

847. POST-EJECTION PROCEDURES

- a. **I - INFLATE** LPU: Locate toggles and pull down to waist.
- b. **R - RELEASE** Raft: (N/A)
- c. **O - OPTIONS**: May be performed if time permits and in any order.

(1) LeMoinge Slots - Locate toggles on front risers. Pull down on toggles to turn chute into the wind prior to landing - (i.e., left toggle, left turn; right toggle, right turn).

(2) Visor - If descending over water, raise visor for increased visibility. If descending over land, leave the visor down for increased face and eye protection.

(3) Oxygen Mask - If descending over water, remove oxygen mask from face and discard. If descending over land, loosen bayonet fittings and retain oxygen mask for increased face protection.

(4) Gloves - If descending over water, gloves may be removed for better dexterity; if removed, retain and stow. If descending over land, keep gloves on for increased hand protection.

(5) Seat Survival Kit (SSK) - If descending over water, do not discard SSK (i.e., release both SSK fittings) or pull SSK manual release handle. If descending over land, discard SSK only during daylight conditions and over open terrain; do not pull SSK manual release handle. If decision is made to discard SSK, waiting until near the ground reduces the risk of losing survival equipment.

Note: Pulling the SSK manual release handle lowers the SSK on a 12-foot lanyard below the crewmember and is not recommended. The SSK may become entangled in trees or power-lines during descent over land or in parachute shroud lines during water entry, and may interfere with parachute avoidance techniques or become lost after disconnecting from the parachute in the water.

- d. **K - "K"ONNECTORS**: Locate canopy release fittings (FROST fittings). If descending over water, release

fittings as soon as feet touch the water. If descending over land, release fittings after completion of PLF.

(1) Prepare for landing. Ensure feet and knees are together, knees are slightly bent and balls of feet are lower than heels.

(2) Prepare for landing at a high enough altitude (approximately 200 feet) to:

(a) Discard SSK over land (i.e., release both SSK fittings).

(b) Locate clear landing area, and steer into the wind.

(c) Grab rear risers at retainer loops with elbows pointed forward, (toggles) at eye level, with head erect and eyes on the horizon.

e. **PLF - Parachute Landing Fall:**

Note: Heels should never contact the ground while performing a PLF.

(1) Over land, perform **PLF** - 5 points of contact:

(a) Balls of Feet

(b) Side of Calf

(c) Side of Thigh

(d) Side of Buttocks

(e) Shoulder Blade

(2) Over water, perform **ADR** (post water entry):

(a) **A** - Avoid the chute.

(b) **D** - Disentangle the chute.

(c) **R** - Release SSK (i.e., release SSK fitting on right side only) and retrieve survival items.