

THE FREE FALL HAIKU CHALLENGE

See if you can match each haiku below with the name of the corresponding long fall survivor. Here are the possible answers (in alphabetical order by last name):

I.M. Chisov, Joe Herman, Joe Jones, Cliff Judkins, Julianne Koepcke, Alan Magee, Alfred Muhler, Shayna Richardson, Peter Underdown, Vesna Vulovic.

1. _____
By lightning destroyed
Her plane fell in the jungle
And then she walked out

2. _____
When disconnected
Some B-17 tails are
Aerodynamic

3. _____
The arc of his fall
And the arc of the orchard
Very nicely matched

4. _____
Airline stewardess
In a bomb-splintered aircraft
A very long fall

5. _____
Falling helplessly
No parachute of his own
He found the right help

6. _____
From the ball turret
He hit something that saved him
St. Nazaire skylight

7. _____
He waited too long
To open his parachute
Afraid of Germans

8. _____
World War I flyer
Lighter than air for a while
He came falling down

9. _____
On the day she jumped
She didn't know one key fact
She was expecting

10. _____
Navy jet pilot
Way out over the ocean
Parachute failure

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