Chapter 1

PYROTECHNICS

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SIGNAL PISTOL

1. A pressure cabin signal discharger pistol, Mk.2 (Ref.No. 7B/1784) is installed in an air-tight mounting Mk.2 (Ref.No. 7B/1785) in the fuselage wall above the port seat. The pistol is designed so that it can be loaded, fired and unloaded without loss of cabin pressure. In an emergency, the pistol can be removed from its air-tight mounting and used as a hand pistol. For information on servicing and a description of the pistol, reference should be made to A.P.1641H, Vol.1.

CARTRIDGE STOWAGE

2. Accommodation for twelve 1½ in. dia. signal cartridges is provided in a stowage just forward of the signal pistol mounting on the fuselage wall adjacent to the signaller's seat. For location of the pistol and the stowage, reference should be made to Sect.1, Chap.3.

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