





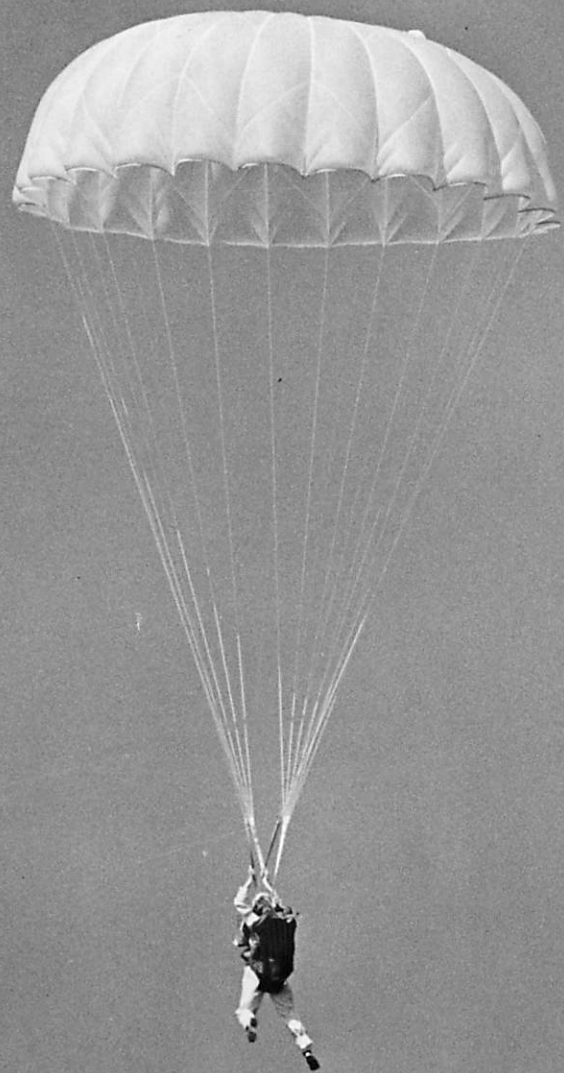






A 56... SOUND PHOTO... 6-6-42... HARTFORD, CONN... ADELIN GRAY, 24, DROPS
DROPS FROM THE WING OF THE PLANE THAT TOOK HER ALOFT FOR THE FIRST
TEST OF A NEW NYLON PARACHUTE. SOME 50 ARMY AND NAVY OBSERVERS WERE
ON HAND TO WITNESS THE TEST, WHICH PROVED THE USEFULNESS OF NYLON
IN THE MANUFACTURE OF PARACHUTES FOR THE ARMED FORCES. C 5.....







(NY14) HARTFORD, CONN., JUNE 6--SAFE ON GROUND AFTER LEAP IN NYLON PARACHUTE--MISS ADELINE GRAY SITS BESIDE A NYLON PARACHUTE AFTER MAKING A 2,000-FOOT LEAP ABOVE BRAINARD FIELD NEAR HERE TODAY. HER JUMP WAS THE FIRST "LIVE" TEST OF A PARACHUTE MADE OF THIS MATERIAL INSTEAD OF SILK. (AP WIREPHOTO) (66L71620COR.) 1942

