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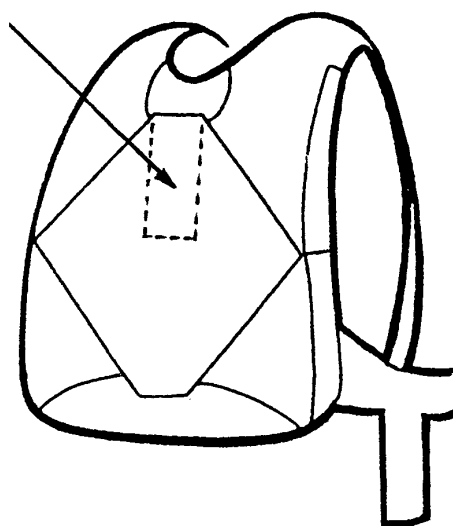
**BACKGROUND:** PA has received advice from the field that the mesh material which retains the reserve top metal stiffener in the reserve container had broken away and could affect the reserve deployment.

**MANUFACTURER ADVISORY:**

Prior to the next use, and thereafter at each scheduled reserve inspection, the security of the top flap stiffener plate shall be checked. If damage is evident the parachute shall be withdrawn from service until a satisfactory repair has been accomplished.

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