

NEW PARACHUTE

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X Seasoned Canadian paratroopers get ready to make their first jump with a new type parachute in a mass exercise over London, Ontario.

X Approaching the drop area, each man gets his 'chute ready.

X The signal light changes --

X And more than one hundred crack jumpers bail out.

X The men are equipped with an American-manufactured parachute, also used by British troops. Ten times surer of opening, it also opens with less shock -- easing the first jarring tug on the trooper's body.

X The arrival can still be bumpy. But after a safer ride up in the air, no trooper should mind if he musses his hair.

Well, happy landings.

(doubtful)