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COMTRAWINGFIVE INSTRUCTION 1555.1D

From: Commander, Training Air Wing FIVE

Subj: BAILOUT TRAINER "KIWI"

Ref: (a) CNATRAINST 1542.140C

1. Purpose. To establish operating procedures, responsibilities and safety precautions to be followed in operating the T-34 bailout trainer.

2. Cancellation. COMTRAWINGFIVEINST 1555.1C

3. Background. Reference (a) sets forth the requirement for all flight students in the primary phase of flight training to receive instruction in bailout procedures. The KIWI device satisfies this requirement and will be the primary vehicle used to teach proper techniques for egress from single-engines, propeller-driven aircraft.

4. Responsibilities. The overall responsibility for T-34 bailout training rests with the Aeromedical Safety Officer. He will be assisted in this responsibility as follows:

a. Commanding Officer, NAS Whiting Field. Maintain custody of the KIWI trainer; provide maintenance and upkeep.

b. Current Contract Instructor Service Provider. Provide designated emergency egress/bailout instructors as a scheduled.

5. Safety Precautions

a. Bailout instructors shall comply with the following safety checks and procedures:

(1) Ascertain that participants have completed a limited number of stretching exercises before the jump or ground emergency egress.

(2) Inspect KIWI trainer cockpit for loose objects, sharp or rough surfaces, and any other possible safety hazards.

(3) Inspect aircraft support and tie-downs.

(4) Check net for safe condition and secure attachment to supports.

(5) Check padding on metal braces surrounding the net.

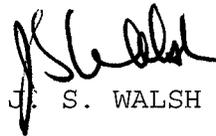
(6) Assure that trainees use ladder when descending from the net.

b. The bailout instructor will take station on the trainer during all jumps.

6. Emergency Procedures

a. If a student appears injured, the bailout instructor will contact the Base emergency response line (7333) and ensure that the student remains calm and stationary.

b. If a student is suspected of having a neck or back injury, the bailout instructor will ensure that the student does not move and have another student contact the Base emergency response line.


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