

Brussels, 30 June 2006

VIGIL - A.A.D. s.a. Statement Regarding Taupo Tandem Skydiving's Press Release

Normally, we don't react to forum rumours, but Taupo Tandem Skydiving press release (which is, to our knowledge, not even published on Taupo Tandem Skydiving's website) must be categorically denied!!

Contrary to this press release, which attempts to mislead skydivers on the safety of Vigil, the first aim of A.A.D. s.a. is and always will be skydiver's security, as confirmed by our numerous customers.

History:

To ensure a better insulation against static electricity, we issued our Service Bulletin #1 in March 2004 (see Service Bulletins on our website).

In less than 2 months, we exchanged more than 600 Vigils - FREE OF CHARGE - to the satisfaction of all our customers and with the compliments of the skydiving industry in general.

The only exception was Taupo Tandem Skydiving: they first accepted the free exchange and even ordered 2 extra Vigils (see e-mails of 10 and 13 April 2004). This was, to our surprise, followed by a sudden change of mind and Taupo Tandem Skydiving started a court case, without any notification. This court case was introduced in Brussels by Mr. Marc Persoons, who coincidentally is also the attorney of Mr. Karel Goorts (Argus Director).

The judge couldn't and didn't make any statements in regards of Vigil's functionality nor security parameters. His statement only involved the money back guarantee conditions.

In conclusion, we formally state that Vigil is the most reliable AAD, with more than 6000 units in service today. This has been proven by our satisfied customers - including worldwide clubs, federations and armies: which all fully trust their Guardian Angel!

Only this month (June 2006), Vigil has 4 official life savings:

- USA, in Alabama, Emerode Coast Skydiving (dealer: RWS)
- Poland, in Biakystok (dealer: RWS)
- Belgium, in Spa (dealer: J.P.P.)
- United Kingdom, in Lancshire (dealer: Thomas Sports Equipment)

This is the best vindication of our slogan:

Vigil is and always will be the skydiver's Guardian Angel!

For more information, you can always contact us at info@vigil.aero

Jo Smolders
Managing Director



AAD

From: John Funnell [funnell@heliserv.co.nz]
Sent: 10 April 2004 02:48
To: Vigil
Subject: S/N 378

Jo, Fax + 32 (0)2 736 06 27

Good to get your update. All of the Vigil users in New Zealand are happy with your proposal to replace the units. Will you be sending us replacement units so we can swap over, as all our Vigil's are in rigs that are used every day on free fall video work. If so can you advise when you anticipate this work will commence.

As advised previously S/N 378 when going through the checks comes up with a control error and you have asked that it be sent back. Do you have a replacement unit you can send us now?.

Regards John Funnell
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Email Funnell@heliserv.co.nz

AAD

From: John Funnell [funnell@heliserv.co.nz]
Sent: 13 April 2004 19:32
To: AAD
Subject: Re: S/N 378

Jo,

That is appreciated, if you could spare another one or two additional units which I will purchase I will use these to rotate through our customers to get the existing units back to you for modification.

Regards John Funnell

On Apr 14, 2004, at 2:34 AM, AAD wrote:

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> Hello John
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> Sorry not to have answered before, but we were sorting out the
> technical
> problems after the marketing ones. Now everything is ok and the
> Vigils
> have been tested up to this weekend without any problems
> anywhere. We
> will of course exchange all previous parts.
> Can you tell me how much you need urgently to get you out of
> problems?
> Many thanks for your fax of today. An S/N 378 can be sent back
> with the
> other units. We will send you one new unit for replacement this
> week.
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> Blue skies
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> Jo