

PRODUCT NEWS

SPACESAVER CORPORATION

SECURE, EFFICIENT PARACHUTE STORAGE



An Army Reserve unit located in Georgia has a turnkey parachute operation with a mission that includes all phases of parachute packing, storage, and transportation. This unit specializes in air-dropping supplies in remote regions throughout the world.

The soldiers at this facility had been using cardboard containers placed on skids, which were stored on pallet racking. This method was undesirable and created an opportunity for improvement: the cardboard containers provided minimal protection for the chutes, were too weak to be stacked, and did not offer sufficient capacity. In addition, the pallet racking configuration wasted space.



Seeking a better solution, the facility's CW-2 (Chief Warrant Officer) and SSG (Staff Sergeant) were referred to the local Spacesaver representative by a parachute infantry regiment located at another base in Georgia. The local Spacesaver representative conducted an on-site assessment and helped design a solution for parachutes circulated throughout the network as well as for parachutes that are stored locally.



The solution consists of 48 large Spacesaver parachute containers, stacked three high, and four sections of Spacesaver's adjustable cantilever racks. Stacking the containers three high and removing the pallet racking increased the number of chutes stored in the same space by 35 percent. Each container is padlocked, ensuring that nothing is lost, stolen or tampered with during transit. In addition to padlock hasps and a forklift base, the containers feature heavy-duty perforated panels that fold down for easy access. These panels also increase visibility and ventilation for the chutes. With factory-installed number plates on each container, inventory assessments, pack dates, and parachute tracking processes have become much easier.

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