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SURVIVAL ARMOR VEST AND
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IMPROVEMENTS**

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION WITH THEORY OF OPERATION

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SCOPE

This manual, issued expressly for the Army aircrew member, is an official document for the A/P22P-18(V) Aircrew Integrated Recovery Survival Armor Vest and Equipment (AIRSAVE) used with Army, Navy and Marine Corps aircraft. The purpose of this manual is to provide information on the AIRSAVE configuration and its intended use and operation. This manual also provides instruction for the use of survival items that will be stowed in the modular pockets attached to the AIRSAVE survival vest.

MAINTENANCE FORMS, RECORDS, AND REPORTS

Department of the Army forms and procedures used for equipment maintenance will be those prescribed by DA PAM 738-750, *Functional Users Manual for the Army Maintenance Management System (TAMMS)* and DA PAM 738-751, *Functional Users Manual for the Army Maintenance Management System – Aviation (TAMMS-A)*.

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**REPORTING EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENT
RECOMMENDATIONS (EIR)**

If your AIRSAVE needs improvement, let us know. Send us an EIR. You, the user, are the only one who can tell us what you don't like about your equipment. Let us know why you don't like the design or performance. Put it on an SF 368 (*Product Quality Deficiency Report*). Mail it to the address specified in DA PAM 738-750, *Functional Users Manual for the Army Maintenance Management System (TAMMS)* or DA PAM 738-751, *Functional Users Manual for the Army Maintenance Management System – Aviation (TAMMS-A)*. We will send you a reply.

CORROSION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (CPC)

Corrosion Prevention and Control (CPC) of Army materiel is a continuing concern. It is important that any corrosion problems with this item be reported so that the problem can be corrected and improvements can be made to prevent the problem in future items.

While corrosion is typically associated with rusting of metals, it can also include deterioration of other materials, such as rubber and plastic. Unusual cracking, softening, swelling, or breaking of these materials may be a corrosion problem.