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AC NO: 149.9-1

SCHOOLS AND OTHER CERTIFICATED AGENCIES

EFFECTIVE :

10/1/62

SUBJECT : DEMILITARIZED PARACHUTES

Cancelled 8 replaced by AC 149.9-1A, 9/24/64

- 1. <u>PURPOSE</u>. To advise of the release of certain military surplus parachutes to the public by the Department of Defense.
- 2. GENERAL. The Department of Defense has announced that surplus military parachutes will be offered for sale to the public after they have been physically inspected and approved for use by Federal Aviation Agency certificated parachute lofts.

The inspection of these overage surplus parachutes by the parachute lofts will assure a standard quality and provide assistance and advantages to the buyer.

Parachutes found unserviceable by the loft will be mutilated and disposed of by the military according to Department of Defense regulations.

- 3. PROCEDURE. The following procedures have been instituted by the military to implement the demilitarization of these parachutes:
  - a. Each military department will turn in, "as is," to a property disposal office all overage surplus parachutes that are otherwise apparently serviceable.
  - b. These parachutes will then be offered for sale subject to the following conditions:
    - (1) Physical inspection by an FAA certificated parachute loft is required for each parachute sold.
    - (2) Title will pass only on those parachutes certified to be airworthy by an FAA certificated loft. Parachutes determined by this inspection to be unserviceable will not become the property

of the buyer, but will be demilitarized in accordance with existing directives.

- (3) Expenses incurred incident to the inspection by the certificated parachute loft for parachutes conditionally awarded to a potential buyer will be borne by the buyer. Transportation charges will be borne by the potential buyer including the return transportation charges for parachutes rejected by the loft. Payment will be made directly to this inspection activity by the buyer.
- c. T-10 type personnel parachutes and international orange and white parachutes will not be made available in this manner for sport parachuting purposes.

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- 1. PURPOSE. This will advise of the procedures whereby military surplus parachutes may be released to the public by the Department of Defense.
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Parachutes may be inspected by a representative (FAA Certificated Parachute Rigger) of an FAA Certificated Parachute Loft upon the premises of the disposal center or at the parachute loft. This procedure is acceptable since inspection, only, is involved and does not entail repacking of the parachute. The parachute packing card attached to the parachute (FAR 65.131(6)(c) should reflect this inspection.

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