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Mr. Burnet reported that the accident flight happened on his third skydive of the day. He was participating in a six person skydive from N29173. He was to be the first person out of the airplane and was positioned aft of the door. While he was maneuvering to position himself on the outside of the airplane, he reached for a handhold and felt a tug and was suddenly pulled off the airplane. He felt a sharp "blow" to his back. The next thing he recalls is seeing his yellow reserve parachute overhead. He couldn't move his arms or legs for about one minute. He observed the other skydivers leave the airplane. Eventually he was able to get control of his parachute and returned to the airport for a safe landing. He was treated by EMS on scene, and later was treated and released from the hospital.