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**AirLaunch C-17 Record-Setting
65,000 lbs Drop Test,
June 14, 2006**



**C-17 Drop Test of Simulated QuickReach™ Small Launch Vehicle
Photos Taken from F-16 Chase Plane**



**Preparing for Drop: Cutting
Away Hoist Attachment Points**



**AirLaunch Drop Test Set Record for Heaviest
Single Object (65,000 lbs) Dropped from a C-17**



**Drop Test Article (DTA) on the
Storage and Launch Carrier**



Strakes on Front of DTA



Parachute Line Cutter



Parachute Attachment

Rapid Prototyping Delivers Responsive Affordable Spacelift