

# Hot Topics

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## *Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Readiness Reporting - The 5 W's*

**Who:** Parent-level Units (i.e., "AA" in the 5th and 6th positions for the unit identification code [UIC]) with Shadow or Gray Eagle UAS (e.g., Gray Eagle Companies, Heavy-Attack Reconnaissance Squadrons, Brigade Engineer Battalions in brigade combat teams [BCTs], Special Forces/Ranger Battalions) – Per AR 700-138, paragraphs 1-17, 1-18, and 2-3e, and AR 750-1

**What:** Units are required to submit their Army Materiel Status System (AMSS) reports to the Logistics Data Analysis Center (LDAC). Units accomplish this by uploading the Aircraft Notebook (ACN) generated monthly .xml file into the AESIP Army Enterprise Portal. Once inside, they will select the Army Enterprise Systems Integration Program (AESIP) SAP Portal, then Enterprise Material Status "EMS" tab, and then the "UAV Upload file" tool. Unit representatives must request access through AESIP for Enterprise Material Status (EMS) to be able to upload.

**Where:** All Units regardless of location or status of equipment in transit are required to report. Units must hand-carry Logistics Information System (LIS) Hardware (ACN Server and ACN Client) while in transit to meet this requirement.

**When:** Reporting dates/times are from 0001 on the 16th of the month to 2359 on the 19th of the month Central Standard Time (CST) – 96-hour report submission window. If units do not accomplish their upload within this time frame, as directed by the Department of the Army (DA), they still need to upload their .xml file as soon as possible. Please do not export the DA 7752 Readiness Report in PDF Format then change the file extension to an XML. AESIP/UAV Upload will not reject the submission; however, we here in PM UAS will reject it.

**Why:** From AR 700-138, paragraph 1-1: to aid in the development or modification of logistic policies, procedures, and strategies for equipment readiness (ER) sustainability.

From AR-700-138, paragraph 3-1, b: This regulation requires reporting of all Army aviation systems without exception.

From AR 700-138, paragraph 3-1, e, AR 700-138, para. 3-5: Aviation readiness reporting is essential to inform the senior leadership of the Army regarding the status of Army weapon systems and equipment on a monthly basis and will not be waived.

**Further details:** Anyone experiencing trouble with reporting should contact PM UAS, LMD, at the following email: USARMY Redstone Arsenal PEO AVN List UAS Fleet MGMT <usarmy.redstone.peo-avn.list.uas-fleet-mgmt@mail.mil>