EMU CRITICAL ITEMS LIST

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		107FM03		
RESTRAINT ASSEMBLY, ITEM 107 0107-82968-15 (1)	2/2	Physical jamming in open position, slide fastener (zipper).	END ITEM: Slide fastener will not close. GFE INTERFACE:	A. Design - The LCVG slide fastener (zipper) is fabricated using molded delrin teeth, brass top stops, a die-cast zinc automatic locking slide and polyester fabric for strength and endurance. The top slide fastener stops are clamped through the polyester fabric to prevent the slide from coming loose. The delrin material was selected because of its strength, lubricity and interlocking design which
		Contamination	Reduced cooling	prevents nicks, bends or breaks in the chain.
		or foreign material in zipper teeth.	capability.	The slide fastener is securely installed with two rows of stitching and the liner is topstitched along the edge of the tape to prevent it from being caugh in the teeth. 5/16 inch webbing is bartacked on each side of the zipper chain
		Nicked, bent or broken chain. Defective stops,	MISSION: Loss of use of one EMU.	and acts as a strain relief which prevents the slide from jamming at the botto stop. During stowage the slide fastener is closed to prevent damage or contamination.
		defective slider mechanism.	CREW/VEHICLE: None.	B. Test - Acceptance: Component - See Inspection.
			TIME TO EFFECT /ACTIONS: Hours. TIME	Certification: The LCVG hardware was successfully tested (manned) during SSA certification to duplicate operational life (Ref. ILC-EM-83-1083). The following usage, reflecting requirements of significance to the LCVG, was documented during certification.
			AVAILABLE: N/A	Requirement S/AD Actual
			TIME REQUIRED:	 Don/Doff 98 502
			N/A REDUNDANCY SCREENS: A-N/A B-N/A	The LCVG softgoods were successfully tested (manned) during SSA certification duplicate operational usage (Ref. ILC-EM-98-0008). The following usage reflecting requirements of significance to the LCVG, was documented during certification.
			C-N/A	Requirement S/AD Actual
				Don/Doff 98 400
				C. Inspection - Components and material manufactured to ILC requirements at an approved suppli are documented from procurement through shipping by the supplier. ILC incomin receiving inspection verifies that the hardware received is as identified in t procurement documents, that no damage has occurred during shipment and that supplier certifications have been received which provide traceability information.
				The following MIP's are performed during the LCVG assembly manufacturing proce to assure that the failure causes are precluded from the fabricated item: 1. Inspection of installation for symetry, neatness, localized buckling of th tape, and smooth operation of the slider.
				D. Failure History -

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				I-EMU-107012 (3/14/89), Difficulty closing the LCVG zipper due to bent/cracked slider mechanism. Prying slider with screwdriver most probable cause. No corrective action required.					
				I-EMU-107014 (09/10/91), LCVG zipper would not close due to a torn zipper bead caused by excessive sidewards loading of the zipper chain instead of the strain relief strap during donning/doffing. Investigation found that the strain relief strap on the outside of the zipper chain prevented the slider from reaching the bottom chain stop, causing the unbottomed zipper throat and tape bead to react to the side loads and tear. ECO 921-0526 relocates the strain relief strap from the outside to the inside of the LCVG to ensure cross loads are reached by the strain relief strap.					
				E. Ground Turnaround - Inspected per FEMU-R-001, LCVG Pre-Flight Test Requirements	, visual inspection.				
				F. Operational Use - Crew Response - Pre/post-EVA : Consider using spare LCVG if available. Oth and/or lacing cord to secure garment. Continue EVA operation EVA: N/A Special Training - No training specifically covers this failure mode. Operational Considerations - EVA checklist procedures verify hardware integrity and syst status prior to EVA.	ons.				

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