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Aircraft Washes



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Purpose

Provide information on the importance of enforcing aircraft wash schedules, maintaining wash facilities, and the need for uniform waiver requirements.



Overview

- **Mandatory Waiver Requirements**
- **Waiver Statistics**
- **Command Inspection Oversight**
- **Variance in Guidance**
- **Mitigation and Way Ahead**
- **Questions**



Mandatory Waiver Requirements

- **Table 3-1 Aircraft Wash Intervals (T.O. 1-1-691)**
- **Unique ops requirements, contingencies, droughts, or facility limitations severely impact unit's ability to wash (T.O. 1-1-691)**
 - Washes "may" be temporarily waived by MAJCOM CC Manager and SPD
 - Each waiver valid for only 1 year, unless requirements change
 - MAJCOM CC Manager notify AFCPCO upon each waiver
- **MXG/CC Responsibilities (ACCI 21-105)**
 - Ensures frequency of wash/rinse cycles are maintained IAW T.O. 1-1-691
 - Report any aircraft wash overdue more than 30 days w/memo to HQ ACC/A4M
 - Ensures Plans, Scheduling & Documentation Sections schedule aircraft washes through Integrated Maintenance Data System (IMDS)

T.O. 1-1-691, Cleaning And Corrosion Prevention And Control, Aerospace And Non-Aerospace Equipment

ACCI 21-105, Fabrication Program, 13 May 03, IC 9 Apr 07

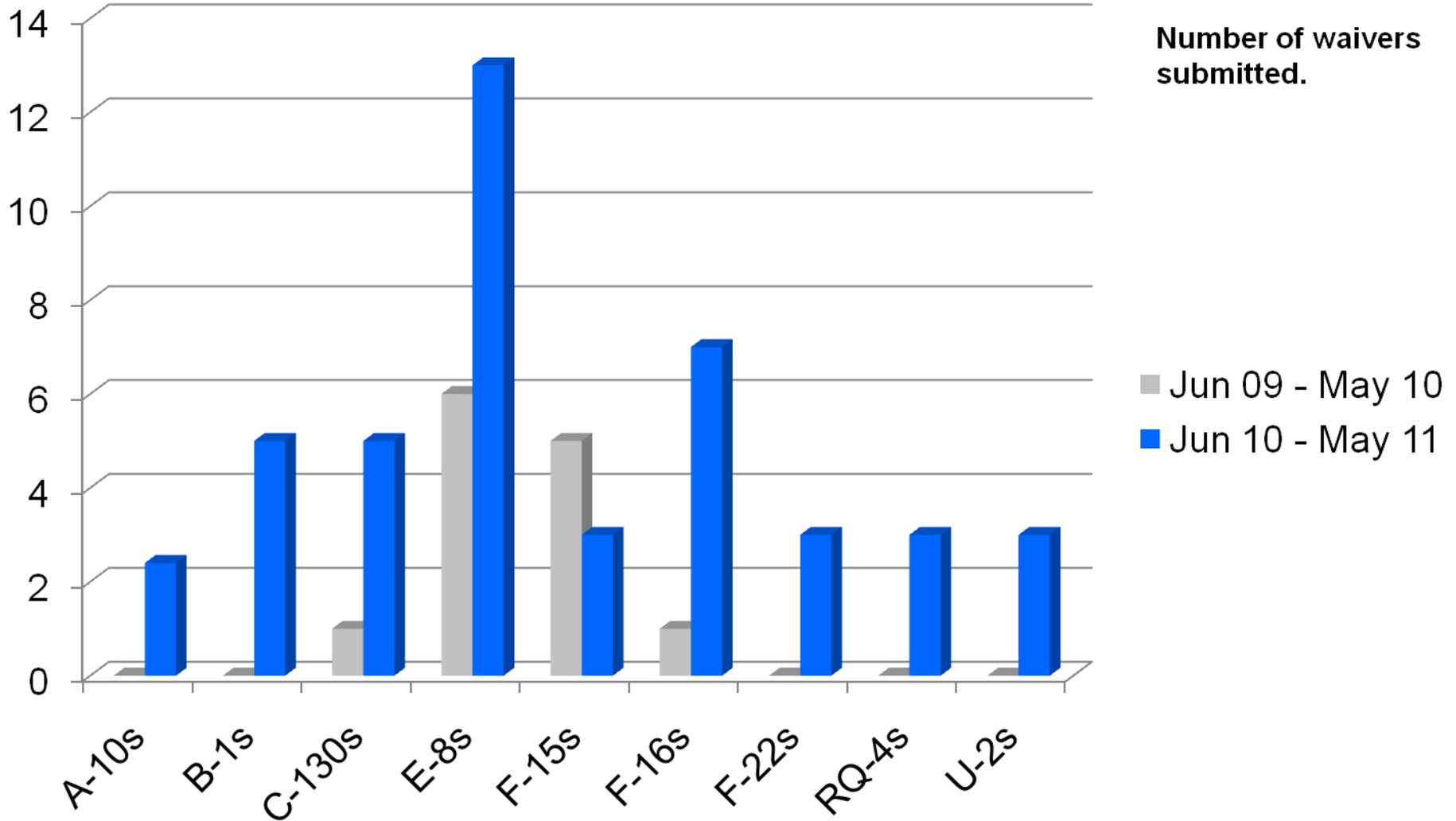


Mandatory Waiver Requirements (cont.)

- **AOR deployments (T.O. 1-1-691)**
 - **Pre-Deployment: Recommend full wash prior to deployment**
 - **During Deployment: Constant regimen of vacuuming, brushing, to remove dust and sand accumulation, necessary to reduce potential corrosion problems**
 - **Post-Deployment: Perform thorough wash (NLT 30 days) after arrival to home station.**



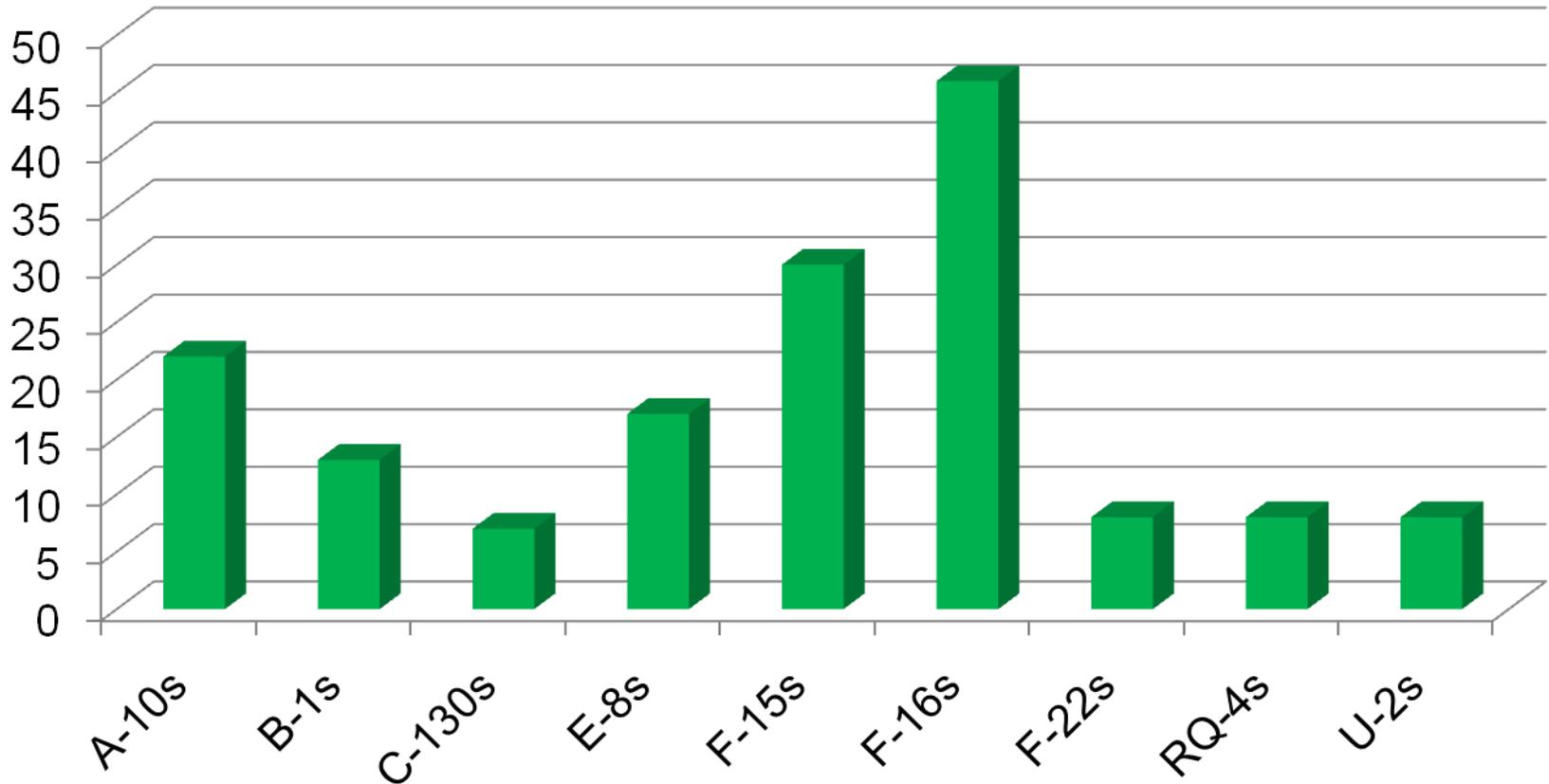
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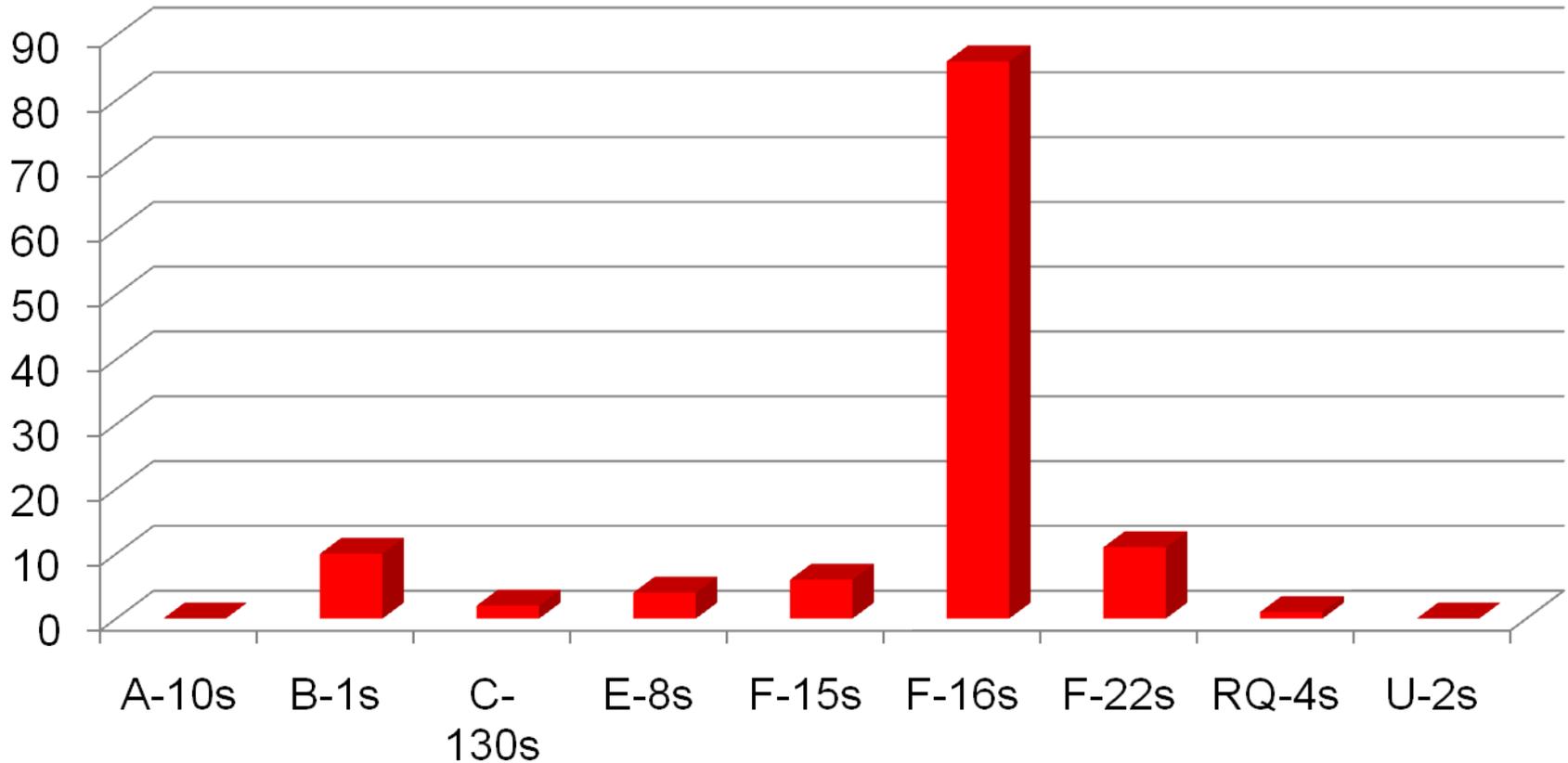
Number of Aircraft Waived for Deployment Reasons
(Jun 10 - Jul 11)





Waiver Statistics

Number of Aircraft Waived for Home Station/Depot Reasons (Jun 10 – Jul 11)





Command Inspection Oversight

- **LCAT & IG inspections**
 - **P&S inspected**
 - **Unit Corrosion Control Programs**
 - **Wash facilities**





Variance in Guidance

- **1-1-691 vs. -6**
 - **Overfly allowances for each MDS**
 - **Depot status**
 - **1 year grounding requirement for inspections**
- **1-1-691 vs. Weapon Specific -23 T.O.**
- **A4M Notification vs. 107 request**
 - **107 tracking purposes**
 - **107 request by-pass A4M and AFCPCO**
 - **107 requests typically for single aircraft**



Mitigation & Way Forward

- **Planning**
 - Home station arrivals
 - Deployments / Exercises
 - Wash rack maintenance
- **Do Not Assume**
 - Waivers will not always be approved
 - Deployments to the Desert
 - Consecutive waivers for same aircraft
- **Considering regular wash intervals as inspections**
- **AOR Wash**
 - Permanent wash facilities in AFCENT
 - Established uniform wash waiver guidance among all weapon systems



Questions