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### MACK-5A

Modernized Aircrew Combat Kit Ejection Seat Survival Kit and Associated Components

### **Modernization Effort**

# **MACK-5A, M**odernized **A**ircrew **C**ombat **K**it for the integration of the GAU-5A in the ACES ejection seat

- Modernization of 40+ year legacy USAF/ACES II Survival Kit rucksacks, survival equipment, and life raft
- MACK-5A is a fully integrated ACES ejection seat survival kit replacement featuring a backpack, designed to stow and segregate the GAU-5A from all required survival equipment and supplies.
- Strengthen combat survivability for downed aircrew during E/E & Rescue Operations.
- Allow for the integration and quick access to the GAU-5A, 4-magazines, and weapon sling.



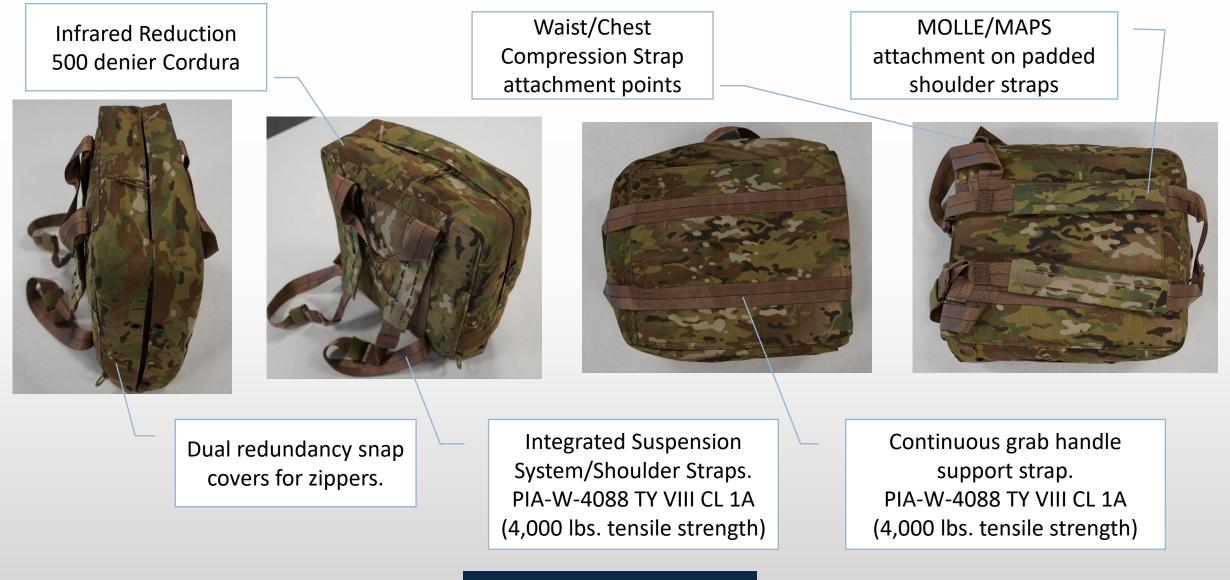
OLD circa 1970's ACES II Survival Kit Container NEW circa 2020 MACK-5A Survival Kit Container

#### **MACK-5A Solution**

- Fully integrated with legacy ACES II outer case, drop line, and raft diaper.
- Patent Serial No. 62/889,603 for Backpack for Placement in Aircraft Ejection Seat
- Custom Designed Suspension System / Shoulder Strap, (its more than a backpack) manufactured with 4,000lbs webbing. (Legacy Suspension System was manufactured with 1,200lbs. webbing).



### MACK-5A Exterior Overview



## **MACK-5A** Testing

- Packaging Trials
- Configuration Form Fitting (17" x 15.75" x 7.25")
- Deployment and Activation Testing (TPR-4830-02)
- Weapons Access Time Trials (TPR-4830-03)
- Suspension System Endurance Test (TPR-4830-04)



Packing Trials and Configuration Form Fitting



### MACK-5A Pack-Out Overview







ACES II Replacement – "Kitchen Sink"

- Direct drop in to ACES II System Utilizes:
- Standard ACES II Drop Line
- Standard ACES II Life Raft Diaper
- Standard ACES II exterior bag





# 1-Man LRU Options

LRU-16/P

	LRU-16/P	SSLR	ISPLR
Weight (lbs)	7.93	7.14	7.05
Packed height w/o inflation system (in) (15.75″x17″ base)	2	1.5	0.75
Packed Volume w/o Inflation system (in <sup>3</sup> )	535	401	200
Approximate Inflation System Volume (in <sup>3</sup> )	46	52	30



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### Patten - SSLR

#### COTS Item

- Similar Design geometry to LRU-23/P with lightweight material (MIL-C-83489) for decreased pack volume
- 1 230g Replaceable CO<sub>2</sub> Cylinder
- M1000 Mirada Inflation Valve
- Inflatable Floor
- Inflatable canopy/rain fly
- Integrated sea anchor and ballast bags
- Exterior Light included



# Switlik – ISPLR

- COTS Item Approximately 4,000 units in service (DOD)
- Martin Baker Mk10 Ejection Seat Approved TYPE 38 ISPLR Pack.
- TSO-C72c Approved.
- Used by U.S. Army Air Warrior and U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Swimmer.
- Non-Hazardous Shipment.
  - (2 75g Replaceable CO<sub>2</sub> Cylinders)
- Reversible Construction.
- Inflatable Floor.
- Low slung design for stability in water.
- 3-Layer buoyancy tubes for redundancy.
  - Repair kit could then be removed from MACK-5A, saving 24in<sup>3</sup> and 0.24 lbs. Replaced with Adhesive Patch (Tear Aid)
- Smallest form factor of any known COTS single seat life raft
- Covert or High-Visibility Color Option



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# Solutions for Survival

- LSI is ready to provide any configuration or need or quantity of MACK-5A system the USAF decides upon.
  - LSI has fully designed, developed, tested, patented and produced the MACK-5A backpack for the better part of 2 years.
- LSI has teamed with key industry partners to provide the USAF the best opportunity to provide the best life saving and support system for any downed airman.
- LSI has developed a system manual to seamlessly transition the USAF from the legacy system to a generational change in technology, performance, and capability.

