

APPENDIX F

SAMPLE AIRCRAFT INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Special Forces operational detachments (SFODs) primarily use USAF troop carrier aircraft when conducting MFF operations and proficiency training. The preparation of the aircraft for parachute operations is an aircrew responsibility. The jump master, accompanied by the aircraft loadmaster, inspects the aircraft and coordinates any activities particular to the airborne operation (loading and placement of oxygen consoles for example). At a minimum, the jumpmaster checks the exterior and interior areas of the aircraft directly related to the airborne operation. FM 57-230 contains the specific items they will inspect and the peculiarities of certain aircraft. Figure F-1 contains a sample aircraft inspection checklist.

<p>AIRCRAFT EXTERIOR (Vicinity of the Jump Doors or Ramp)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Projections <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp Edges <p>AIRCRAFT INTERIOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Seats and Safety Belts <input type="checkbox"/> Jump Caution Lights <input type="checkbox"/> Cabin Lighting (if required) <input type="checkbox"/> Jump Doors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sharp or protruding edges ● Door latches ● Jump platforms ● Air deflectors <input type="checkbox"/> Floors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clean ● Excess equipment secured ● Roller system removed or reversed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Secured ● Operational ● Jumpmaster and spare console stations ● Walk-around bottle filler stations operational <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alarm bells ● Intercom system ● Fire extinguishers ● Emergency exits ● First aid kits ● Overwater flight equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Troop Comfort Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● airsickness bags ● Latrine/head
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Figure F-1. Sample aircraft inspection checklist.