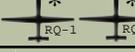


FY03 Aircraft		As of September 30, 2003
	Fatal	Aircraft Destroyed
8 AF		
9 AF		 HH-60 
12 AF		
AWFC		 *   
ANG (ACC-gained)		
AFRC (ACC-gained)		

FY03 Ground				As of September 30, 2003
	Fatal	Class A	Class B	
8 AF		7	1	
9 AF		10	1	
12 AF		11	0	
DRU's		3	0	

FY03 Weapons			As of September 30, 2003
	Class A	Class B	
8 AF	0	0	
9 AF	0	0	
12 AF	0	0	
AWFC	0	3	

Aircraft Notes

Rats! This month we lost 2 F-16s in Class A mishaps. Fortunately, we were 2 for 2 in successful ejections. The Class Bs and Cs were both in single digits and the Class Es were in the mid-teens. That's about the same as last month with the exception of Class Cs; about half this month. Recently, I saw a film of an aviation accident that prompted me to review my personal ejection minimums. That last link in the chain can be broken by a timely decision to jump out. It's better to make that decision in advance at zero ground speed and 1 G rather than when you say to yourself "Uh oh, this is NOT looking good!"

Ground Notes

As the FY closes there have been 31 Class A mishaps, a reduction of 1 mishap from FY02. There were 29 fatalities, a reduction of 3 from FY02. Motorcycle Class A mishaps rose from 6 in FY02 to 9 in FY03. Also, there were 20 Class A 4-wheel mishaps an increase of 2 over FY02. We have a nice downward vector on ground mishaps going now so let's carry that into FY04!

Weapons Notes

This was a very busy quarter for mishaps. We had 7 mishaps during the first 2 weeks of the quarter. There were 5 Class D mishaps with over \$250K in damages. The majority of these mishaps were everyday tasks. Don't become complacent in your job! I would urge everyone to stay vigilant and always use your **tech data**. Keep after that zero mishap rate, we know it's possible.

Legend

Class A - Permanent Total Disability; Property Damage \$1,000,000 or more  
 Class B - Permanent Partial Disability; Property Damage between \$200,000 and \$1,000,000  
 Class C - Lost Workday; Property Damage between \$20,000 and \$200,000  
 \* Non-rate Producing

Symbols for Mishap Aircraft

