

BORN 8 JANUARY, 1934, JACKSON, MICHIGAN. PARENTS RUN A CHIVE FARM. NO SIBLINGS.

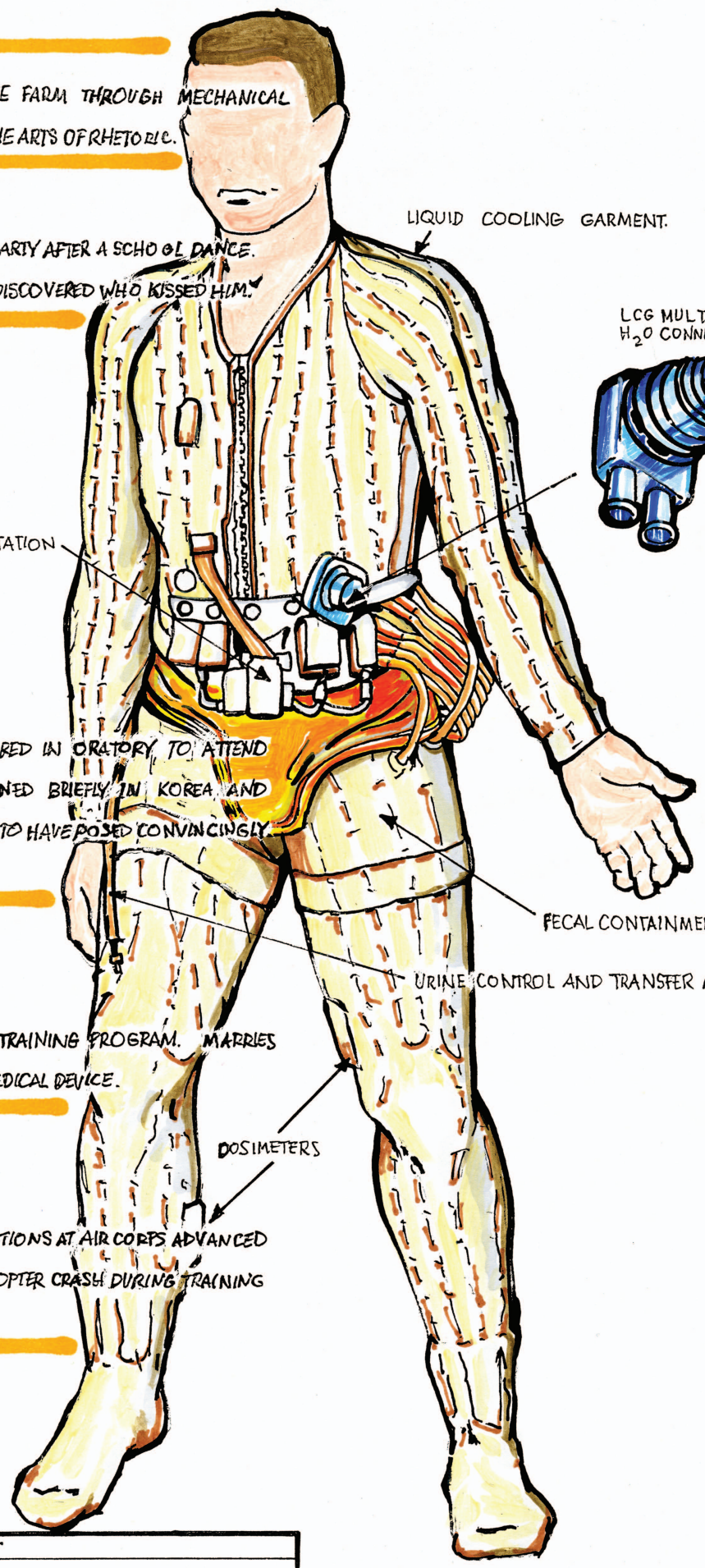
DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF ON THE FARM THROUGH MECHANICAL INGENUITY, AND AT SCHOOL IN THE ARTS OF RHETORIC.

1949, FIRST KISS AT AN IMPROMPTU PARTY AFTER A SCHO OF DANCE. ALL THE LIGHTS WERE OUT - HE NEVER DISCOVERED WHO KISSED HIM.

LEAVES COLLEGE, WHERE HE MAJORED IN ORATORY, TO ATTEND NAVAL AIR ACADEMY. IMPRISONED BRIEFLY IN KOREA AND ACCIDENTALLY RELEASED. RUMORED TO HAVE POSED CONVINCINGLY AS ONE OF HIS CAPTORS.

1966, ADMITTED TO ASTRONAUT TRAINING PROGRAM. MARRIES —. INVENTS AND PATENTS A MEDICAL DEVICE.

1969, STUDIES ORBITAL COMMUNICATIONS AT AIR CORPS ADVANCED TECHNICAL CENTER. SURVIVES HELICOPTER CRASH DURING TRAINING IN MARYLAND.

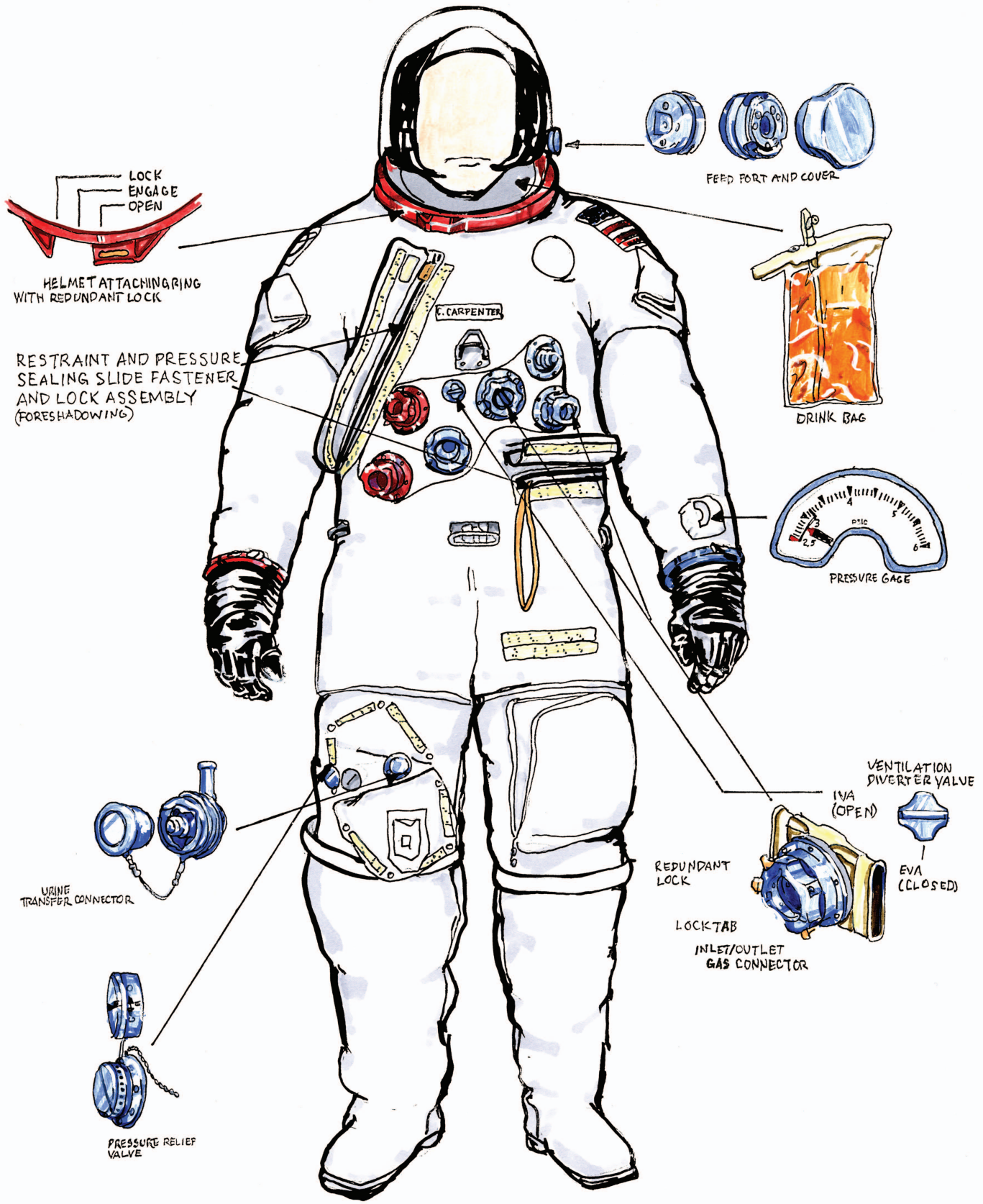


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THE LIFE OF CONRAD CARPENTER, ASTRONAUT		
AS TOLD THROUGH A METAPHORICAL-TYPE ANALYSIS OF HIS EXTERNAL		
FEATURES, TECHNOLOGICAL OVERLAY APPARATUS, OR UNIFORM, IN A		
LINEAR MANNER.	10 APRIL 07	NOTES
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A7LB PRESSURE GARMENT ASSEMBLY (PGA)



1972, ALTHOUGH IN ROTATION FOR THE APOLLO PROGRAM, AND SLATED TO WALK ON THE MOON IN 1974, CARPENTER IS INFORMED THAT ALL FUTURE MISSIONS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO BUDGET CUTS. REASSIGNED TO THE SKYLAB PROJECT, THEN TO THE VIKING MARS EXPLORATION MISSION.

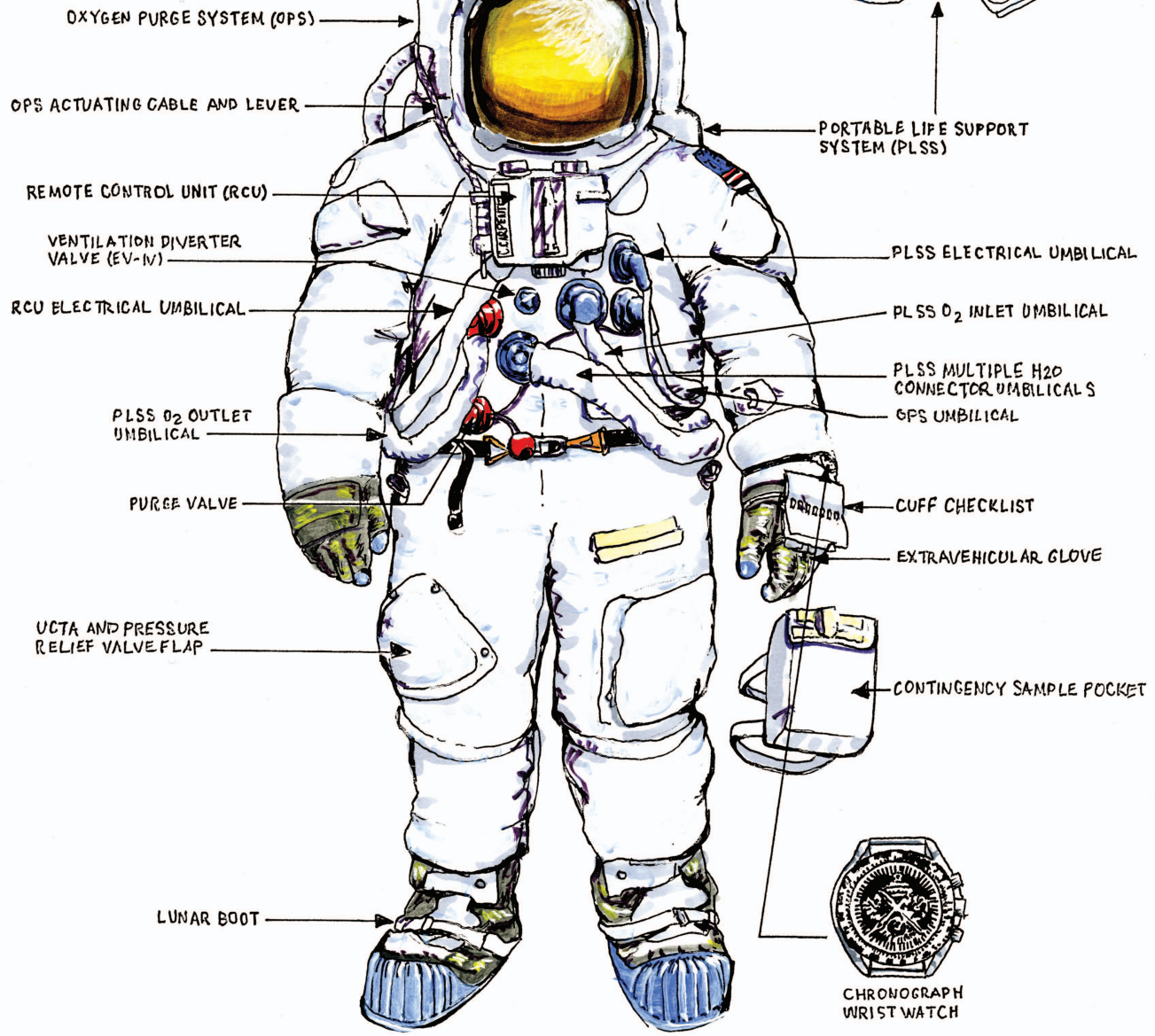
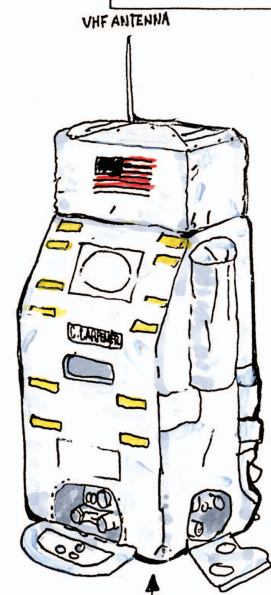
1975, LEAVES THE ASTRONAUT CORPS AND THE SPACE AGENCY, DIVORCES, AND LIQUIDATES ASSETS.

1976, UNOFFICIALLY REPRIMANDED BY THE SPACE AGENCY IN A MINOR SCANDAL INVOLVING SURPLUS EQUIPMENT.

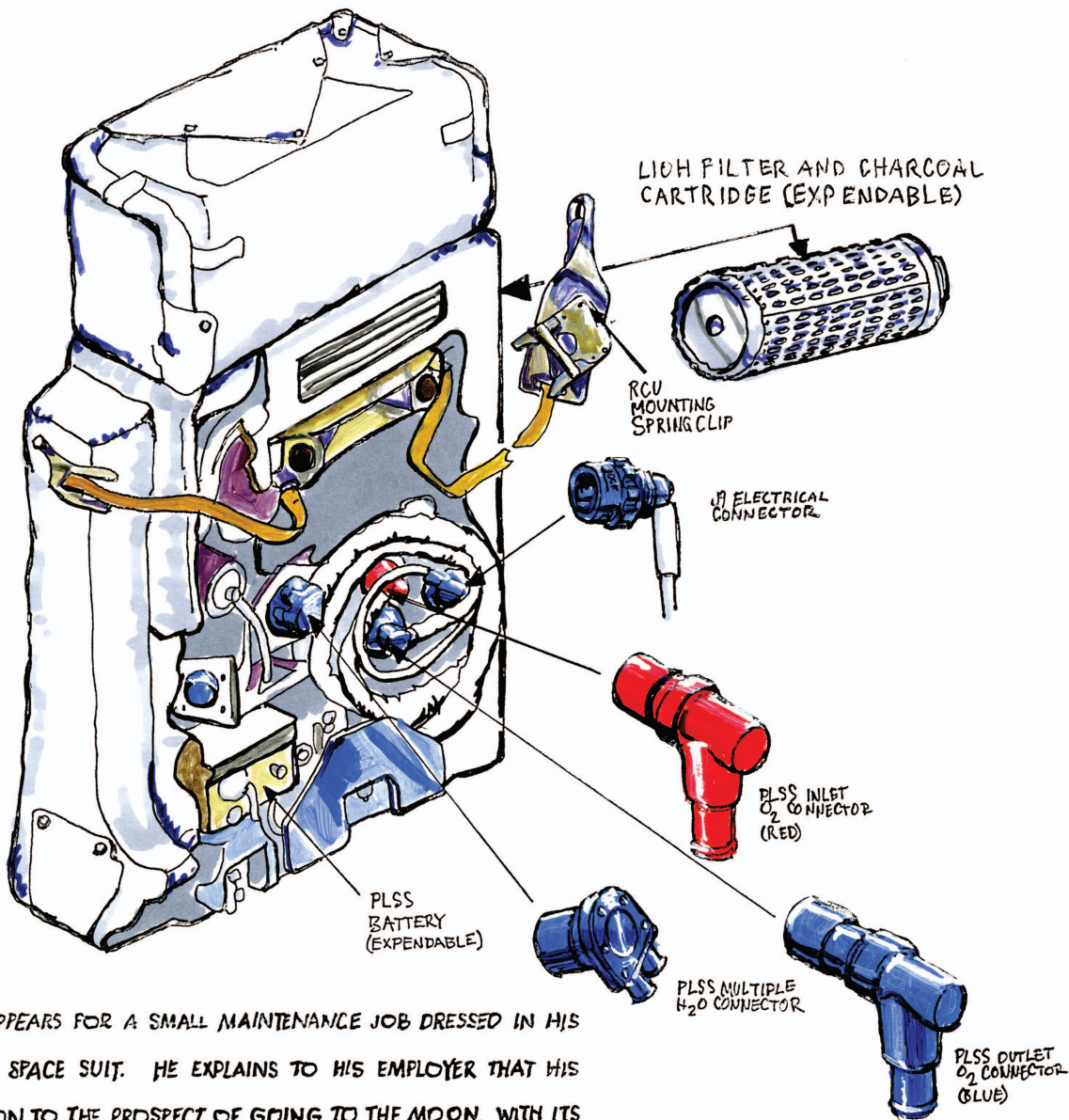
1980, TREATED AT VETERAN'S HOSPITAL IN HOUSTON, TEXAS FOR EXHAUSTION AND JAUNDICE, THEN FOR A BROKEN LEG IN OGDEN, UTAH.

1982, LOSES LAWSUIT OVER OWNERSHIP OF SEVERAL INVENTIONS, DEVOTES A YEAR TO DRINKING ALCOHOL AND WANDERING.

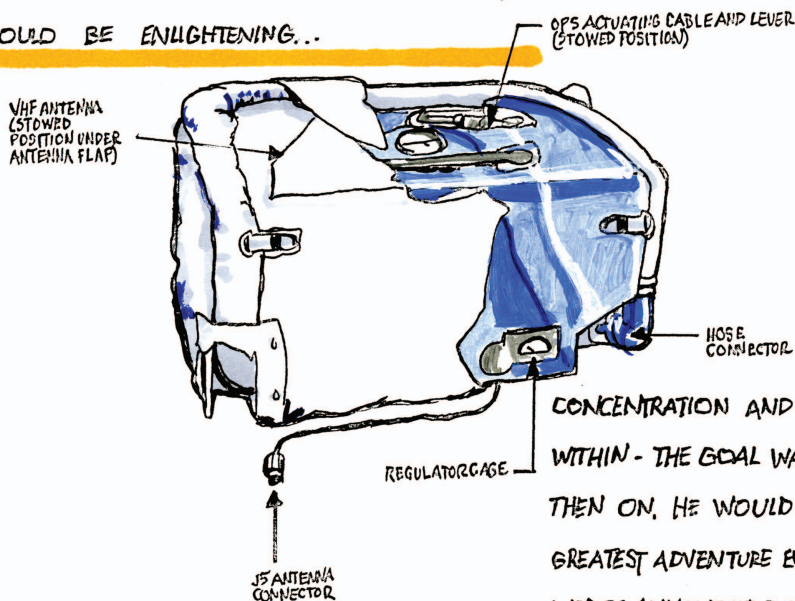
1985, MOVES TO SHERIDAN, CONNECTICUT, WHERE HE BECOMES A HANDYMAN, RELYING ON HIS FARM EXPERIENCE.



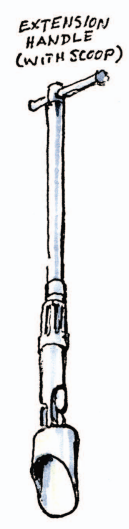
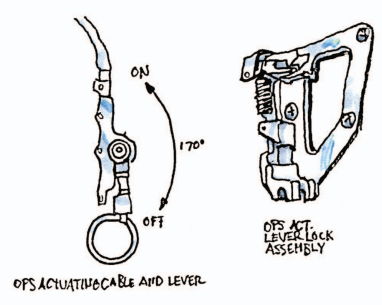
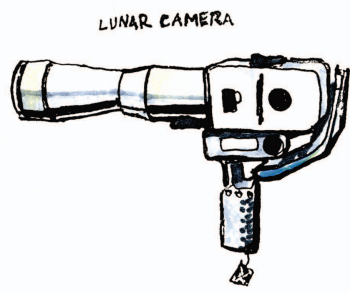
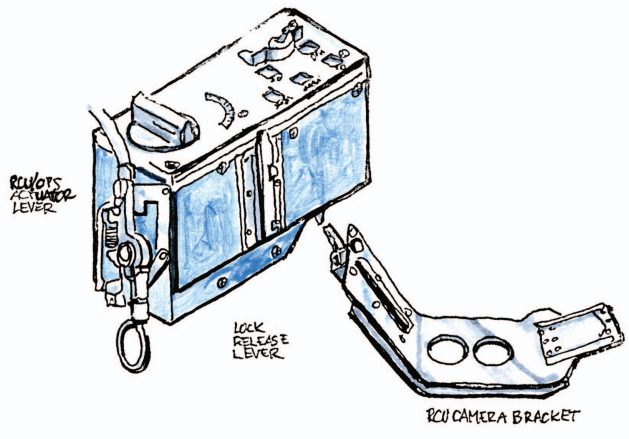
THE EXTRAVEHICULAR MOBILITY UNIT (EMU)



1987, APPEARS FOR A SMALL MAINTENANCE JOB DRESSED IN HIS APOLLO SPACE SUIT. HE EXPLAINS TO HIS EMPLOYER THAT HIS DEVOTION TO THE PROSPECT OF GOING TO THE MOON, WITH ITS TRAINING AND PERSONAL SACRIFICES HAD SHOWN HIM THAT ANY ENDEAVOR COULD BE ENLIGHTENING...



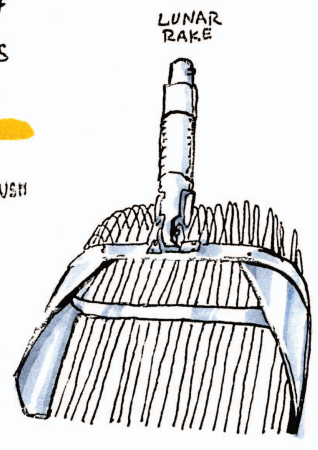
...THE LEVEL OF CONCENTRATION AND COMMITMENT TO A TASK CAME FROM WITHIN - THE GOAL WAS RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT. THUS, FROM THEN ON, HE WOULD TREAT ANY ENDEAVOR AS IF IT WAS THE GREATEST ADVENTURE EVER UNDERTAKEN, AND HE WOULD SEEK TO INSPIRE ANYONE HE COULD THROUGH THE VEHICLE OF HIS STRANGE UNIFORM. HE THOUGHT THE SPACE SUIT WOULD ATTRACT ATTENTION, THEN GENERATE CONVERSATION, AND FINALLY INDUCE ACTION...



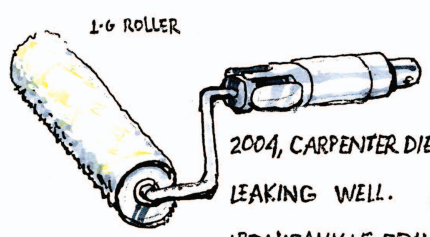
1994, IN HIS 60TH YEAR (10TH SOBER), CELEBRATES HIS 300TH "MISSION": REHANGING A CLOSET DOOR FOR MS. —, WHO LEARNED ABOUT THE PHYSICS OF HINGES AND THE EVOLUTION OF TREES. SHE CONFESSES TO BE MORE IMPRESSED BY CARPENTER'S COURTESY AND LOW FEES.



1-G DUST BRUSH



LUNAR RAKE



1-G ROLLER

2004, CARPENTER DIES OF HEART FAILURE WHILE DIGGING AROUND A LEAKING WELL. HIS LAST WORDS ARE "PITLESS ADAPTOR!". IRONICALLY, HE COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED IF ANYONE KNEW HOW TO OPEN UP HIS SPACE SUIT, THE FUNCTION OF WHICH, WHILE OFTEN DESCRIBED TO HIS CLIENTS, COULD NOT BE RECALLED BY ANY PRESENT.