

A comparison of mishap rates of the TA-4 in the early 1970s to the current T-45, show just how far the training command has come in reducing and preventing mishaps.

	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Mishaps</i>	<i>Rate</i>
TA-4	1970	153,138	17	11.10
	1971	149,445	15	10.04
	1972	157,232	12	7.63
T-45	2005	67,601	2	2.96
	2006	70,506	1	1.42
	(<i>thru June 18</i>) 2007	51,074	0	00.00

Manning Up. A training command TA-4J "Scooter" readies to launch on a training sortie. Artwork by Dr. Carl Eddy.

