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PREFACE

SCOPE

This manual is designed for use by all parachute riggers. It tells and shows how to rig the M996, 2-litter armored ambulance (HMMWV) for low- velocity airdrop from C-5A, C-17, C-130, and C-141 aircraft and for LAPE airdrop from C-130 aircraft.

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INTRODUCTION

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

The M996, 2-litter armored ambulance (HMMWV) weighs 7,180 pounds with the fuel tank no more than 1/2 full. The vehicle is 203 inches long, 87 inches high, and 86 inches wide.

CAUTION

Only ammunition listed in FM 10-500-53/TO 13C7-18-41 may be airdropped.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Special considerations for this manual are described below.

a. The loads covered in this manual may include hazardous materials as defined in AFJMAN 24-204/TM 38-250. If included, the hazardous materials must be packaged, marked, and labeled as required by AFJMAN 24-204/TM 38-250.

b. A copy of this manual must be available to the joint airdrop inspectors during the before- and after-loading inspections.