

MK-1 Life Preserver TIP 021

Uninstalling crotch straps from a Stearns life preserver:

- a. Place life preserver face up on a clean surface. Unzip life preserver and unbuckle life preserver waist belt and long strap pieces (Figure 1).



Figure 1

- b. Unfasten short strap loop snap for both sides (Figure 2).



Figure 2

c. Slide loop end of short strap pieces off of waist belt for both sides. Put short strap pieces aside (Figure 3).

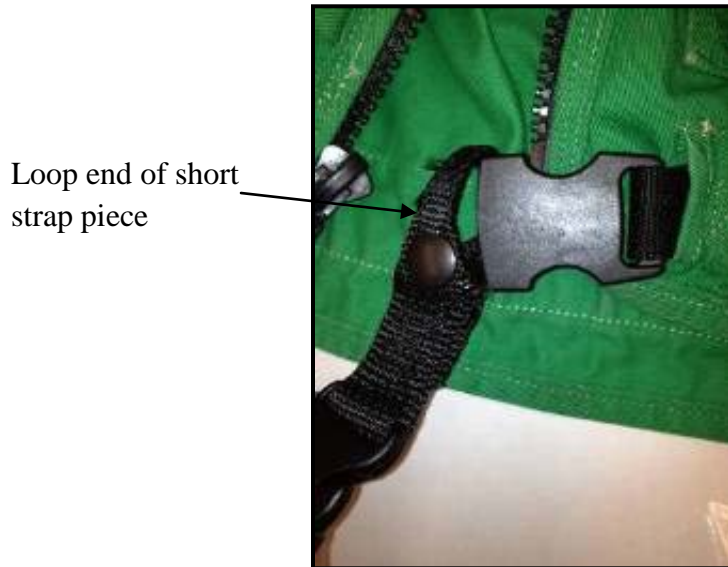


Figure 3

d. Turn life preserver over back side up.

e. Unthread long crotch strap piece from waist belt by pulling strap out of loop. Repeat for other side (Figures 4 and 5).

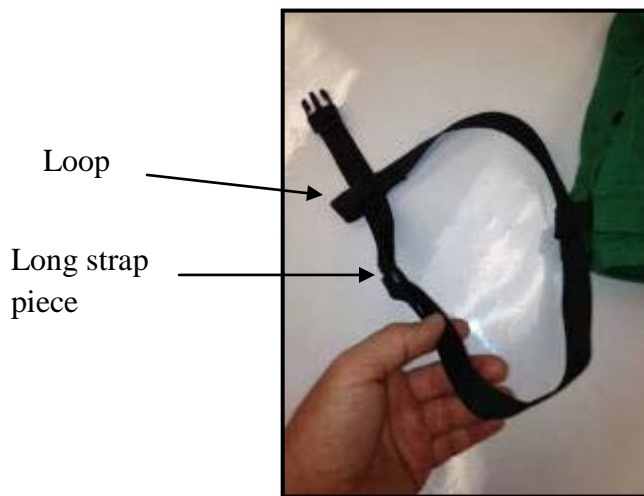


Figure 4



Figure 5

f. Snap long and short strap piece buckles together (Figure 6)



Figure 6

g. Fold each strap and secure with an elastic band and place in a plastic bag and place in stowage (Figure 7).



Figure 7