

CSPEP MK4

CARRYING STRAPS PERSONAL EQUIPMENT PARACHUTIST

The CSPEP allows airborne troops to jump carrying a load weighing up to 54 kg (120 lb) and including a personal weapon. A single-action, one-handed release assembly enables the load to be released and suspended below the parachutist prior to landing.



The CSPEP Mk 4 comprises:

- **The Carrying Strap Assembly:** A cruciform arrangement of webbing straps attached to a rectangular fabric base. The assembly 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 equipment load via the Carrying Strap Assembly to the parachute harness with two snap hooks. A single-action, one-handed release mechanism enables the load to be released and suspended below the parachutist prior to landing
- **A Wrapping Sheet:** An outer cover to wrap and contain the equipment load. The carrying straps can be used without the wrapping sheet, depending on the type of load to be carried
- **A Weapons Sleeve:** Contains the personal weapon and is retained by the carrying straps. The sleeve is typically positioned on the side of the equipment load
- **A Leg Restraint Strap:** Holds the equipment load to the parachutist's leg whilst standing in the aircraft and during the exit manoeuvre. The leg restraint strap is automatically released when the equipment load is lowered
- **A Suspension Rope and Jettison Device:** The suspension rope suspends the equipment load beneath the parachutist after release. The jettison device allows the parachutist to jettison the load in an emergency situation.

NATO Stock Number1670-99-171-1479
Part NumberMRI GQ 1870
Maximum Gross Weight of Packed CSPEP .54.4 kg (120 lb)