

AIRBORNE MISSILE LAUNCHER ACTIVE (HANDLING DAMAGE)
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PROBLEM NO: 15414 CLOSED

END ITEM	NOMENCLATURE	PART/DOC. NO.	FSC	NIIN	NALC
	MISSILE LAUNCHER	139040-1	1440	01-258-2518	
	LAUNCHER	3188AS200	1440	01-382-5109	
	MISSILE LAUNCHER	3234008-110	1440	00-626-8285	
	MISSILE LAUNCHER	3384400-120	1440	01-219-3827	
	GUIDED MISSILE LAUNCHER	58164H874	1440	01-090-0647	
	LAUNCHER	58A164D571	1440	00-479-4102	
	MISSILE LAUNCHER	58A164H874	1440	01-258-2518	
	MISSILE LAUNCHER	704AS4169-1	1440	01-187-9375	
	MISSILE LAUNCHER	74A730301-1014	1440	01-253-9597	
	MISSILE LAUNCHER	74A730351-1003	1440	01-125-8941	
	MISSILE LAUNCHER	74A730351-1011	1440	01-272-8002	
	LAUNCHER	74A730351-1013	1440	01-380-9485	
	MISSILE LAUNCHER	A51K9001-17	1440	00-113-6740	
	MISSILE LAUNCHER	A51K9006-103	1440	01-012-3294	

EI CNTRL NO: 98-0002

PROB BRIEF : LAU-92 DAMAGED DURING HANDLING/LOADING OPERATIONS

PROBLEM : During various handling and loading evolutions, damage occurred to
DESCRIPTION launcher.

PREVENTIVE : Strict adherence to all prescribed handling and loading procedures.
ACTION Do not apply excessive force to latch launcher hooks.

CORRECTIVE : Return suspect/damaged launcher to local repair activity for
ACTION appropriate repair.

OCCURRENCES:	SOURCE	TYPE	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	DR STATUS
	USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN-75)	CODR	V21853-01-0023	12MAY01	CLOSED
	VF-103	CODR	V09718-00-0027	03JUL00	CLOSED
	VMFA-115	CODR	M09234-98-0003	23MAR98	CLOSED *
	VMFA-321	CODR	M67815-97-0026	23DEC97	CLOSED *
	VAQ-142	CODR	R55140-97-0035	08OCT97	CLOSED *
	VAQ-142	CODR	R55140-97-0036	08OCT97	CLOSED *
	VF-41	CODR	V09774-97-0023	01SEP97	CLOSED *
	VF-14	CODR/EIR	V09084-97-0035	23AUG97	CLOSED *
	NAS LEMOORE AIMD	CODR	N44321-97-0069	07AUG97	CLOSED *
	NAS LEMOORE	CODR	N63042-97-0047	30JUN97	CLOSED *
	VFA-15	CODR	V09015-97-0030	17JUN97	CLOSED *
	VFA-25	CODR	R09637-97-0056	14MAY97	CLOSED *
	VFA-94	CODR	R09295-97-0028	08MAY97	CLOSED *
	NAS CECIL FIELD	CODR	N60200-96-0100	05DEC96	CLOSED *

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NAS CECIL FIELD	CODR	N60200-96-0101	05DEC96	CLOSED *
VX-9	CODR	R55646-96-0021	03DEC96	CLOSED *
USS VINSON (CVN-70)	CODR	R20993-96-0016	25NOV96	CLOSED *
VFA-147	CODR	R63925-96-0069	06NOV96	CLOSED *
VMFA-312	CODR	M09253-96-0024	31AUG96	CLOSED *
VFA-25	CODR	R09637-96-0024	30MAY96	CLOSED *
VFA-94	CODR	R09295-96-0017	20MAY96	CLOSED *
USS WASHINGTON (CVN-73)	CODR	V21412-96-0003	17FEB96	CLOSED *
VFA-106	CODR	V09679-96-0003	29JAN96	CLOSED *
VFA-131	CODR	R63934-96-0001	19JAN96	CLOSED *
VF-102	CODR	V09717-96-0004	07JAN96	CLOSED *
USS AMERICA (CV-66)	CODR	V03366-95-0037	20DEC95	CLOSED *
VFA-37	CODR	V09478-95-0055	20DEC95	CLOSED *
USS AMERICA (CV-66)	CODR	V03366-95-0035	15DEC95	CLOSED *
VFA-86	CODR	V09943-95-0061	14AUG95	CLOSED *
VFA-86	CODR	V09943-95-0062	14AUG95	CLOSED *
VFA-86	CODR	V09943-95-0063	14AUG95	CLOSED *
VFA-27	CODR	R65185-95-0021	08AUG95	CLOSED *
VFA-136	CODR	V55141-95-0006	26JUL95	CLOSED *
VFA-113	CODR	R09092-95-0046	19JUL95	CLOSED *
VFA-131	CODR	R63934-95-0033	17JUL95	CLOSED *
VFA-105	CODR	V65183-95-0009	25MAY95	CLOSED *
VFA-136	CODR	V55141-95-0003	21APR95	CLOSED *
VFA-147	CODR	R63925-95-0050	04APR95	CLOSED *
VFA-147	CODR	R63925-95-0012	19MAR95	CLOSED *
USS EISENHOWER (CVN-69)	CODR	V03369-95-0012	15FEB95	CLOSED *
VFA-82	CODR	V09122-95-0004	26JAN95	CLOSED *
HMM-261	EMR	M09441-93-0021	24MAR93	CLOSED *

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ACTION : USS HARRY S. TRUMAN CODR V21853-01-0023 12MAY01 CLOSED
 (CVN-75)

END ITEM	PART/DOC. NO.	FSC	NIIN	NALC
	3188AS200	1440	01-382-5109	
	NOMEN: LAUNCHER			
	S/N: 8799-0744			
FAILED PART:	3188AS200	1440	01-382-5109	
	NOMEN: LAUNCHER			
	S/N: 8799-0744			

DESCRIPTION:

While operating a weapons elevator lower stage five, the elevator safety observer called "hatch clear". The elevator operator opened

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the hatch which struck the starboard wing tip at station nine of an F/A-18. The LAU-7 mounted on station nine had its forward nose fairing assembly sheared-off, along with approximately four inches of main frame housing forward of its power supply. The incident was an obvious result of personnel error. The safety observer did not to get a second opinion on the aircraft's clearance from the elevator. The supervisor was immediately decertified. CFA response was not requested.

ACTION TAKEN:

14MAY01: During review of the reported incident, RTSC Indianapolis concurred with the submittal of the deficiency for tracking purposes only. No further action is required. CVN-75's participation in AWCAP is greatly appreciated. Closing action.

ACTION SUMMARY	:	ACTIVITY/CODE RTSC INDIANAPOLIS/CNPCOO	ASSIGNMENT CLOSE PROBLEM	DUE DATE 14MAY01	STATUS COMPLETE
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REFERENCES	:	IDENTIFICATION USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN-75) MESSAGE 120517ZMAY01 RTSC INDIANAPOLIS/CNPCOO CFA REVIEW 14MAY01	REFERENCE BRIEF PROBLEM REPORTED PROBLEM CLOSING
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ACTION	:	VF-103	CODR	V09718-00-0027	03JUL00	CLOSED
END ITEM	:	PART/DOC. NO. A51K9006-103 NOMEN: MISSILE LAUNCHER S/N: UNKNOWN			FSC 1440	NIIN 01-012-3294
FAILED PART:		A51K9006-103 NOMEN: MISSILE LAUNCHER			1440	01-012-3294

DESCRIPTION:

LAU-92 was removed from station 4S of F-14B aircraft and sent to USS George Washington (CVN 73) AIMD for 224 day inspection. After accepting launcher, I-Level personnel discovered the aft actuating linear cylinder guide track bent. LAU-92 available onboard USS George Washington (CVN 73) AIMD. LAU-92 passed previous 224 day inspection and all personnel involved in the removal and transportation of the LAU-92 followed established procedures.

ACTION TAKEN:

12JUL00: Recommend USS George Washington AIMD forward LAU-92 launcher to depot for repair/disposition as Beyond Capable Maintenance. VF-103's participation in AWCAP is greatly appreciated. Closing action.

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SUMMARY	:	RTSC INDIANAPOLIS/CNPCCO	CLOSE PROBLEM		COMPLETE 12JUL00
REFERENCES	:	IDENTIFICATION		REFERENCE BRIEF	
		VF-103 MESSAGE 030009ZJUL00		PROBLEM REPORTED	
		RTSC INDIANAPOLIS/CNPCCO MESSAGE		PROBLEM CLOSING	
		121445ZJUL00			

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END ITEM	NOMENCLATURE	PART/DOC. NO.	FSC	NIIN	NALC
	MISSILE LAUNCHER	139040-1	1440	01-382-5109	
	MISSILE LAUNCHER	139046-4	1440	01-278-9392	
	LAUNCHER	3188AS200	1440	01-382-5109	
	MISSILE LAUNCHER	3234008-110	1440	00-626-8285	
	MISSILE LAUNCHER	3384400-120	1440	01-219-3827	
	LAUNCHER	427HN0100	1440	01-459-3607	
	MISSILE LAUNCHER	58A164H874	1440	01-258-2518	
	MISSILE LAUNCHER	58A164H891	1440	01-090-0647	
	MISSILE LAUNCHER	74A730351-1011	1440	01-272-8002	
	LAUNCHER	74A730351-1013	1440	01-380-9485	
	MISSILE LAUNCHER	74G730351-1015	9999	99-999-9999	

EI CNTRL NO:

PROB BRIEF : LAUNCHER DAMAGED DURING TRANSPORTATION

PROBLEM : Launcher was damaged during transportation.
 DESCRIPTION

PREVENTIVE : Ensure launcher is properly secured per authorized shipping and
 ACTION stowing procedures.

CORRECTIVE : Forward damaged launcher to local "I" level repair activity and
 ACTION submit a CODR to the CFA marked "For Tracking Purposes Only".

OCCURRENCES:	SOURCE	TYPE	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	DR STATUS
	VFA-146	CODR	R09063-01-0013	12JUN01	CLOSED
	VFA-25	CODR	R09637-01-0005	16APR01	CLOSED
	VFA-25	CODR	R09637-01-0000	09APR01	CLOSED
	VMFA-314	CODR	M09230-00-0024	13DEC00	CLOSED
	VX-9	CODR	R55646-00-0030	13NOV00	CLOSED
	NWTS CHINA LAKE	CODR	N39787-00-0033	04OCT00	CLOSED
	USS JOHN STENNIS (CVN-74)	CODR	R21847-00-0510	13FEB00	CLOSED *
	VFA-15	CODR	V09015-98-0053	16OCT98	CLOSED *
	VFA-27	CODR	R65185-98-0022	22AUG98	CLOSED *
	HMM-164	CODR	M09408-98-0001	10JAN98	CLOSED *
	HMM-164	CODR	M09408-98-0002	10JAN98	CLOSED *
	VFA-25	CODR	R09637-97-0013	06MAY97	CLOSED *
	HMM-266	CODR	M53972-97-0001	29JAN97	CLOSED *
	NAS CECIL FIELD	CODR	N60200-96-0102	05DEC96	CLOSED *
	NAS CECIL FIELD	CODR	N60200-96-0103	05DEC96	CLOSED *
	VFA-87	CODR	V63922-96-0024	11NOV96	CLOSED *
	VFA-15	CODR	V09015-96-0044	15OCT96	CLOSED *

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USS VINSON (CVN-70)	CODR	R20993-96-0009	21AUG96	CLOSED *
VFA-151	CODR	R09558-96-0034	31JUL96	CLOSED *
VFA-82	CODR	V09122-96-0031	17JUN96	CLOSED *
VFA-37	CODR	V09478-96-0030	21MAR96	CLOSED *
VFA-27	CODR	R65185-96-0009	11MAR96	CLOSED *
VFA-27	CODR	R65185-96-0006	29FEB96	CLOSED *
MALS-39	PQDR II	M09808-96-0009	18FEB96	CLOSED *
VFA-87	CODR	V63922-95-0092	08DEC95	CLOSED *
VS-32	CODR	V09353-95-0007	02AUG95	CLOSED *
VP-26	CODR	V09610-95-0022	25JUN95	CLOSED *
VFA-15	CODR	V09015-95-0014	09MAR95	CLOSED *
NAWS CHINA LAKE	CODR	N68937-95-0100	27FEB95	CLOSED *
VFA-86	CODR	V09943-95-0015	15FEB95	CLOSED *
VFA-27	CODR	R65185-95-0002	09JAN95	CLOSED *
VFA-125	CODR	R09485-94-0060	31OCT94	CLOSED *
VFA-86	CODR	V09943-94-0059	21OCT94	CLOSED *
VFA-82	CODR	V09122-94-0033	17OCT94	CLOSED *
VX-9	CODR	R55646-94-0018	01JUN94	CLOSED *

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ACTION : VFA-146 CODR R09063-01-0013 12JUN01 CLOSED

END ITEM	PART/DOC. NO.	FSC	NIIN	NALC
:	427HN0100	1440	01-459-3607	
	NOMEN: LAUNCHER			
	S/N: QXC-466			
FAILED PART:	427HN0100	1440	01-459-3607	
	NOMEN: LAUNCHER			

DESCRIPTION:

While stowing a launcher after surface lift offload, a crew member on the aft end of the LAU-115C/A lost his grip and dropped the launcher about three feet. The LAU-115C/A struck the top of the gun handling adapter. Upon inspection of the LAU-115C/A, the aft electrical connector was damaged. The electrical connector had numerous bent and smashed pins, nicks on the connector, and inside the receptacle was recessed. No CFA response was required. The LAU-115C/A turned in to NAS Lemoore AIMD for repair.

ACTION TAKEN:

16JUN01: During review of the reported incident, RTSC Indianapolis concurred with the submittal of the deficiency report for tracking purposes only. Repair launcher as required. VFA-146's participation in AWCAP is greatly appreciated. Closing action.

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ACTION :	ACTIVITY/CODE	ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE	STATUS
SUMMARY	RTSC INDIANAPOLIS/CNPCCO	CLOSE PROBLEM		COMPLETE 16JUN01

REFERENCES :	IDENTIFICATION	REFERENCE BRIEF
	VFA-146 MESSAGE 121130ZJUN01	PROBLEM REPORTED
	RTSC INDIANAPOLIS/CNPCCO CFA REVIEW 16JUN01	PROBLEM CLOSING

ACTION :	VFA-25	CDR	R09637-01-0005	16APR01	CLOSED
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	PART/DOC. NO.	FSC	NIIN	NALC
END ITEM :	74G730351-1015			
	NOMEN: MISSILE LAUNCHER			
	S/N: QGR304			
FAILED PART:	74G730351-1015			
	NOMEN: MISSILE LAUNCHER			

DESCRIPTION:

While the ordnance ground crew carried a LAU-115C/A launcher into hangar, the nose of the launcher slipped off member's shoulder. The launcher was dropped, damaging the nose fairing of the launcher. The launcher was turned in to AIMD 700 Division NAS Lemoore for repair.

ACTION TAKEN:

17APR01: During review of the reported incident, RTSC Indianapolis concurred with the submittal of the deficiency report for tracking purposes only. Repair launcher as required. VFA-25's participation in AWCAP is greatly appreciated. Closing action.

ACTION :	ACTIVITY/CODE	ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE	STATUS
SUMMARY	RTSC INDIANAPOLIS	CLOSE PROBLEM		COMPLETE 17APR01

REFERENCES :	IDENTIFICATION	REFERENCE BRIEF
	VFA-25 MESSAGE 160935ZAPR01	PROBLEM REPORTED
	RTSC INDIANAPOLIS/CNPCCO CFA REVIEW 17APR01	PROBLEM CLOSING

ACTION :	VFA-25	CDR	R09637-01-0000	09APR01	CLOSED
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	PART/DOC. NO.	FSC	NIIN	NALC
END ITEM :	74G730351-1015			
	NOMEN: MISSILE LAUNCHER			
	S/N: QGR304			
FAILED PART:	74G730351-1015			
	NOMEN: MISSILE LAUNCHER			

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DESCRIPTION:

While the ordnance ground crew carried a LAU-115C/A launcher into hangar, the nose of the launcher slipped off member's shoulder. The launcher was dropped, damaging the nose fairing of the launcher. The launcher was turned in to AIMD 700 Division NAS Lemoore for repair.

ACTION TAKEN:

11APR01: During review of the reported incident, RTSC Indianapolis concurred with the submittal of the deficiency report for tracking purposes only. Repair launcher as required. VFA-25's participation in AWCAP is greatly appreciated. Closing action.

ACTION	:	ACTIVITY/CODE	ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE	STATUS
SUMMARY		RTSC INDIANAPOLIS	CLOSE PROBLEM		COMPLETE 11APR01

REFERENCES	:	IDENTIFICATION	REFERENCE BRIEF
		VFA-25 MESSAGE 091210ZAPR01	PROBLEM REPORTED
		RTSC INDIANAPOLIS/CNPCOO CFA REVIEW	PROBLEM CLOSING
		11APR01	

ACTION	:	VMFA-314	CODR	M09230-00-0024	13DEC00	CLOSED
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		PART/DOC. NO.	FSC	NIIN	NALC
END ITEM	:	427HN0100	1440	01-459-3607	
		NOMEN: LAUNCHER			
		S/N: UNKNOWN			
FAILED PART:		74A733610-1003	1440	01-150-6534	
		NOMEN: INDICATOR, AFT RESTRAINT			

DESCRIPTION:

The LAU-115 aft restraint indicator impacted another LAU-115 while being placed on a storage rack. No CFA response is requested. This message was submitted for tracking purposes only. The LAU-115 was turned into MALS-11 ordnance for repair.

ACTION TAKEN:

22DEC00: During review of the reported incident, RTSC Indianapolis concurred with the submittal of the deficiency report for tracking purposes only. Repair launcher as required. VMFA-314's participation in AWCAP is greatly appreciated. Closing action.

ACTION	:	ACTIVITY/CODE	ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE	STATUS
SUMMARY		RTSC INDIANAPOLIS	CLOSE PROBLEM		COMPLETE 22DEC00

REFERENCES	:	IDENTIFICATION	REFERENCE BRIEF
		VMFA-314 MESSAGE 130545ZDEC00	PROBLEM REPORTED
		RTSC INDIANAPOLIS/CNPCOO CFA REVIEW	PROBLEM CLOSING
		22DEC00	

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ACTION : VX-9 CODR R55646-00-0030 13NOV00 CLOSED

	PART/DOC. NO.	FSC	NIIN	NALC
END ITEM :	74A730351-1013	1440	01-380-9485	
	NOMEN: LAUNCHER			
	S/N: UNKNOWN			
FAILED PART:	74A730351-1013	1440	01-380-9485	
	NOMEN: LAUNCHER			

DESCRIPTION:

During transporting launcher from ordnance work center to AIMD 700 division, a small puncture was discovered by the AIMD maintenance personnel. The damage likely occurred during loading of launcher into a truck for transport. CFA response was not requested. The launcher was turned in to NAWS China Lake AIMD 700 Division.

ACTION TAKEN:

15NOV00: During review of the reported incident, RTSC Indianapolis concurred with the submittal of the deficiency report for tracking purposes only. Repair launcher as required. VX-9's participation in AWCAP is greatly appreciated. Closing action.

ACTION :	ACTIVITY/CODE	ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE STATUS
SUMMARY	RTSC INDIANAPOLIS	CLOSE PROBLEM	COMPLETE 15NOV00

REFERENCES :	IDENTIFICATION	REFERENCE BRIEF
	VX-9 MESSAGE 130800ZNOV00	PROBLEM REPORTED
	RTSC INDIANAPOLIS/CNPCOO CFA REVIEW	PROBLEM CLOSING
	15NOV00	

ACTION : NWT5 CHINA LAKE CODR N39787-00-0033 04OCT00 CLOSED

	PART/DOC. NO.	FSC	NIIN	NALC
END ITEM :	74A730351-1013	1440	01-380-9485	
	NOMEN: LAUNCHER			
	S/N: SVG1095			
FAILED PART:	74A730351-1013	1440	01-380-9485	
	NOMEN: LAUNCHER			

DESCRIPTION:

While offloading a pallet containing two SUU-63 pylons and one LAU-115C/A launcher from a flatbed truck with forklift, the pallet broke apart. One pylon and launcher fell approximately five feet to the ground causing major damage to the LAU-115C/A and minor damage to SUU-63. Damaged LAU-115 turned in to AIMD for BCM action.

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ACTION TAKEN:

10OCT00: During review of the reported incident, RTSC Indianapolis concurred with the submittal of the deficiency report for tracking purposes. Strike launcher from record and ship to FST. NWTS China Lake's participation in AWCAP is greatly appreciated. Closing action.

ACTION	:	ACTIVITY/CODE	ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE	STATUS
SUMMARY		RTSC INDIANAPOLIS	CLOSE PROBLEM		COMPLETE 10OCT00

REFERENCES	:	IDENTIFICATION	REFERENCE BRIEF
		NWTS CHINA LAKE MESSAGE 041430ZOCT00	PROBLEM REPORTED
		RTSC INDIANAPOLIS/CNPCOO MESSAGE 100604ZOCT00	PROBLEM CLOSING

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	NOMENCLATURE	PART/DOC. NO.	FSC	NIIN	NALC
END ITEM :	LAUNCHER	3188AS200	1440	01-382-5109	

EI CNTRL NO:

PROB BRIEF : LAU-7; NITROGEN BOTTLE DAMAGED

PROBLEM : Nitrogen Bottle found damaged beyond tolerances.
DESCRIPTION

PREVENTIVE : Not determined.
ACTION

CORRECTIVE : Not Determined.
ACTION

	SOURCE	TYPE	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	DR STATUS
OCCURRENCES:	USS ROOSEVELT (CVN-71)	CODR	V21247-01-0001	04APR01	CLOSED
	VFA-82	CODR	V09122-01-0007	19MAR01	CLOSED

ACTION :	USS ROOSEVELT (CVN-71)	CODR	V21247-01-0001	04APR01	CLOSED
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	PART/DOC. NO.	FSC	NIIN	NALC
END ITEM :	3188AS200	1440	01-382-5109	
	NOMEN: LAUNCHER			
	S/N: UNK			
FAILED PART:	58A164H863	9666	00-963-9444	
	NOMEN: NITROGEN BOTTLE			

DESCRIPTION:

Upon removing the nitrogen bottle from an AERO 39C, chaffing and scratches in the fiberglass outer covering were noted. Upon closer examination the bottle was found to be beyond allowable tolerances, in accordance with NA-11-75A-54, WP 00800, pg 19 para 28, sec j. The bottle was removed from service and turned over to the USS Roosevelt AIMD for replacement. The problem cause was unknown. CFA response was not requested.

ACTION TAKEN:

10APR01: During review of the reported incident, RTSC Indianapolis concurred with the submittal of the deficiency for tracking purposes only. No further action is required. CVN-71's participation in AWCAP is greatly appreciated. Closing action.

ACTION SUMMARY	ACTIVITY/CODE	ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE	STATUS
	RTSC	CLOSE PROBLEM		COMPLETE 10APR01
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