

RIGGING ADVISORY CIRCULAR

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SUBJECT: RAYDER CANOPY (MR I GQ 1265)

STATUS: RECOMMENDED

<u>IDENTIFICATION:</u> GQ Defence Equipment Ltd.

Reinforcement of tail and steering loop attachment on MR I GQ

1265 Rayder Canopies.

BACKGROUND: A weak area has been identified on some canopies on the tail section

and it is recommended that the modification detailed here is

embodied.

MANUFACTURER ADVISORY:

This modification must be carried out by a qualified BPA Rigger or equivalent.

(1) Unpick steering line attachment loops, remove half twist in loop and tack back on the canopy in the same position but on the top surface of the canopy tail seam.

(2) Attach a length of 25mm (1") wide MIL-T-5038 Type 3 (or equivalent) tape over the complete length of the tail seam top surface finishing with a 50mm (2") turn back (turned under) at each end

(3) Bar tack or zig-zag stitch in two positions at each steering loop through all thicknesses. Use BSF 120/NT4B sewing thread or VT 295 'E' thread, or equivalent. Refer to drawing No. GQ D 30296.

(4) Check the rigging sequence to ensure that the lines and steering lines are 'clear', in accordance with GQ Packing Manual No. 691.

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