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Since 1925, Irvin Canada has been actively engaged in designing, developing, manufacturing and exporting high-quality military parachutes and aerospace life support equipment to the international defence market. Irvin continues in its long-term commitment to provide its customers with quality products and on-going after-sales service

for the company's complete range of military aerospace equipment.

The Canadian Armed Forces employs a variety of Irvin products in Arctic, general Search and Rescue, and Military Airborne operations. This includes a complete line of parachute products for all types of weather conditions. In 1972, a Canadian Forces team made the first live

parachute jump onto the North Pole using Irvin's high-contrast Para-rescue parachute assemblies.

The Canadian Forces began using Irvin Canada's newly developed CT-3 Tactical Gliding Parachute assembly in 1988. This is a high-performance, ram-air parachute intended to open at high altitudes (above 7 620 m (25 000 ft.) and attests to the parachute's application in extremely cold environments.



The sea SKAD survival kit being air delivered to survivors from a CP-140 Aurora (P-3 Orion) aircraft.



One of 2 inflated rafts from a SKAD drop. Survivors can be seen hauling the white survival kit aboard.