

- 1) The Users Forum Content for March has been Posted! The AFAOC team and our Accounting Partners put together another great lineup of topics. Find all topics on the March AFAOC Users Forum page or connect directly using the links below:
 - AFAOC MCSMEs New Target Load Accuracy Tool
 - FIELD SUPPORT Miscellaneous Payment Program Invoices on Hold
 - DEAMS HELP DESK Common Errors when Adjusting GPC POs
 - LEGACY HELP DESK MyLearning Quiz Reset Adobe Captivate Errors
 - DFAS GPC Transactions



Remember, you can always earn CETs by reviewing all the User Forum content each month. Get your CET with the <u>CET Request Form</u>. Please note, CETs are independent from the Q&A sessions.

- 2) AFAOC Data Analytics App Update Miscellaneous Payments Dashboard. The AFAOC Data Analytics team is not one to sit still and are continually bringing you new data and insights in the <u>Data Analytics PowerBI app</u>. New for March, the team has added an <u>Invoices tab</u> to the DEAMS Action Items module in the FM Morning Paper. This tab can easily be filtered to help you find your Invoices on Hold.
- 3) Target Load Accuracy Tool (TLAT). In response to the changes with Microsoft Office Legacy files (refer to #10 in the <u>February Top Ten</u>), TLAT v3.0.0 was developed and released to overcome those impacts and provide improved performance. Check out the "<u>New Target Load Accuracy Tool</u>" video on the DEAMS Users Group to learn about all the improvements in the new release.



- **4)** Target Loads & Initial Distribution. The current Continuing Resolution has been replaced with an actual budget, which means Initial Distribution (ID) is right on its heels. Be ready to receive your ID by reviewing the DEAMS Users Group video blog post, "Target Loads & Initial Distribution", as briefed by Roger Marchese, our AFSOC MCSME.
- selection to a new export option. Unfortunately, this option (titled "Data with current layout") likely will not export all the data you intended to download. To change this option, take a look at Josh Johnson's blog post in the AFAOC Data Analytics milBook group titled "New Export Option in PowerBI Services". In the post, Josh better explains the available export options to help you decide which one may work best for you.
- 6) DUNS/UEI Changes. OMB has directed federal agencies/systems to transition from the Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) to the <u>Unique Entity ID (UEI)</u> no later than 04 April 2022. Rest assured, DEAMS is diligently working with Oracle® technicians to update DUNS fields with the corresponding UEI information by this deadline. Watch for updates in the DEAMS Announcements on the <u>DEAMS Outreach Portal</u>.
- 7) Leveraging the milSuite Platform. At the recent National Capital Region Virtual PDI, hosted by the American Society of Military Comptrollers, the AFAOC Director, Ms. Jeannette Beer, along with Troy Sanders presented, "Leveraging milSuite." In case you were unable to attend, we have uploaded a copy of the video you can view on the DEAMS Users Group in milBook.



8) Miscellaneous Payments - Training. The DEAMS FMO Deployment & Training Team continue to offer Experienced User sessions, previously known as "Train It," via Microsoft Teams. Two hour sessions are held over the course of



four days; each offering a different topic: Supplier, Requisition and Purchase Order, Receipt and Invoice, and DAO Review and Troubleshooting. Visit the FM Systems Training site to sign up for the sessions, scheduled for 21-24 March, which best fit your needs. When you can't be in class, refer to the detailed Misc Payments Desktop Guide, your go-to guide for all things Miscellaneous Payments.

9) DEAMS System Release Notes. System fixes and updates are a constant way of life for the DEAMS Agile process. As updates are developed, they are installed timely to maximize the efficiencies gained and the DEAMS Strategic Communications Team publishes Release Notes to provide an overview of the updates. Many changes are behind-the-scenes system updates which enhance performance or improve data integrity, but occasionally, an update can display a new look or feel for customers. Be sure to stay up-to-date on these notes by clicking the "Release Notes" tile found on the DEAMS Outreach Portal home page.



10) SAF/FM Online News. Did you know every month the SAF/FM Online Newsletter includes articles from the AFAOC and DEAMS FMO? These newsletters, along with many other FM publications, are available for reading on the new myFMHub. After looking over the various newsletters, don't forget to grab some CET credit by taking one of the corresponding quizzes.