



# **Release Lanyard Project**

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### Introduction

- Raytheon History and Area Expertise
- Current release lanyard design

### **Needs Statement**

 Current design for an arming system lanyard does not address issues relating to extreme temperatures and environmental effects

### **Problem Description**

- Issues with freezing temperatures and debris
- Issues not activating weapons system
- Issues with poor installation

### Goals

 To design a reliable, low cost release lanyard that can withstand extreme temperatures and environmental effects

### **Objectives**

Objectives	Basis for Measurement	Units
Inexpensive	Manufacturing Cost Based on Current Design	\$\$
Maintain Current Location of Devices	Locations Based on Current Design	Meters
Installation and Assembly	Timed Trial	Seconds
Successful Activation of Devices	Minimum Force Required	Newtons
Low Susceptibility to Contamination	Amount of Contamination Required to Induce Failure	Kilograms
High Performance Reliability	Number of Successful Attempts vs. Failed	%
Increase Maneuverability	<b>Pivot Radius of Devices</b>	Meters

### Constraints

- Can't change lanyard attach point
- Testing in harsh conditions
  - Extreme temperature ranges
  - Contaminants and debris
  - Weather conditions

#### Cost



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### **Quality Functional Development**

	Engineering Requirments					
	Material Thickness	Weight	Cost	Yield Strength	Force Requirment	Size Dimensions
Activates Weapon					Х	
Inexpensive			X			
Ease of Assembly			X			
Ease of Installation			X			
Impervious to Environmental Conditions		X		X		
Set Installation Locations			X			X
Units		kg	\$	Мра	N	m <sup>2</sup>
	Engineering Targets					

### House of Quality



### **Gantt Chart**



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### References

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  - Raytheon
  - Department Manager
- Kelly Covington
  - Raytheon
  - Mechanical Engineer

# **Questions?**