

INSTRUCTIONS

G.I. JOE[®] SPACE CAPSULE

Before G. I. Joe[®] can blast-off into outer space you must make sure that his space suit, space shoes, gloves and helmet are properly fitted. You must also make sure that G. I. Joe[®] is properly placed inside the space capsule and strapped in.

Dress G. I. Joe[®] in his space suit as follows:

1. Point G. I. Joe's feet downward and insert legs into space suit. The zipper should be in back. Pull suit up to waist. (See illustration #1)
2. Straighten G. I. Joe's arms and insert them into the sleeves. (See illustration #2)



illustration #1



illustration #2

3. Zip up back of suit about half way.
4. Slip helmet over G. I. Joe's head with the face shield facing front. (See illustration #3)
5. Close collar of space suit with fastener. Make sure collar of space suit is tight around lower edge of helmet. Elastic in collar should fit into ridge below silver rim. Zip space suit up the rest of the way. (See illustration #4)



illustration #3

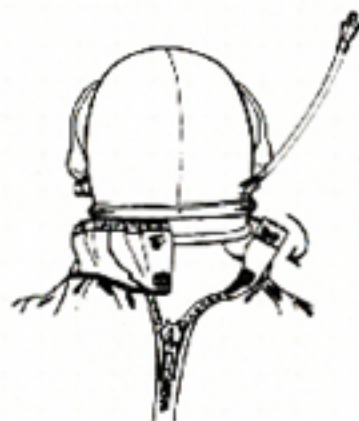


illustration #4

6. Slip boots on G. I. Joe's feet with the top of the boot going over the bottom of space suit leg. (See illustration #5)
7. Slip gloves on hands with gloves going over edge of sleeves. (See illustration #5)



illustration #5

SPACE CAPSULE INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

G. I. JOE[®] IS NOW READY TO ENTER SPACE CAPSULE.

1. Slide clear canopy open.
2. Place G. I. Joe[®] inside capsule with his feet toward the tapered end. (See illustration #6). Make sure his feet go all the way in under instrument panel (See illustration #7) so that he may slide into the seat easily.



illustration #6

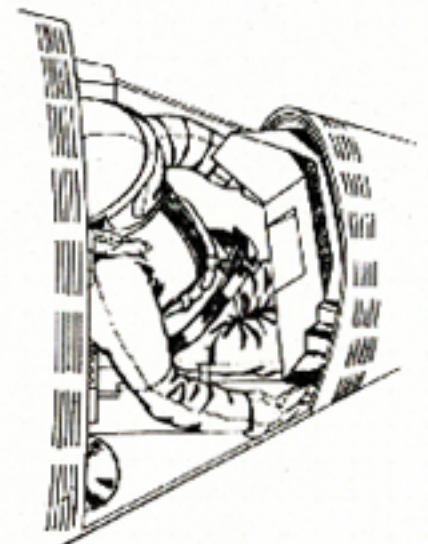
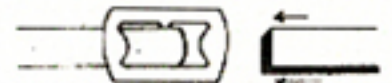


illustration #7

3. Make sure G. I. Joe's helmet fits snugly into recess on back of seat.



4. Strap him into his seat with the safety strap and buckle. (See illustration #8 for proper method of closing buckle.)



illustration #8



5. Plug in his communication wire as shown in illustration #9.

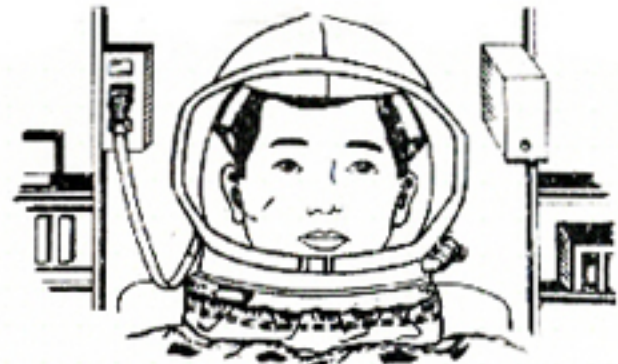


illustration #9

After G. I. Joe's space flight is over and splashdown has occurred, your space capsule will float in the water until recovery. (See illustration #10)

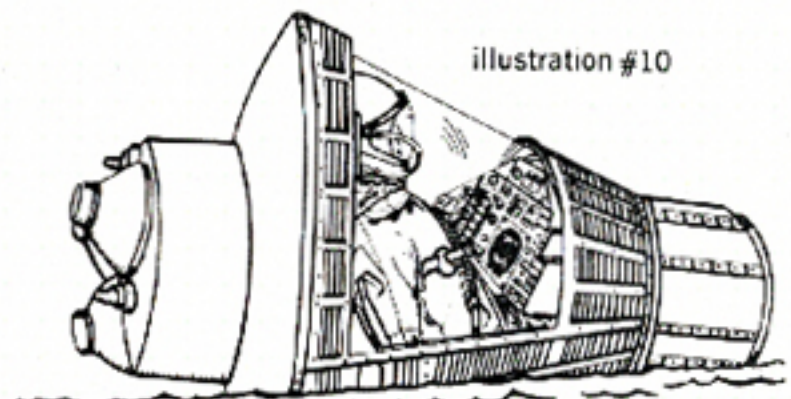


illustration #10

The phonograph record with your space capsule is a 45 R.P.M. record. Side I is a brief introduction to manned Mercury Spaceflight. You will hear about the preparation that goes into a space flight.

Side II is a recording of actual space flight communication between a Mercury Astronaut and the ground stations. The various excerpts were taken from a tape recording made in the Mercury Space Capsule itself during America's first orbital space flight.

As you listen to the record you can simulate all the action taking place aboard the real Mercury Space Capsule.

The countdown has started, so start your preparations and get ready to blast-off.