

ADJUST LUBE INTERVALS

To keep your AVLB lubed, you have to follow LO 5-5420-202-12, but that's not all.

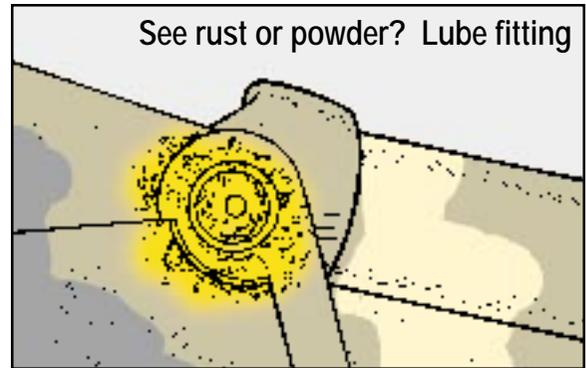
Minimum lube intervals are based on an AVLB that is launched about four times a month.

Lube more often with more launches, or if you are operating in rain, heat or dust. Any squeaking pin also needs to be found and lubed.

Without grease, bearings burn out or seize. If a bearing seizes, something breaks.

A rusty color or powdery substance around a hinge point means it needs lube. Loud or excessive squeaking of the bridge during launching or retriev-

ing means the inner and outer center hinge pins probably need lube.



Before operation is a good time to do the extra checks. If you see rust, or if a fitting appears dry, lube it. Always wipe off the excess lube so it won't collect dirt. After lubing, launch the bridge to evenly distribute the lube. Then lube again.

