IDENTIFICATION:**

Javelin Harness/Container Assemblies: Javelins Manufactured Prior to and including March 2000.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Small diameter main canopy suspension lines (similar to Microline 550 and Vectran 500) can get caught around the grommet in the main Closing Loop Retainer and could result in a serious horseshoe malfunction with a suspension or steering line caught in the container after deployment.

# SERVICE BULLETIN REVISION A: Rescinded April 19, 2000.

#### **SERVICE BULLETIN REVISION B:**

Before Next Jump - The mandated field repair for Javelins manufactured prior to September 1993, (as addressed in Service Bulletin # SPSB 03032000) must be done by a suitably qualified rigger.

At Next Reserve Repack - The mandatory modification for the Closing Loop Retainer affecting Javelin's manufactured prior to September 1993, must be done by a suitably qualified rigger. See attached instructions.

## **MINIMUM TOOLS REQUIRED:**

Sewing machine (capable of both straight and zig-zag stitching), Unpicker, Scissors, Nylon E-Thread, Marking Pencil.

### **COMPLIANCE:**

**Before Next Jump:** 

Service Bulletin # SPSB 03032000 Mandatory for Javelins manufactured prior to September 1993.

At the next reserve repack:

1. # SPSB 03032000 Revision B Mandatory for Javelins manufactured prior to September 1993. 2. # SPSB 03032000 Revision B Recommended for Javelins manufactured September 1993 up to and including March 2000.

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