

Chapter 1 PYROTECHNICS

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Introduction

1. Pyrotechnics are included in the following equipment fitted to this aircraft:-

- (1) Ejection seat.
- (2) Hood jettisoning.
- (3) Fire extinguisher.
- ◀ (4) Inboard and outboard pylons. ▶

Hood jettisoning

3. The hood jettisoning equipment includes a cartridge operated gun. Reference should be made to Sect.3 and to A.P.4288 Series for detailed information.

Fire extinguisher

4. Each fire extinguisher is operated by an electrically fired cartridge unit. Reference should be made to Sect.4 and to A.P.957C for further information.

DESCRIPTION**Ejection seat**

2. Each ejection seat contains three cartridges. Reference should be made to A.P.4288 Series for a detailed description of the seat and method of fitting the cartridges.

Inboard and outboard pylons

5. An explosive release unit is fitted to each inboard and outboard pylon. Reference should be made to A.P.1664E, Vol. 1, for details of this release unit and for safety precautions. ▶



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