## MAINTAINABILITY,

SUPPORTABILITY

**BOEING** 

#### OVERVIEW

BACKGROUND

PRODUCT LINES

POLICY

**OPERATING PROCEDURES** 

• R&D

CURRENT

R&M APPROACH

REQUIREMENTS

DESIGN INTERFACE

ANALYSIS TOOLS

**TESTING** 

DOCUMENTATION

POST PRODUCTION SUPPORT

#### **BACKGROUND**

- **R&M IMPLEMENTED LATE 50s**
- STRONG EMPHASIS VIA CORPORATE POLICY IN 1960
- MAJOR EFFORT COMMENCING WITH MINUTE MAN AND CONTINUING
- LEADER IN AREAS SUCH AS: ANALYSIS, TAF TESTING, POST PRODUCTION SUPPORT, ETC

ON ALL PROGRAMS THRU 757/767

CONTINUAL INCREASING R&D EFFORT

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# CORPORATE POLICY - 4E1 DATED MAY 11, 1983 EXPLAINS R&M RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN THE BOEING COMPANY

Conduct a planned and ORGANIZED APPROACH to product safety, RELIABILITY AND MAINTAINABILITY on each

product program, with the objective of enhancing product operational safety, dependability, availability, and customer

 Implementation will be consistent with applicable CUSTOMER CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS and Boeing standards of product performance. of product excellence, and will include consideration of human reliability and capability limitation as they relate to all aspects

Planning of each product program will include the IDENTIFICATION OF product safety, RELIABILITY AND MAINTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS, and requirements which are applicable to development, design, production, and operational use of that product. Planning of program and functional activities that would influence the product's safety, standards of safety, reliability, and maintainability. Provisions will also be made for timely, systematic verifications that the product will meet applicable requirements and reliability, or maintainability will be correlated with such considerations and requirements for assurance of compatibility.

The RESPONSIBILITY FOR DESIGNING safety, RELIABILITY, AND MAINTAINABILITY into the product LIES retention and application to new designs, (c) provide expert counsel and direct support to product design organizations as technical disciplines, (b) collect operational data on product performance and maintain a system for assuring experience independent appraisals. These technical staffs will (a) conduct research to maintain a high level of competence within their WITH THE DESIGN organization. A technical staff will monitor product design to function as a check and balance through required, and (d) serve as the tocal points for overall planning, coordination, and surveillance in their respective fields.

Every reasonable effort will be made to aid customer system planning to ASSURE that CUSTOMER FURNISHED EQUIPMENT will sustain the safety, reliability, and maintainability designed into Boeing products.

Contractual obligations for meeting safety, reliability, and maintainability requirements may be accepted only after careful analysis and coordination which assures that such obligations and their fulfillment can be DEFINED, DEMONSTRATED, ATTAINED, and included in product pricing.

License agreements with other firms for the manufacture of Boeing products will make provisions for assuring, to the greatest without assumption by Boeing of any liability for the licensee's failure to do so. extent practicable, that the LICENSEE'S PERFORMANCE WILL BE CONSISTENT with the objectives of this policy.

The COMPANY DIVISION MANAGER will establish and document measures for implementation of this policy as it bears on his organization, its product fields, and customer practices.

The SENIOR ENGINEERING MANAGER for each company will develop, coordinate, and maintain supplements to this reliability, and maintainability. He will foster and guide interdivisional activitles to coordinate related matters of interest to more policy to set down standards as needed for the application and integration of engineering disciplines for product safety,

#### OPERATING PROCEDURES 8F00-2 R&M PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES

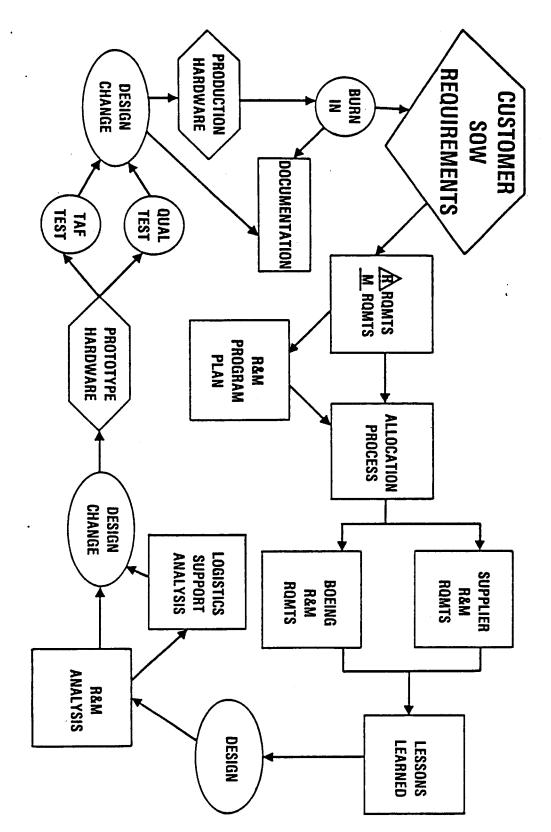
DEFINES THE R&M RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH BMAC ORGANIZATION

,	·		REVIEW AND AP- PROVE RAM PRO- GRAM PLAN  ASSURE THAT RAM PROGRAM MEETS ALL CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM MANAGERS
DEVELOP AND CONDUCT DEMO TESTS TO MEASURE RAM MONITOR SUPPLIER PERFORMANCE AND FEED BACK TO DESIGNERS	ISSUE STATUS RE- PROBLEMS ISSUE STATUS RE- PORTS ON PROB- LEM AREAS TO CUSTOMER	DEFINE FAILURE CRITERIA AND CHARACTERISTICS FOR PRODUCT EVALUATION PROVIDE WRITTEN EVALUATION TO MANAGEMENT & OTHER GROUPS	PREPARE RAM PROGRAM PLAN & CO- ORDINATE WITH CUSTOMER  PROVIDE INPUTS TO DESIGN GROUP AND ASSURE OPTI-	PROGRAM R&M GROUP
	RAM IN DEVELOP- ING DRAWING & SPECS REQUIRE- MENTS, AP- PROACHES & CAPABILITIES	COORDINATE WITH RAM PERSONNEL TO ASSURE OPTI- MUM RAM IN THE DESIGN UTILIZE TRADE STUDIES TO PRO- VIDE MANAGEMENT OF RAM EFFORTS ON DESIGN DECISIONS	REVIEW & APPROVE R&M PROGRAM PLAN  ASSURE CAPABILITIES EXIST TO PERFORM THE DESIGN R&M FUNCTIONS	DESIGN GROUPS
DEVELOP COM- PUTER PROGRAMS AND OTHER RAM TOOLS REQUIRED TO ASSURE APPRO- PRIATE ANALYSIS, TRACKING, AND GROWTH	ACT AS FOCAL POINT FOR ALL RAM ACTIVITIES AND ASSURE THAT RAM PROGRAMS ARE CONSISTENT IN THE COMPANY	REVIEW THE RAM PLAN FOR EACH NEW PROGRAM  ATTEND ALL PDRS & CDRS FOR ALL PROGRAMS  RESEARCH & RE- MAIN AWARE IN IN- DUSTRY-A FOR ALL RAM FOR ALL RAM FOR ALL RAM TECHNOLOGIES	PROVIDE RAM POLICIES, PROCEDURES, DIRECTIVES & ASSISTANCE TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS  PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR EACH NEW	R&M GROUP
	MAY BE TAKEN BY OPERATIONS TO IM- PROVE PRODUCT	GROUP IN OBSERV- ING TEST PERFORMANCE  REPORT TEST RE- SULTS TO THE R&M GROUP AND MAIN- TAIN HISTORICAL FILE OF TEST RESULTS USING BY R&M GROUP CONSIDER ACTIONS WHICH	CONDUCT RAM TESTS REQUESTED AND/OR DEVEL- OPED BY AN RAM GROUP  PROVIDE ASSIST- ANCE TO RAM	TECH STAFF
	OA WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT TO RAM AS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THE RAM PROGRAM PLAN	AS A PART OF SUP- PLIER EVALUATION, INCLUDE AP- PRAISAL OF SUP- PLIER RAM PROGRAM  SERVE AS COORDI- NATOR BETWEEN SUPPLIER AND EN- GINEERING IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTRACTUAL RAM REQUIRE- MENTS	INCLUDE RAM RE- QUIREMENTS IN PURCHASE ORDERS AS SPECIFIED ON THE SOW/SOURCE CONTROL DOCUMENT	OPERATIONS
SP85017-05		VERIFY THAT CONTRACTUAL R&M REQUIREMENTS ARE ACCOMPLISHED AND THAT EVIDENCE OF COMPLICANCE IS SUBMITTED TO THE CUSTOMER	REVIEW CONTRAC- TUAL RAM RE- QUIREMENTS FOR EACH PROGRAM  ASSURE THE RAM GROUP IS COGNI- ZANT OF CONTRAC-	CONTRACTS

### RELIABILITY

### MAINTAINABILITY

**APPROACH** 



#### **R&M PROCESS**

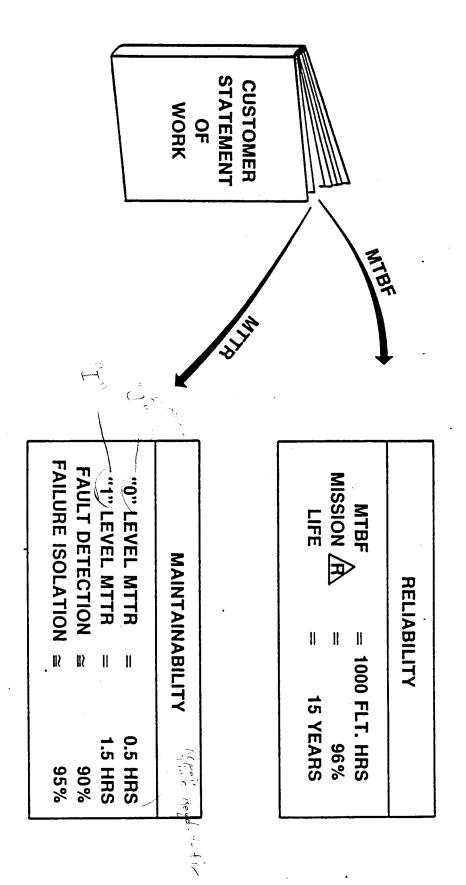
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# R REQUIREMENTS M REQUIREMENTS

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# RELIABILITY & MAINTAINABILITY SPECIFICATIONS

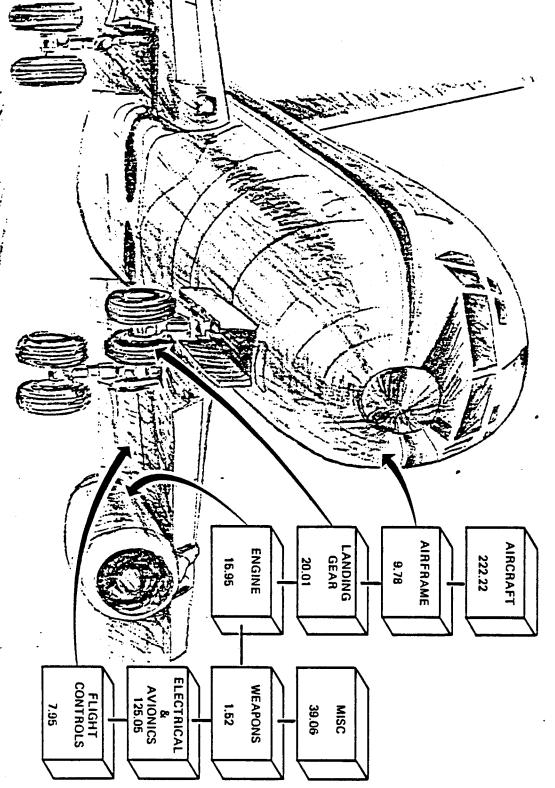
INCLUDED IN THE SOW IN QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE TERMS



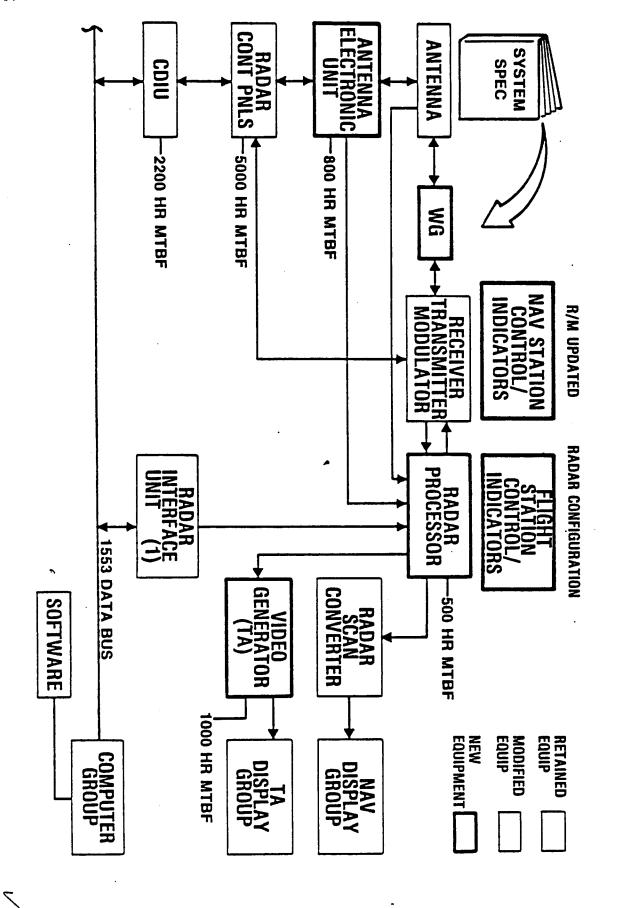
### ALLOCATION PROCESS

### RELIABILITY ALLOCATION

ALL TOP LEVEL RELIABILITY VALUES ARE PRORATED TO LOWER LEVELS OF ASSEMBLY

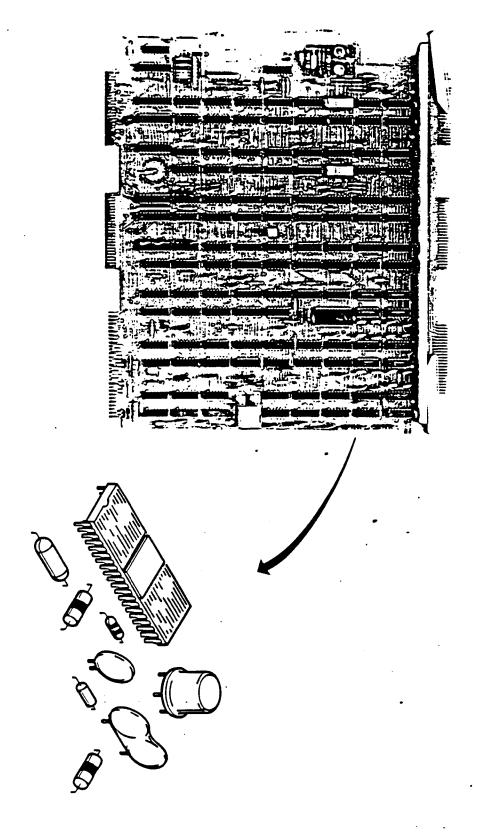


# RELIABILITY ALLOCATIONS TO SUBSYSTEM



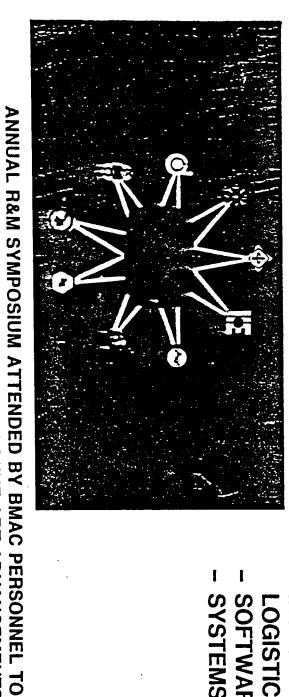
# LINE REPLACEABLE UNIT (LRU) SPECIFICATION

R&M REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBSEQUENTLY ALLOCATED TO THE LOWEST POSSIBLE LEVEL OF ASSEMBLY





#### MAINTAINABILITY SYMPOSIUM PROCEEDINGS ANNUAL RELIABILITY AND 1985



#### **DISTRIBUTION**

- LIBRARY
- **RELIABILITY AND** MAINTAINABILITY
- DESIGN
- INTEGRATED LOGISTICS SUPPORT
- SOFTWARE
- SYSTEMS

### MAINTAIN CURRENCY WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART ADVANCEMENTS - RELIABILITY AND MAINTAINABILITY

- INTEGRATED LOGISTICS SUPPORT
- SOFTWARE
- SYSTEMS

HISTORICAL DATA PROVIDED TO DESIGN ENGINEERS TO AID IN THE DESIGN OF ADVANCED TACTICAL FIGHTERS

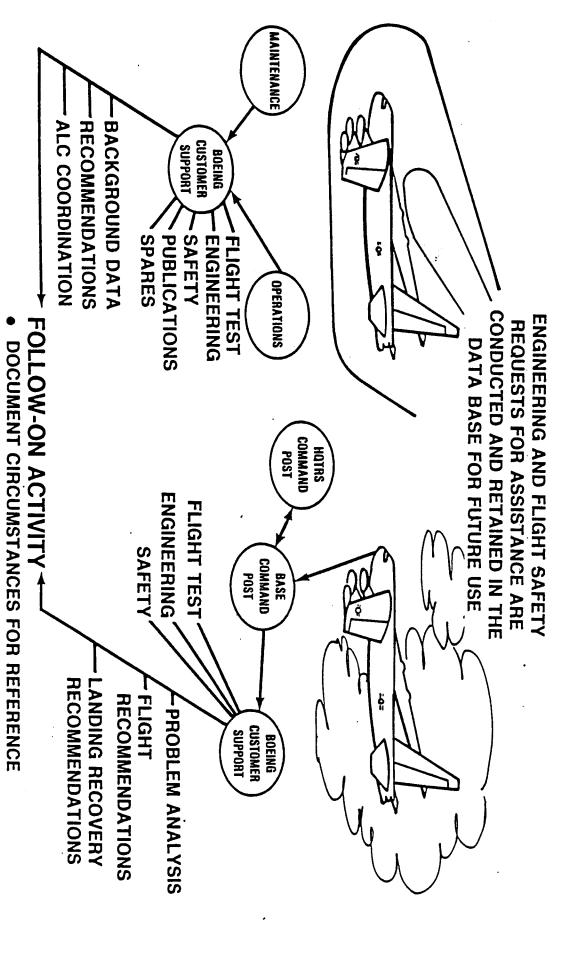
**ENGINEERING CHANGES** 

INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS TCTO RECOMMENDATIONS

TECHNICAL MANUAL CHANGES

FIELD TEAM SUPPORT

## **BOEING CUSTOMER SUPPORT**



#### DESIGN R&M ANALYSIS

## RELIABILITY PREDICTOR MODEL

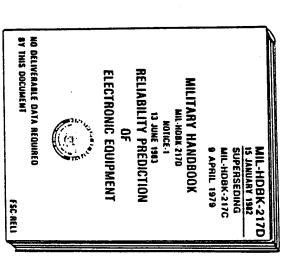
MODEL USED BY BOEING PERSONNEL TO CALCULATE THE FAILURE RATE OF EACH PIECE/PART OF AN ASSEMBLY



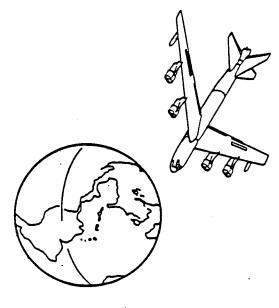
PROPRIETARY SOFTWARE OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES, INC.

### BASIC RELIABILITY PREDICTIONS BASED ON

MISSION RELIABILITY



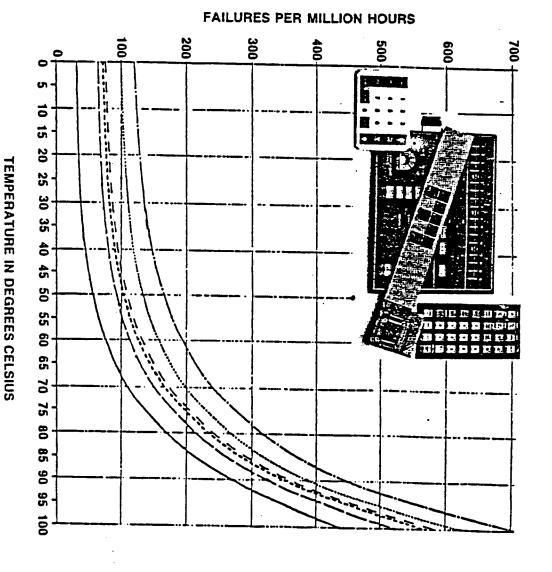
**NATE TABLES** 



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(ALL VERSIONS)

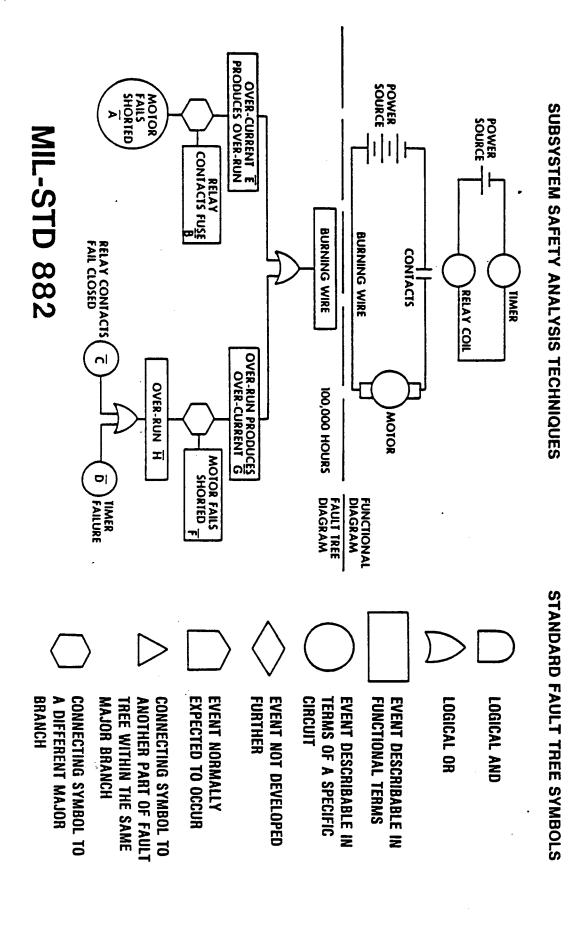
# EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE ON FAILURES

TECHNIQUE USED BY BOEING PERSONNEL TO APPLY OPTIMUM COOLING TO PIECE PARTS LEVEL TO OBTAIN OPTIMUM LRU RELIABILITY

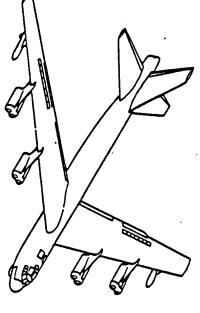


#### SAFETY ANALYSIS

DESIGNED TO DETECT FAILURE SEQUENCES THAT COULD RESULT IN CATASTROPHIC FAILURE EVENTS



# MILITARY HISTORICAL DATA USE



R&M DATA USED IN DESIGNING NEW EQUIPMENT

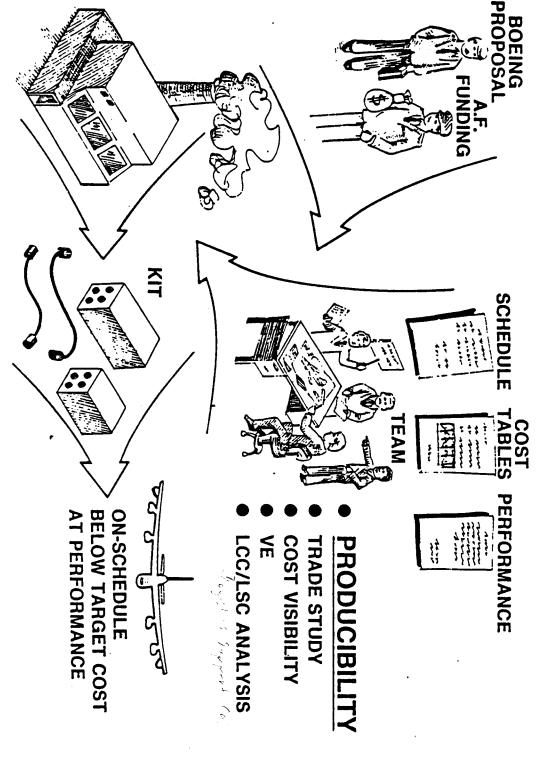
B-52 Fuel Quantity Indicating System

Modernized vs Existing

518AA 518AB	WUC
TOTALIZER INDICATOR	NOMENCLATURE
. 28	FAILURE 10° FLIC EXISTING
.488 .059	FAILURE RATE PER 10 <sup>3</sup> FLIGHT HOURS EXISTING MODERNIZED
<ul> <li>Potentiometer Breakdown</li> <li>Servo(damper) Breakdown</li> <li>Recalibration of Gauges</li> <li>(Indicators) When Other</li> <li>System Components are</li> <li>Replaced</li> </ul>	OLD DESIGN
<ul> <li>Higher Reliability Potentiometers, New or Improved Design to Lower Stress on Pots</li> <li>Possible Improvement in Materials and/or Design. Replace analog gauges with digital gauges &amp; smooth out fuel level fluctuations with built-in electronic hardware</li> <li>All parts of the Fuel Quantity Indicating System (FQIS) will be bench checked and bench calibrated to keep onboard aircraft calibration to a minimum</li> </ul>	NEW DESIGN



ACHIEVE LOWER COSTS WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS TRADE STUDIES ARE CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE DESIGN PHASE TO



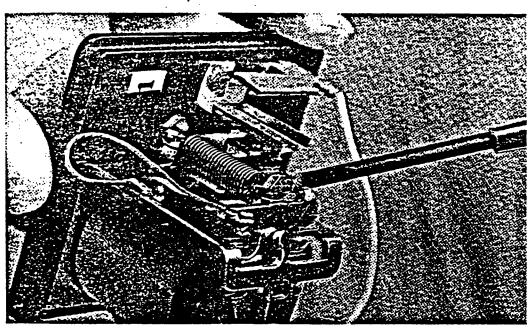
#### TESTING

**ANALYZE** 

**TEST** 

## TEST ANALYZE AND FIX (TAF)

DETECTS AND ELIMINATES DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING ERRORS PRIOR TO PRODUCTION DELIVERY



FIX

# **ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS SCREENING (ESS)**

## ELIMINATES INFANT MORTALITY AND ENHANCES RELIABILITY GROWTH TO MATURITY

#### **PURPOSE**

**INCREASE MATURITY OF DELIVERED EQUIPMENT** 

#### SCOPE

INDUCE ENVIRONMENTAL STRESSES ON NEW EQUIPMENT

- THERMAL
- VIBRATION
- POWER
- ETC

PRE ATP VIBRATION

THERMAL CYCLING

5.1G

€0°C →

5°C/MIN

(THE LAST BEING FAILURE FREE)

**FOR 7 CYCLES** 

FINAL ATP

FOR 15 MIN

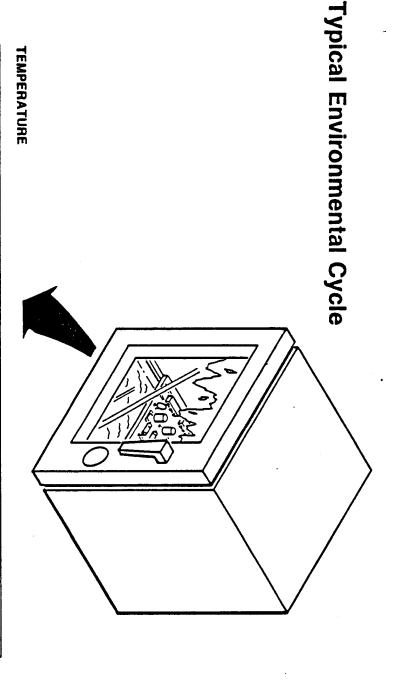
POWER ON

-54°C

- 3.3 HRS-

# **ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS SCREENING**

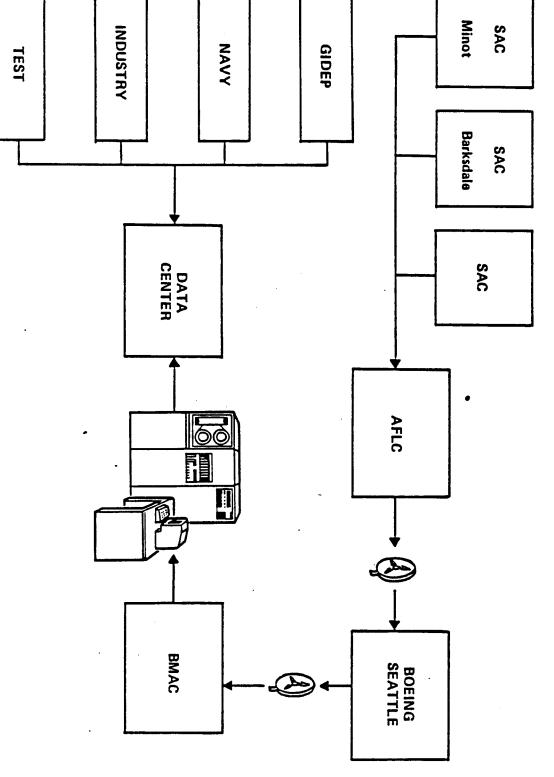
CONDUCTED IN AN ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMBER THAT REPRESENTS ACTUAL STRESSES



## DOCUMENTATION

### BMAC DATA COLLECTION

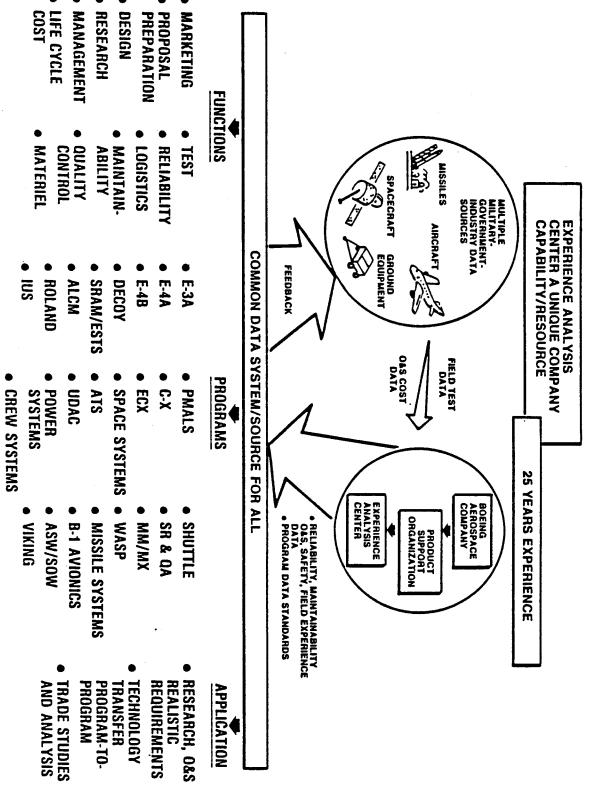
INDUSTRY AND MILITARY (AFR 66-1) DATA IS COLLECTED, SUMMARIZED, AND RETAINED IN A BMAC CENTRAL DATA BASE



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# BOEING (SEATTLE) EXPERIENCE CENTER

COLLECTS AND STORES DATA FROM VARIOUS EQUIPMENT TYPES AND CONDUCTS RESEARCH UPON REQUEST FROM BOEING DESIGNERS



## SPECIAL DATA ANALYSIS SPECIAL REPORTS

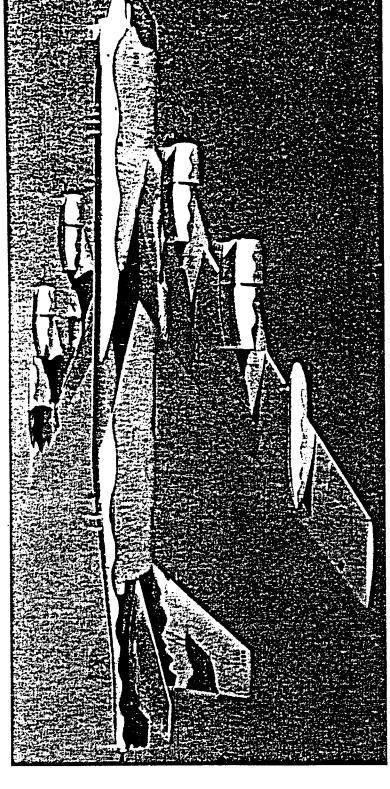
**THAT CAN BE EXTRACTED BY THE COMPUTER** 

- BY TAIL NUMBER
- BY BASE
- BY LOCATION CLIMATE CONDITIONS
- BY COMPONENT TYPE
- BY HOW MAL
- TREND DATA, I.E.
   MANHOURS
- **FAILURES**
- REGRESSION ANALYSIS

### POST PRODUCTION SUPPORT

# **B-52 15-YEAR FLEET PRESERVATION PLAN**

MISSION RELIABILITY & HIGH LOGISTIC SUPPORT COST ANALYSIS



**AUGUST 4, 1983** 

#### SITUATION

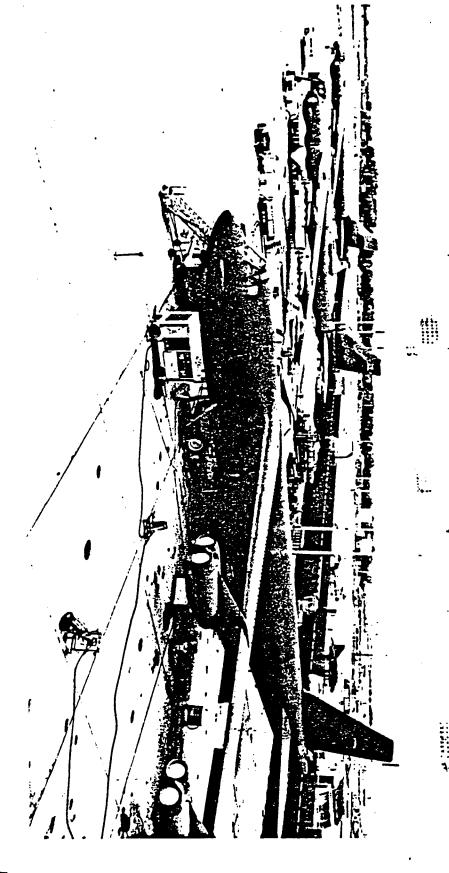
FOR THE B-52 TO REMAIN OPERATIONAL FOR THE NEXT 15 YEARS SPECIAL ANALYSES AND ACTIONS ARE REQUIRED

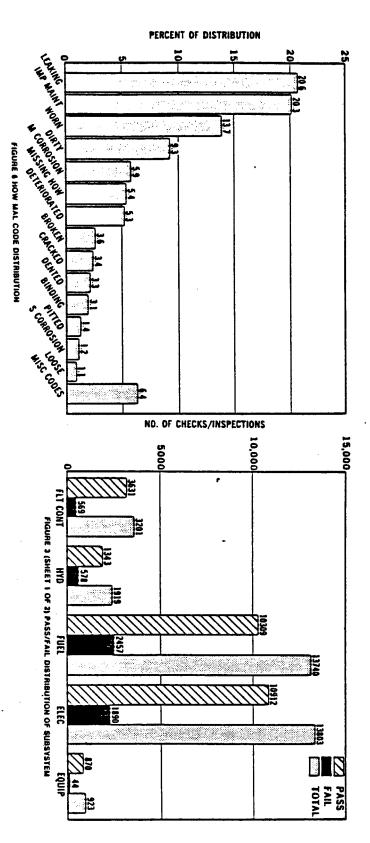
- TRENDS ON FMC AND CANNIBALIZATION RATES AND FLEET LOGISTIC SUPPORT COSTS ARE UNSATISFACTORY
- SOME SUBSYSTEMS/PARTS ARE AT OR APPROACHING WEAR-OUT
- SOME SUBSYSTEMS HAVE SUPPORTABILITY PROBLEMS.
  INCREASE ANTICIPATED IN FUTURE
- FIELD PROBLEMS CONTINUE TO SURPRISE US
- FUNDING IS PROBLEM AND WILL PROBABLY BECOME MORE DIFFI-CULT IN FUTURE
- MORE EMPHASIS NEEDED ON "PREDICTIVE" AS OPPOSED TO "RE-ACTIVE" APPROACH FOR PLANNED ACTION

# **CONDITION ASSESSMENT/INSPECTION PROGRAM**

(CA/IP)

A PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY CURRENT A/C CONDITION AND PROJECT WHAT ACTIONS ARE REQUIRED TO PREVENT DOWNSTREAM PROBLEMS





### CA/IP ANALYSIS RESULTS

(EXAMPLES)

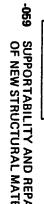
#### RESEARCH

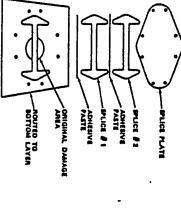
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EVELOPMENT

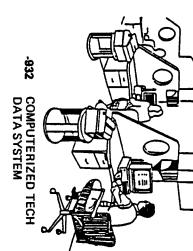
#### LOGISTICS SUPPORT CONCEPTS AND METHODS FOR MILITARY AIRCRAFT HIPER VELOCITY NEMCLE

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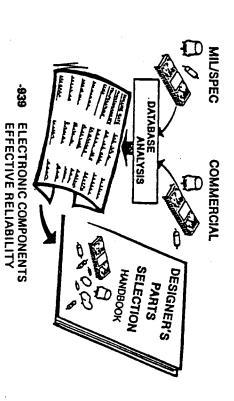




**IR&D PROJECTS** 





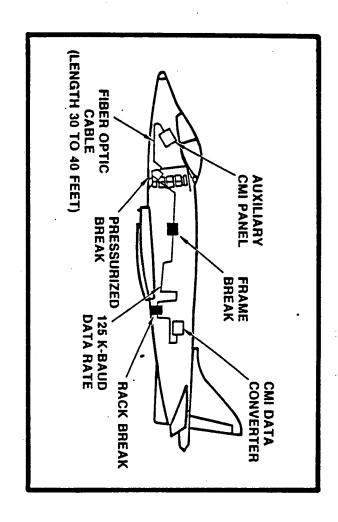


-938 MAINTENANCE SUPPORT FOR OPTICAL CONDUCTORS

FIBER OPTICS DATA

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#### FIBER OPTICS IR&D

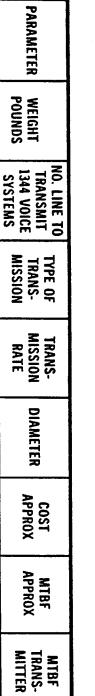


#### **IR&D OBJECTIVES**

- OBTAIN A DATA BASE FOR FIBER OPTICS STATE OF THE ART LOGISTICS SUPPORT
- DEVELOP AN EFFECTIVE FIBER OPTICS MAINTENANCE STRATEGY
- DEFINE ELEMENTS WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO MAINTENANCE COSTS
- DATA BASE WILL IDENTIFY THOSE FIBER OPTICS ELEMENTS TO DETERMINE MANUFACTURING AND SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

# FIBER OPTICS VS COAXIAL CABLE

COMPARISON SHOWS FIBER OPTICS TO BE COST EFFECTIVE AND MORE RELIABLE AND MAINTAINABLE



DIAMETER

COST APPROX

MTBF APPROX

MTTR APPROX

**PARAMETER** 

WEIGHT POUNDS

CABLE CABLE

3.O

115 COPPER WIRES

DIGITAL OR ANALOG

5 MM

METER

\$4.00

1 X 104 HRS

1 X 103 HRS

0.5 HR

**MEGAHERTZ** 

FIBER OPTICS

:5

4 FIBERS

DIGITAL AND ANALOG TOGETHER

GIGAHERTZ RATE

0.125 MM

METER

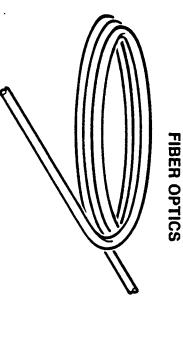
\$1.00

LED 1 X 107 HRS

1.0 HR



COAXIAL CABLE



# COMPOSITE BATTLE DAMAGE REPAIR

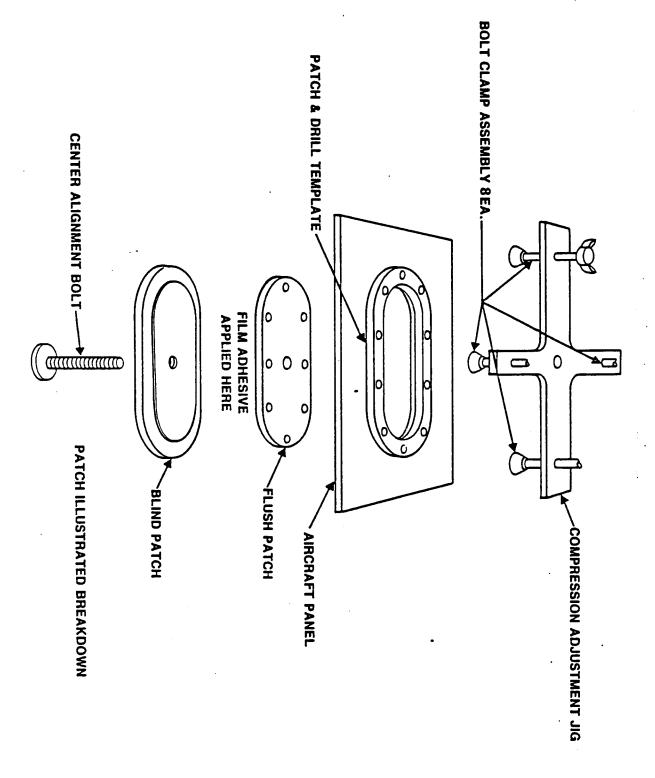


## **BLIND FLUSH PATCH CONCEPT**

NEW BASE LEVEL REPAIR TECHNIQUES ARE REQUIRED TO FIX DAMAGED COMPOSITE

- USED FOR EITHER BATTLE OR FLIGHT LINE DAMAGE
- FEATURES KITTED COMPONENTS IN VARIOUS SIZES
- OVAL TEMPLATE USED FOR REMOVING AROUND DAMAGED AREA
- COMPRESSION ADJUSTMENT TOOL USED TO HOLD PATCH
- 'DIME' AND 'DOLLAR' PATCH APPROACH
- AIRCRAFT MAY BE FLOWN IMMEDIATELY
- HEAT MAY BE APPLIED LATER TO SET ADHESIVE OR IMMEDI-ATELY IF SEALING IS REQUIRED SOONER
- VACUUM NOT REQUIRED CLAMPING PROVIDED BY RIVETS

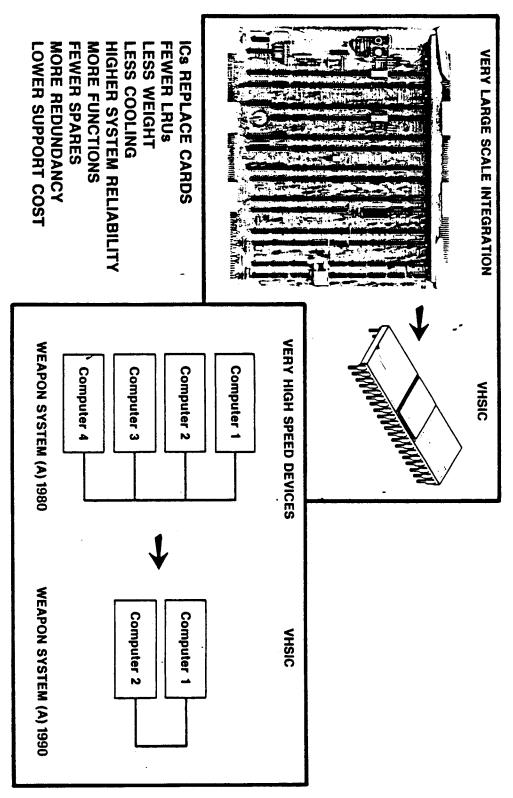
#### REPAIR CONCEPT

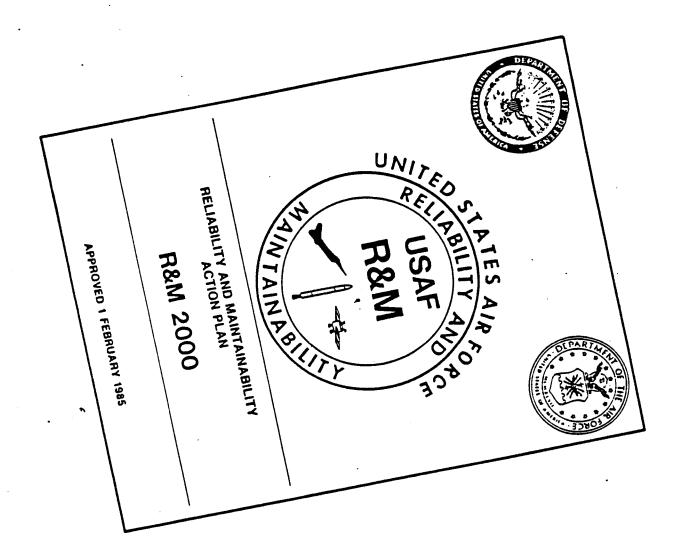


# NTEGRATED CIRCUITS

# IMPACT OF VHSIC TECHNOLOGY

USE HIGH TECHNOLOGY TO LOWER SUPPORT COST







DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS UNIVED STATES AIR FORCE WASHINGTON, D.C.

1 FEB 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MAJOR COMMANDS-SEPARATE OPERATING AGENCIES/CC

SUBJECT: Reliability and Maintainability of Air Force Weapon
Systems - ACTION MEMORANDUM

In our September 17, 1984 policy memorandum on this subject, we emphasized the need to increase Air Force operational effectiveness through improved Reliability and Maintainability (R&N). An effective R&M program can make our weapon systems more available, mobile, and durable, as well as reduce manpower and support costs.

To achieve these objectives, R&H must be considered coequal with cost, schedule, and performance when we develop and modify weapon systems. This R&M 2000 action plan will guide the program to institutionalize R&H throughout the Air Force.

We have established a Special Assistant for Reliability and Haintainability on the Air Staff to serve as the focal point for Rik ( $k\bar{r}/\text{LE-R}$ ). The Special Assistant will integrate the efforts of the Research and Development and Logistics communities and oversee the execution of Rim 2000. Please give him your full support.

The Air Force must be committed to the RiM 2000 plan. By working together we can ensure air power will be ready and able wherever and whenever it is needed.

CHARLES A. GABOTEL, General, USAF Chief of Staff

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Secretary of the Air Force

## **R&M 2000 IMPACT ON BMAC**

- OUR R&M RESPONSES TO RFPs MUST BE GREATLY IMPROVED.
- WE NEED TO UPGRADE THE QUALITY & QUANTITY OF OUR R&M ENGINEERS
- DESIGN ENGINEERS MUST BE TRAINED TO IMPROVE R&M IN THE CONCEPTUAL & PRELIMINARY DESIGN PHASES
- MORE EMPHASIS MUST BE EXPENDED ON R&M RESEARCH TO STAY CURRENT WITH SOTA ADVANCEMENTS.
- BETTER CONTROL OF SUPPLIERS R&M EFFORTS MUST BE INITIATED
- R&M EDUCATION AT VARIOUS MANAGEMENT LEVELS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED. R&M BUDGETS MUST EQUAL THE ADDED **EMPHASIS**
- ADDITIONAL EXPERTISE IS REQUIRED IN THE AREA OF R&M WARRANTIES
- IMPROVE OUR HISTORICAL DATA BASE AND FURTHER OUR USE OF LESSONS LEARNED IN FUTURE DESIGNS

