

TENTATIVE ADDENDUM TO RIGGING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE
BLM RAM-AIR RESERVE PARACHUTE

CYPRES CONTAINERS (LIVE)

Look in the Reserve Repair Record book to find which Cypres goes with corresponding container (5 digit serial number). Get Cypres unit from storage location. Write in Cypres log that unit was reinstalled i.e. Unit reinstalled B250C.

Check to see that switch is tacked and movement is correct.

Self test unit.

Unplug cutters. Screw unit into cable housing (line up marks). Feed control unit through slits and into transparent pocket. Stow excess cable into back tray pocket.

Plug cutters into processing unit. Route right side cutter end thru slit and under cable housing and into first spandex keeper. Push thru hole opening between side flap and bottom flap continue thru second spandex keeper (on bottom flap) and on thru final spandex keeper. Line up hole of cutter with center of grommet. Repeat for other side (no cable housing there is only difference). Excess cutter wire goes in back tray pocket.

Go thru self test again.

Put processing unit in pocket with cable housing up (cutter wires will be down).

Test switch to see if it turns unit on and off.

If there are none premade, make closing loops. Put into Cypres disc (2" from top of loop to top of disc – final loop comes out of center of disc). Install closing loops into container. Impregnate loops with silicon (assists in release after cutting).

Rig reserve per manual. Be careful with cutters and cutter wires while rigging. Beating/standing/sitting on the top flap could break cutters. Do self test. Make sure on/off switch works.

Put empty box back in its spot (by serial number).