

BRS AEROSPACE ANNOUNCES INNOVATIVE SAFETY PARACHUTE FOR VANS RV-7 and RV-9 SERIES AIRCRAFT

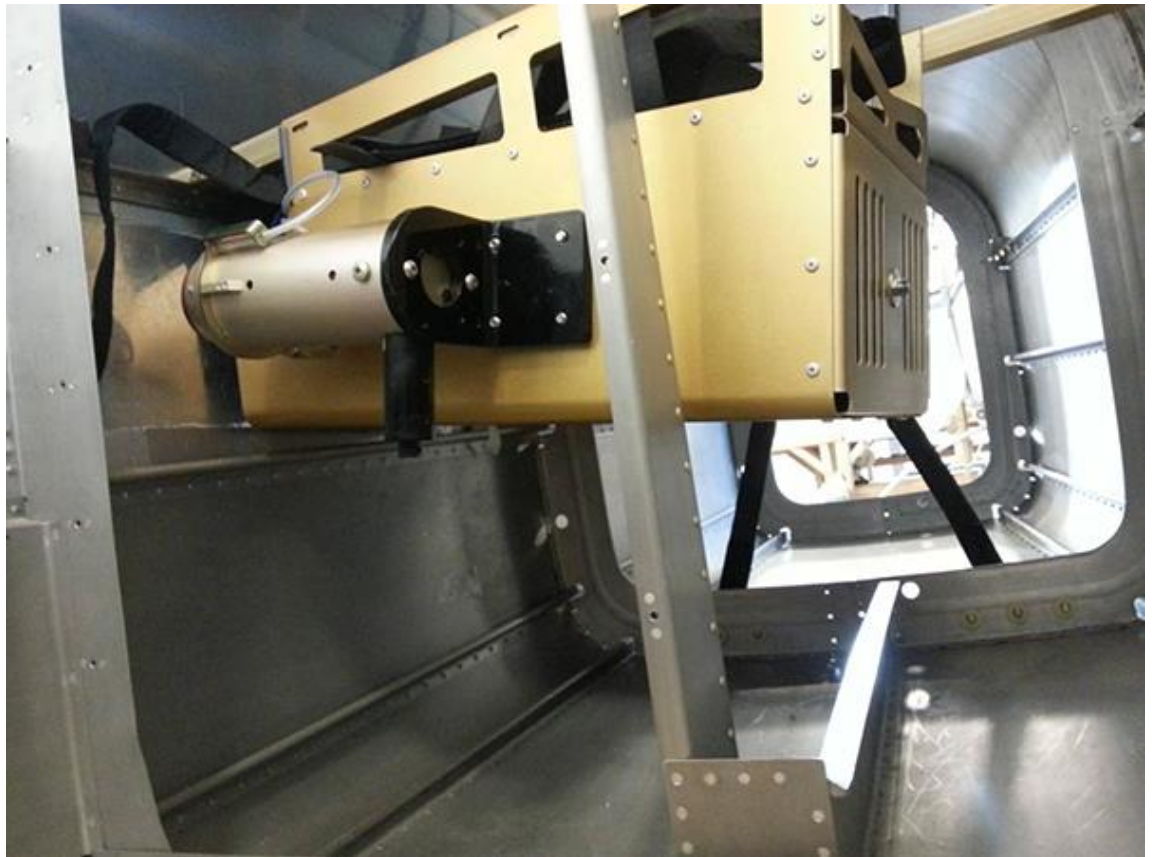
South St. Paul, MN, July 25, 2013 — BRS Aerospace is pleased to announce the availability of a BRS whole-airframe emergency recovery system for the Vans RV-7 and RV-9. The bag deployed system meets the ASTM Standard F 2316-12 for recovery parachutes. The unit is stowed in a specially designed frame suspended from structural aluminum angles spanning the upper aircraft longerons on each side of the aircraft on the back side of the aft baggage bulkhead. It deploys out of the right side of the fuselage behind the wing and angled upwards.

“We are very excited to release this installation to the Vans Aircraft market,” says BRS Aerospace CEO, Larry E. Williams. “We listened to the customer base and responded”. Our most frequently request for an installation is on a Vans Aircraft – BRS Aerospace answered with the installation kit you see today that incorporates key features to allow the kit builder to perform the installation. “I am very proud of our designers and engineers who crafted such a well-thought out solution for the Vans RV-7 and -9,” Mr. Williams added.

BRS Aerospace displayed the RV-9 installation on a fuselage at its booth during EAA AirVenture at Oshkosh July/August 2013.

Since 1981, BRS has delivered more than 30,000 parachute systems to aircraft owners worldwide, including over 3,500 systems on FAA-certificated aircraft. To date, BRS parachute recovery systems have been credited with saving the lives of 299 pilots and passengers.

The installation kit for the RV-7/9 series is now offered for sale with a lead-time of approximately 6-8 weeks after placement of the order.



Example of the newly installed BRS recovery parachute for a Vans RV-9

About BRS Aerospace

Based in South Saint Paul, Minnesota, Ballistic Recovery Systems, Inc. (BRS Aerospace) is one of the leading aviation safety companies in the United States. Founded in 1980, BRS Aerospace is engaged in the business of developing and commercializing parachute systems in three primary business segments, (1) Aviation, where BRS Aerospace designs, tests and produces whole-aircraft emergency recovery parachute systems for use primarily in general aviation and recreational aircraft; (2) Defense, where BRS Aerospace designs, tests and produces personnel parachute systems, precision guided aerial delivery systems, cargo and whole-aircraft emergency recovery parachutes primarily used on unmanned aerial vehicles and training aircraft; and, (3) Space, where BRS Aerospace designs, tests and produces entry, descent and landing systems for various space applications and a multitude of manned and un-manned, planetary, and terrestrial space applications.