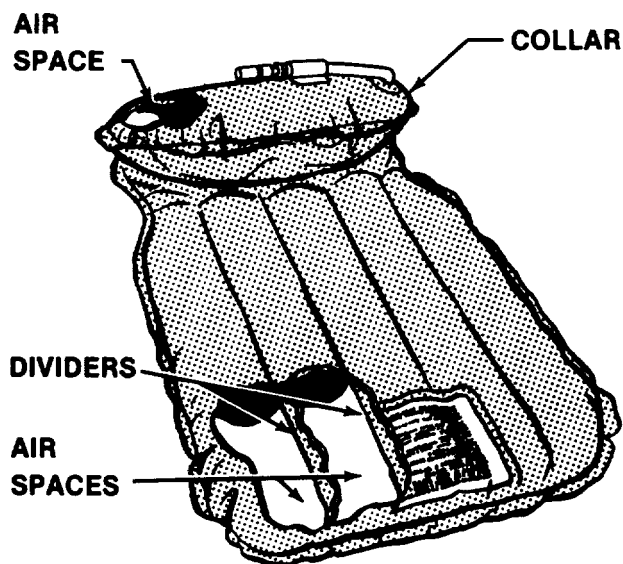


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CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

Section I. GENERAL

1-1. Purpose and Scope

This manual is for use in using and maintaining the Life Preserver Yoke, Trapped Air Type, Oral Inflated, Design 9008. This vest* is a survival item designed to be worn by soldiers in army units taking part in bridging operations and other activities over and around water and those being transported by various types of Marine craft with the exception of Army vessels, which have their own life-saving TOE, and those engaged in landing and assault operations which require life preservers ready for instant use. This vest replaces the life preserver, yoke, gas bottle or mouth inflated, FSN 4220-542-5717, which is obsolete.

1-2. Maintenance Forms and Records

The maintenance forms and records that you need are explained in TM 38-750, The Army Maintenance Management System (TAMMS).

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