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<u>SUBJECT</u>	CHEST PARACHUTE RIPCORDS
<u>STATUS</u>	Advisory
<u>IDENTIFICATION</u>	QAC P/N A531, Cable 6 3/8" QAC P/N A530, B530. T10R, cable 6 3/4" QAC P/N MS70112, Cable 6 5/8" Chest reserve T7A Cable 7"
<u>BACKGROUND</u>	<p>The QAC (Quick attachable chest) parachute is intended for stowage inside an aircraft and attached to a harness worn by an aircrew member for the case of an inflight emergency.</p> <p>The chest parachute is intended as a reserve parachute for premeditated parachute descents.</p> <p>QAC reserve parachute ripcords are distinguishable by their shorter ripcord cable length and sleeve swaged between the handle and first pin.</p>
<u>APF POLICY</u>	<p>A chest reserve parachute must only be fitted with a T7A ripcord of cable length 7".</p> <p>For Winter operations, a chest reserve parachute ripcord may be reserve in the pocket to make it prominent and easy to grip with a gloved hand.</p>
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