

# CSPEP MK3

The Carrying Straps Personal Equipment Parachutist (CSPEP) has been developed as a method of carrying parachutists' equipment in a compact shaped load weighing up to 54 kg (120 lb). The CSPEP weighs less than 3 kg (6.75 lb), is easy to pack and one action only is required to transfer the load from the parachute harness to the suspension rope.



The CSPEP comprises:

- The carrying strap assembly: A cruciform arrangement of webbing straps. It fully encloses and retains the parachutist's personal equipment in a compact shaped load. To facilitate rapid action on the ground, the straps incorporate quick-release buckles.
- The release assembly: Attaches the load via the carrying strap to the parachute harness by two snap hooks. A single-action, one-handed release mechanism positioned on the right enables the load to be released and suspended below the parachutist prior to landing.
- A leg restraint strap: It holds the equipment load to the parachutist's leg whilst in the aircraft and during the exit manoeuvre. The strap is automatically released when the load is lowered. Suitable for port or starboard exit.
- A suspension rope and jettison device: The suspension rope is a 4.6m (15 ft) length of nylon with a spliced loop at each end. It suspends the equipment load below the parachutist after release. The jettison device or karabiner allows the parachutist to release the load in an emergency.

Optional add-ons:

- Wrapping sheet: Rectangular outer cover of 1.5 x 1.8 m (5 x 6 ft) in size to wrap and contain the equipment load such as a mortar base plate.
- Weapons sleeve: Made of light weight nylon, 762mm (30

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

TECHNICAL DETAILS	
Part number	MRI GQ 1796
NATO Stock Number	1670-99-8060836
Maximum packed weight	54.4kg (120 lbs)

SS CSPEP 03252010

This data sheet is for information only and shall not form part of a contract

© Airborne Systems 2010

**Airborne Systems North America**  
5800 Magnolia Avenue • Pennsauken, NJ 08109-1399, USA  
Tel: 856 663 1275 • Fax: 856 663 3028

**Airborne Systems Canada Ltd.**  
35 Wilson Ave. • Belleville, Ontario • Canada, K8P 1R7  
Tel: 613 967 8069 • Fax: 613 967 0469

**Airborne Systems Europe**  
Llangeinor • Bridgend CF32 8PL • United Kingdom  
Tel: +44(0) 1656 72 7000 • Fax: +44(0) 1656 72 1100