

Diving



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While we are receiving adequate information for diving mishaps, command representatives are purposely leaving out some of the gear used during the dive. This may be due to repetitive and lengthy questions in WESS about the dive gear used during a mishap. It is very important to list all the gear used during the mishap. This provides the Naval Experimental Diving Unit, Naval Sea Systems Command, and the Naval Safety Center with the necessary information to track possible trends in defective equip-

ment. Although the WESS report may seem to be tedious and repetitive, it's a tool to help prevent the injury or death of a fellow diver.

You have 30 days to submit the report after a mishap. If you experience problems with your mishap report, please submit feedback with your constructive comments. Also, send an e-mail with the same information to Safe-Divesalvage@navy.mil.

Remember, we are here to answer your questions at (757) 444-3520, Ext. 7837 (DSN 564). ♦