

PREFACE

The Airborne Weapons Corrective Action Program (AWCAP) is a Naval Air Systems Command system, operated by the Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division for accumulating and tracking problems on all air-launched weapons and associated equipment. The primary source of information is from Conventional Ordnance Deficiency Reports (CODR), Engineering Investigation Requests (EIR), Explosive Mishap Reports (EMR), and Product Quality Deficiency Reports (PQDR), reported in accordance with OPNAVINST 8000.16 series, OPNAVINST 4790.2 series, NAVAIRINST 4855.4 series and OPNAVINST 5102.1 series (Chapter 5).

When received, reported problems are assigned an AWCAP problem number and entered into the database in the applicable AWCAP "Active Problems" volume for tracking of investigative/corrective action. The AWCAP database summarizes all active problems and reflects progress toward corrective action. Completed problems are transferred to a "Historical" volume in the database. Problems are reported and entered into the database that have no direct impact on fleet operations such as defective new or newly reworked material reported by a shore based intermediate level maintenance activity. As of the January 1990 AWCAP printing, only problems considered of interest to fleet activities will be included in the AWCAP CD ROM. Closed problems will be printed one time in the fleet book. All issues of the printed AWCAP CD ROMs should be retained indefinitely as the "Historical Annual" volume will no longer be printed. The entire database is available by computer terminal to all activities with access to the Airborne Weapons Information System (AWIS). A hard copy of the AWCAP CD ROM is available to any activity upon request. Requests shall be addressed as noted in the Distribution Statement.

Each volume contains five (5) indices and a narrative section. The purpose and scope of the indices are as follows:

INDEX TITLE	PURPOSE
Problem Number	Provides a listing of problem number, problem brief, and the page on which the problem is found.
Equipment	Groups equipment by equipment name and designation, displays the associated problem brief, and problem number. Provides visibility of the kinds of problems affecting each type of equipment.
Action	Lists the action activity and displays the corresponding assignment, status, date of expected action, and problem number. Provides visibility concerning the action assignment of each activity.
Originators	Provides correlation between the reporting activity's source document and the AWCAP problem number enabling the reporting activity to locate status and tracking information concerning the reported problem(s).
Due Date Summary	Provides a due date for each Open Action Assignment by Action Activity and Problem Number including a brief description of the Action Assigned.

The body of the report contains all of the problems applicable to that weapon system with data arranged identically for each problem. An explanation of the format is provided on the AWCAP Format Description page.

Prompt reporting of the problems is highly encouraged to enable (1) early identification of potential Fleetwide problems, and (2) expeditious solution of all critical problems. Activities should not hesitate to

report problems that have been previously reported. The importance of problems is often emphasized because of their repeated occurrence.

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