

# CRITICAL ITEMS LIST

ASSY NOMENCLATURE: LIFERAFT

SYSTEM: CREW ESCAPE SYSTEM

REVISION

ASSY P/N: SDD40100198-701

SUBSYSTEM: LRU-18U LIFERAFT

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| FMEA |     | NAME, QTY & DRAWING REF DESIGNATION | CNTY | FAILURE MODE AND CAUSE   | FAILURE EFFECT ON END ITEM  | RATIONALE FOR ACCEPTANCE   |
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| 161  |     | LIFERAFT(1)<br>SDD40100198-701      | 2/1R | 1.6.1<br><b>Mode:</b><br>Upper/lower chamber will not maintain pressure<br><br><b>Cause:</b><br>• Seam debonding<br>• Defective material | Unable to maintain buoyancy of crewmember if second chamber fails | <b>1. DESIGN FEATURES TO MINIMIZE FAILURE MODE</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The liferaft is fabricated from heat sealable polyurethane coated nylon</li> <li>b. Two separate inflatable cells</li> <li>c. Designed in accordance with MIL-L-85824</li> <li>d. CO<sub>2</sub> inlet pressure valves are cement reinforced to the nylon fabric</li> </ol> <b>2. TEST OR ANALYSIS TO DETECT FAILURE MODE</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <u>Acceptance Test</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Operational test Raft is inflated in less than 30 seconds to its design shape, pressure shall not be less than 25 psig or greater than 2.0 psig</li> <li>(2) Structural test The chambers are inflated to 5.0 psig, and after 10 minutes, shall not be less than 4.75 psig</li> <li>(3) Leakage test The chambers are inflated to 2.0 ± .25 psig for 4 hours, minimum decay of .4 psig</li> <li>(4) Each roll of fabric has a sample burst test done to 7 psig</li> <li>(5) A heat seal pull test is performed on each roll of fabric to 40 pounds</li> </ol> </li> </ol> |

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| 1    | 6   | LIFERAFT (1)<br>SDD40100198-701     | 2/1R  | <p>1.6.1<br/>Mode:<br/>Upper/lower chamber will not maintain pressure</p> <p>Cause:<br/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seam debonding</li> <li>• Defective material</li> </ul> </p> | <p>Unable to maintain buoyancy of crewmember if second chamber fails</p> | <p>3. INSPECTION</p> <p>g. One-Hundred percent welded seam inspection</p> <p>h. During operational and pressure testing, seams, and material are inspected for evidence of any failure</p> <p><u>Turnaround Inspection</u> (In accordance with PIA 23031)</p> <p>a. Tube is inspected for proper installation of valves and for seam workmanship. 100 percent welded seam inspection</p> <p>b. Each raft is visually inspected for damage</p> <p>4. FAILURE HISTORY</p> <p>None. This raft is used by the Navy and Royal Australian Air Force</p> <p>5. OPERATIONAL USE</p> <p>a. Operational effect of failure: The liferaft has both upper and lower inflatable chambers. The first failure would have no effect, as only one chamber is required for crewmember floatation. The crewmember could be lost through exposure or lack of buoyancy if both chambers failed</p> <p>b. Crew action: If the leak was small, the crewmember could keep the chamber inflated by using the oral inflation assembly</p> <p>c. Crew training: The crew is trained to use the oral inflation assembly</p> <p>d. Mission constraints: None. Mission is terminated prior to use of the equipment</p> <p>e. In-flight checkout: None. Liferaft cannot be inspected during flight</p> |

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