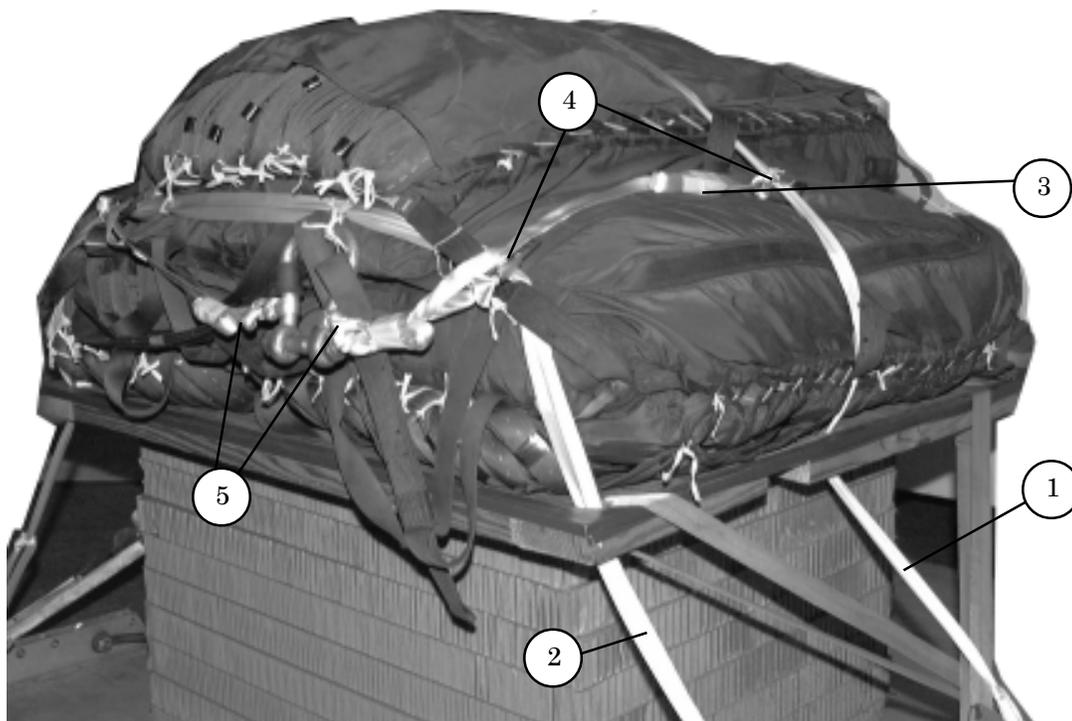


b. Three to Five Parachutes. The restraint system for three to five cargo parachutes consists of two lengths of type VIII nylon webbing (restraint strap) and two multicut parachute release straps. Restrain three to five cargo parachutes as shown in Figures 3-37 through 3-39.

Note: Always use multicut parachute release straps in pairs.



- 1 Install the first restraint strap as described in step 1, Figure 3-31.
- 2 Run the second restraint strap through the outside rear carrying handle of the bottom left parachute, up through the top left rear carrying handle and both bridle attaching loops of the top parachute for the cotton bags or through the parachute restraint strap loops for the nylon bag, and down through the outside rear carrying handles of the top and bottom right parachute. Tie the restraint strap to the load as described in Figure 3-35.
- 3 Remove guillotine knife number 3 (Figure 2-3) from each of two multicut parachute release straps. Fold the unused loops, and tape the folds in place.
- 4 Close and safety the guillotine knives as in steps 2, 3, and 4, Figure 3-31.
- 5 Tie the release straps to the large clevis as in steps 4 and 5, Figure 3-34.

Note: Place the knives around the restraint straps between the carrying handles of the top and bottom parachutes.

Figure 3-37. Three Parachutes Restrained Using Multicut Release Straps

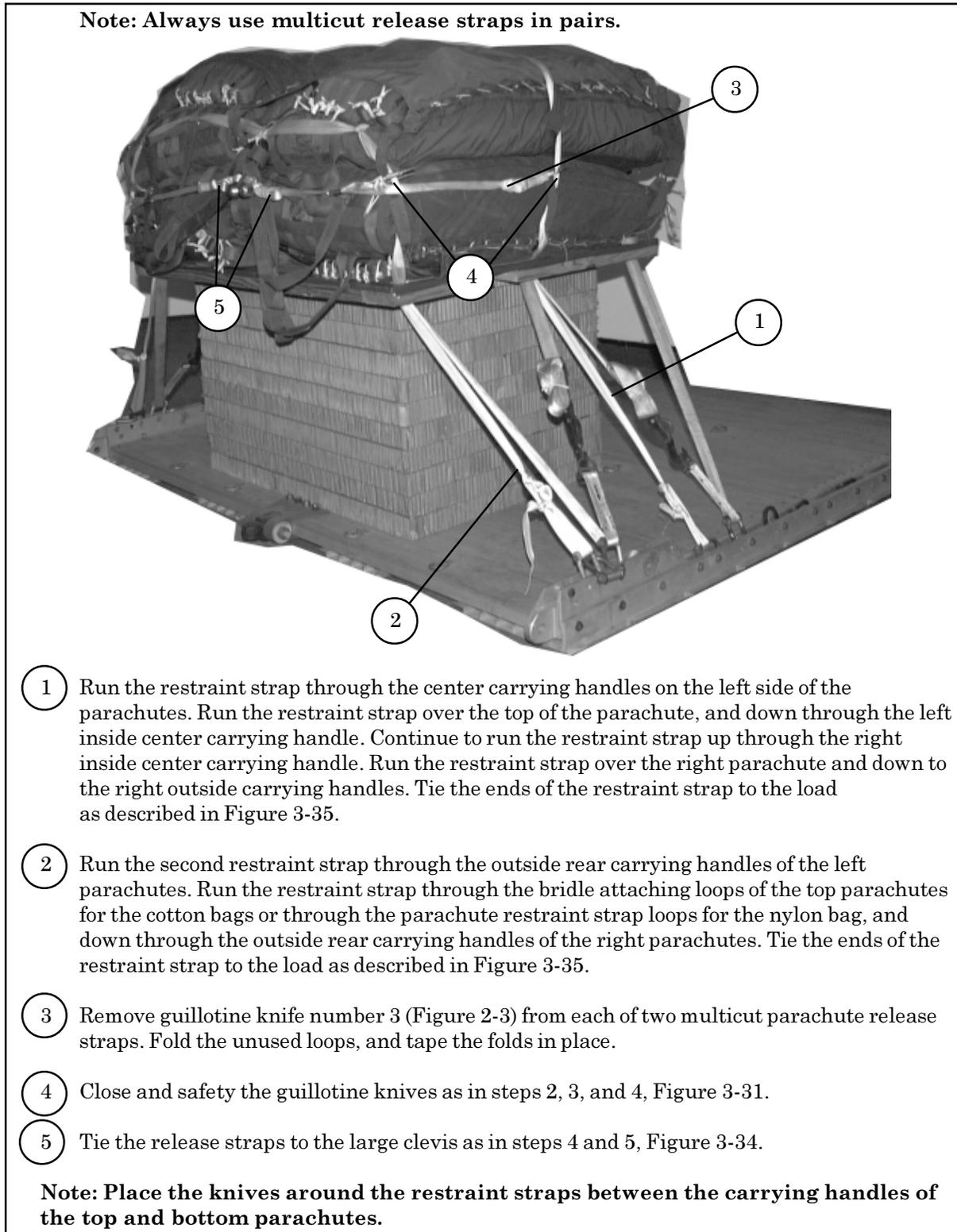


Figure 3-38. Four Parachutes Restrained Using Multicut Parachute Release Straps

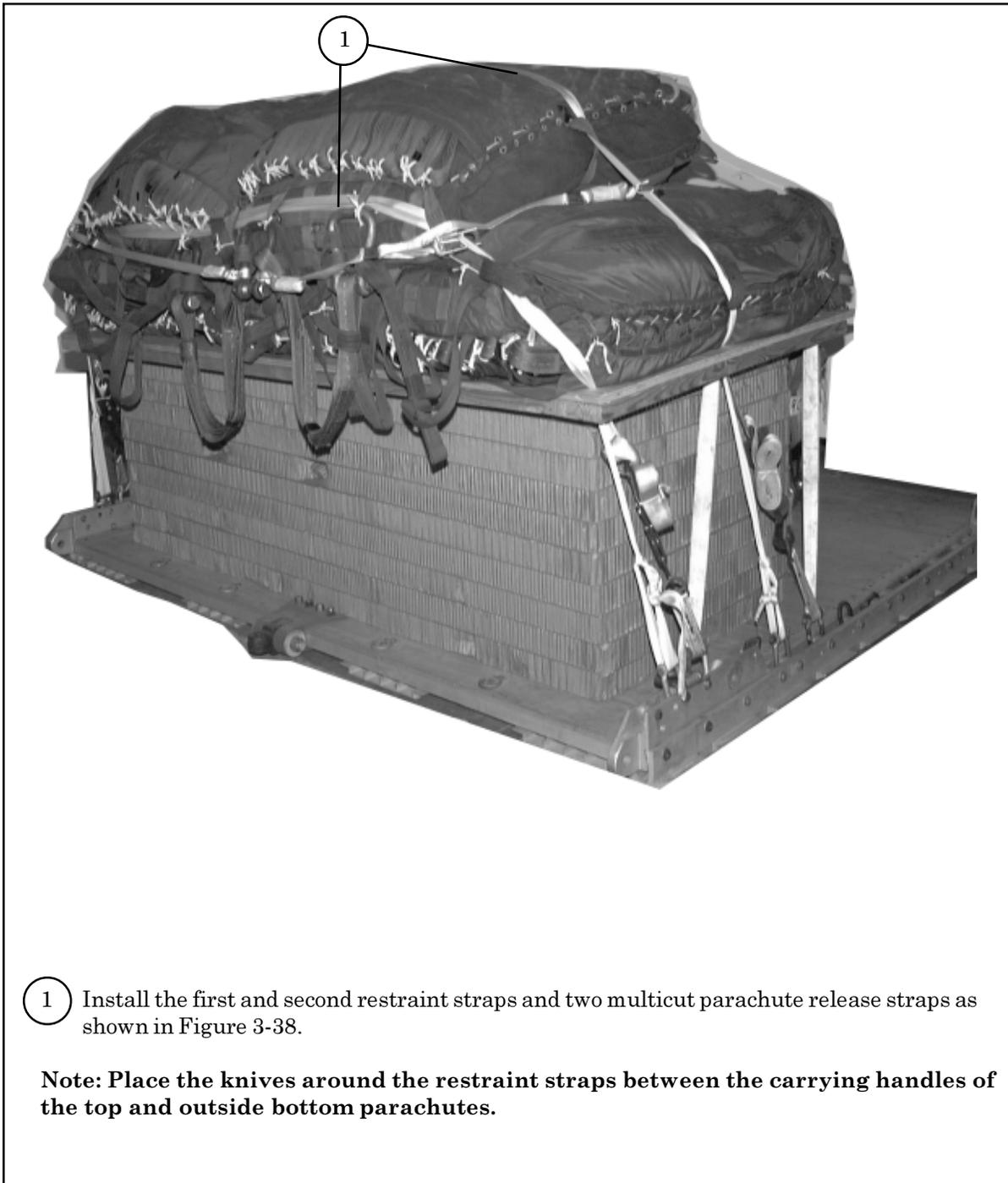


Figure 3-39. Five Parachutes Restrained Using Multicut Parachute Release Straps

c. Six, Seven, or Eight Parachutes. The restraint system for six, seven, or eight cargo parachutes consists of three type X restraint straps, two multicut parachute release straps, six D-rings, and six load binders. Restrain six, seven, or eight cargo parachutes as shown in Figures 3-40 through 3-43.

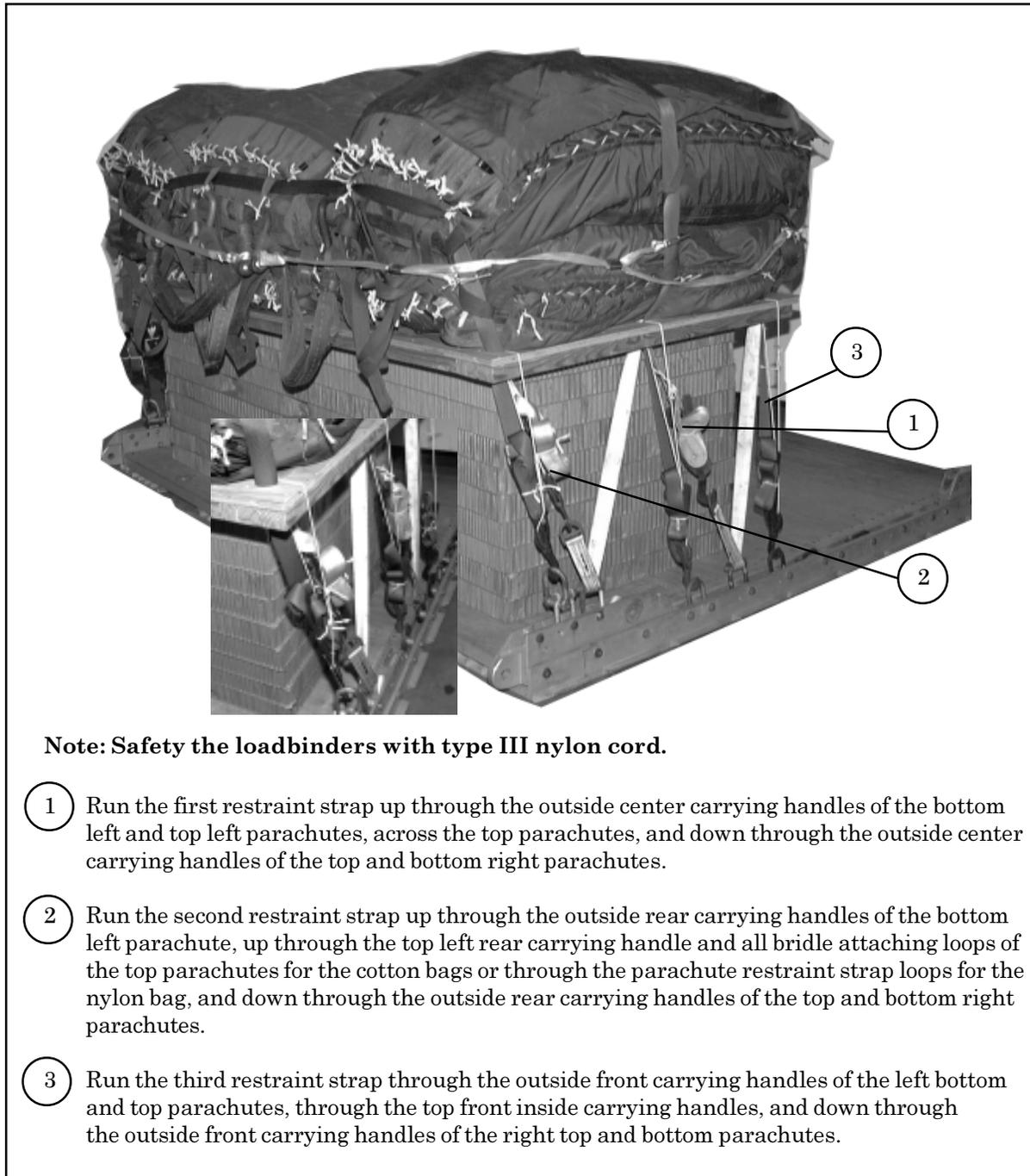
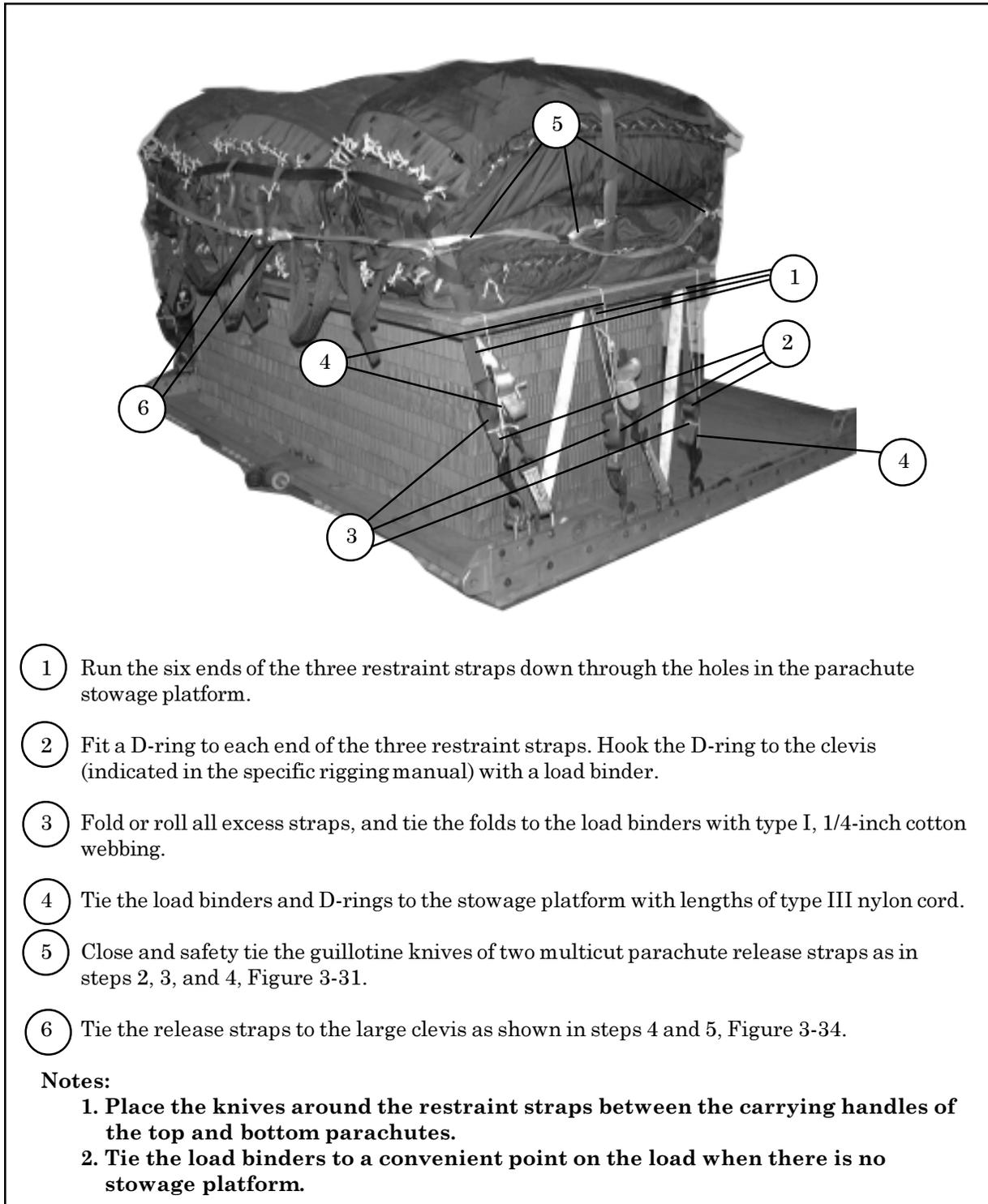


Figure 3-40. Six Parachutes Restrained



- 1 Run the six ends of the three restraint straps down through the holes in the parachute stowage platform.
- 2 Fit a D-ring to each end of the three restraint straps. Hook the D-ring to the clevis (indicated in the specific rigging manual) with a load binder.
- 3 Fold or roll all excess straps, and tie the folds to the load binders with type I, 1/4-inch cotton webbing.
- 4 Tie the load binders and D-rings to the stowage platform with lengths of type III nylon cord.
- 5 Close and safety tie the guillotine knives of two multicut parachute release straps as in steps 2, 3, and 4, Figure 3-31.
- 6 Tie the release straps to the large clevis as shown in steps 4 and 5, Figure 3-34.

Notes:

1. Place the knives around the restraint straps between the carrying handles of the top and bottom parachutes.
2. Tie the load binders to a convenient point on the load when there is no stowage platform.

Figure 3-41. Six Parachutes Restrained Using Multicut Parachute Release Straps

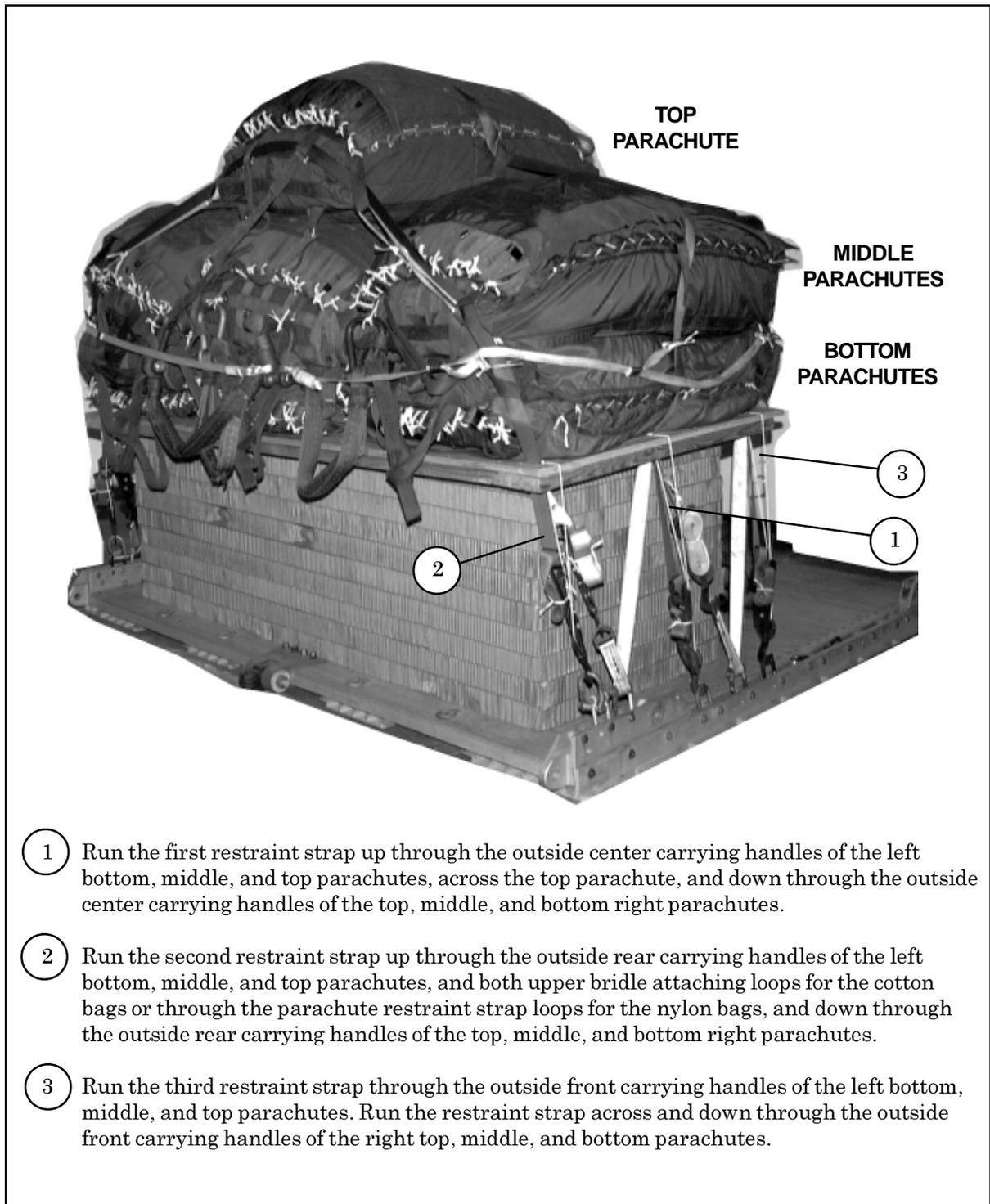


Figure 3-42. Seven Parachutes Restrained

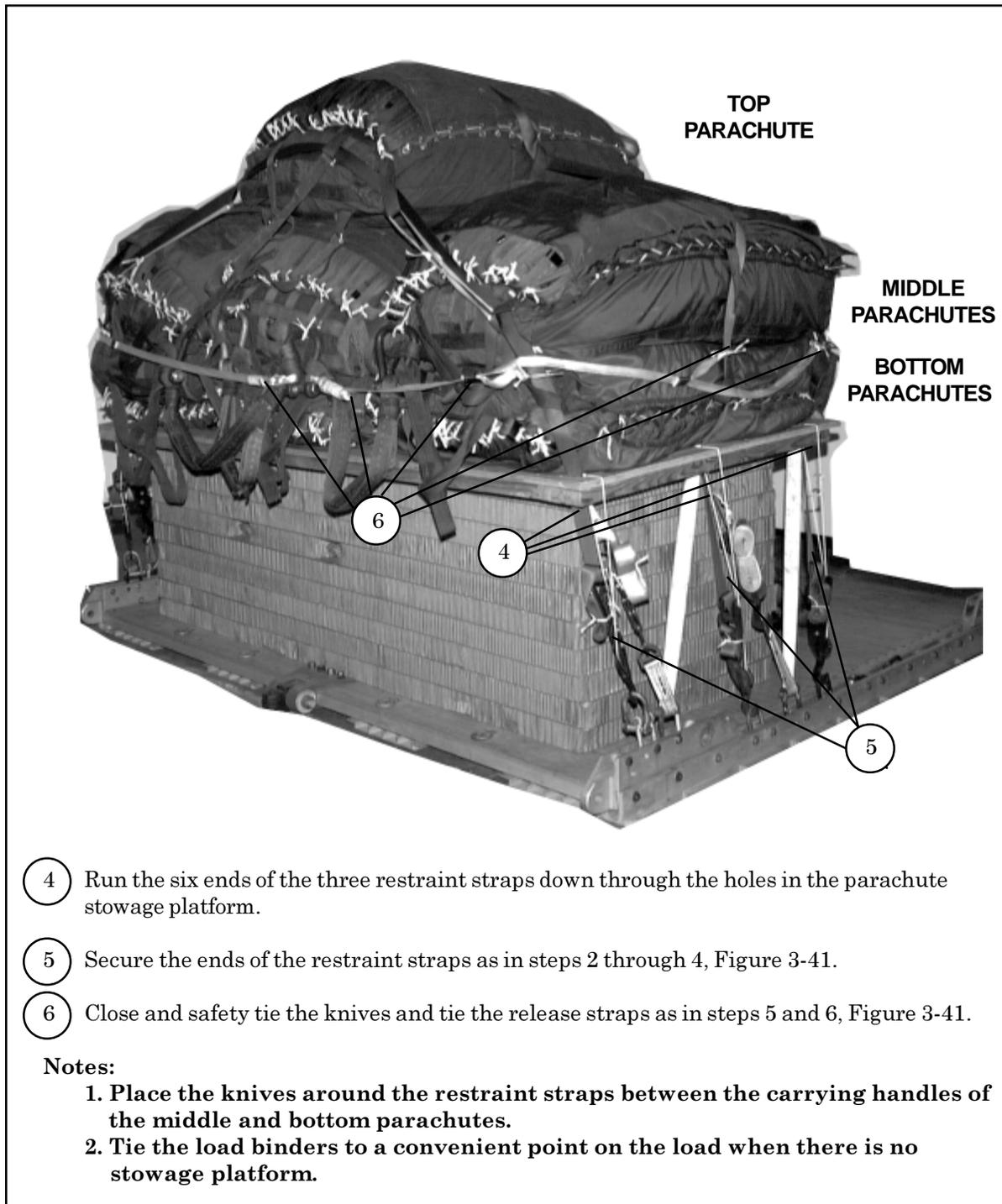


Figure 3-42. Seven Parachutes Restrained (Continued)