

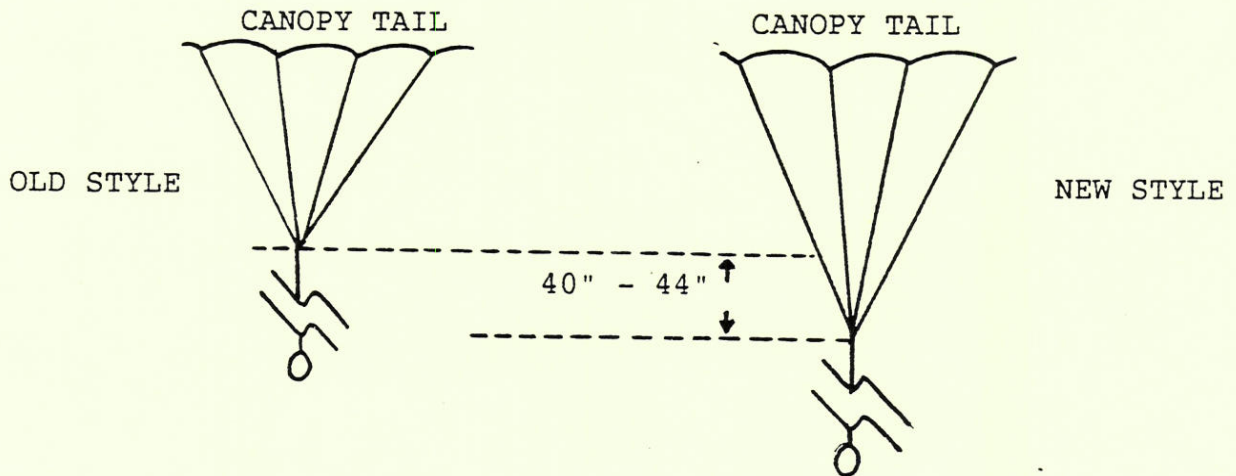
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PEGASUS DESIGN CHANGE

It has been reported from several sources that a design change in PEGASUS canopies may be the cause of a higher incidence of control line malfunctions.

The change is a lengthening of the "Cascade" portion of the control lines by some 40"-44".



When packing it is important to ensure control lines are pulled tight, and separated from the suspension lines by canopy material.

It is also important, especially with today's thinner lines, to wrap the rubber bands round the lines twice, when stowing lines, to minimise out of sequence line deployment.

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