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Release Notes Overview

Release 5.0.00 for the Defense Property Accountability System (DPAS) was released on February 03, 2017.

This release includes system change requests and corrects program deficiencies identified by the user community. The update impacts the Maintenance & Utilization, Property Accountability, Warehouse, and Materiel Management Modules.

Maintenance & Utilization (M&U) Module

System Change Request (SCR)

The following Maintenance & Utilization SCRs were closed by this release:

SCR #01034

- The LIMS-EV process was updated to include vehicle equivalence fields as part of the output.

Help Tickets

The following Maintenance & Utilization Help Tickets were closed by this release:

Work Order Report (WPMAQ04)

Help Ticket #9681

- Corrected a deficiency that caused deleted parts to be displayed on the report that are no longer on the Work Order.

Work Order Inquiry (WPMAQ13)

Help Ticket #11803

- Corrected a deficiency that caused the user to be unable to search by Primary Tech, because the inquiry was showing a list of UICs.

Warehouse Management (WM) Module

System Change Request (SCR)

The following Warehouse Module SCRs were closed by this release:

SCR #00548

- The Material Release Order (MRO) status report will allow users to search on all MROs based upon their input report criteria. The MRO Status Report will be located in the Report Manager and can be schedule as many other reports are within the application.

SCR #00690

- The Material Release Order (MRO) Process was modified to allow users the ability to Remove or Replace selected assets after the Picking process is complete. The MRO Sub Grid was modified to include a Remove or Replace button.

SCR #00879

- The Inventory Update process was updated to include the ability to update single asset records or now includes the functionality to do a batch update on multiple records at a single update. With the addition of the new Inventory Update functionality, the Inventory Update – ICN menu option has been removed

SCR #00897

- The AFERMS Catalog was updated to include the new Condition Code value of 'T'. This change will be seen in the AFERMS Logistics Program only.

SCR #00993

- The UIC AUD was modified to allow the addition of the new field 'Account Name', which will allow users the ability to create multiple UICs with varying Account Names but containing the same RO. The addition of this additional field will help associate the Custodian to multiple UICs.

SCR #00993

- The Unit Issue process was modified to allow the Warehouse Module to associate a single Unit Custodian to multiple UICs and Account Names.

SCR #01013

- The Container AUD screen was modified to allow the users to freely move the containers from location to location without needing to generate a manual Pick to move the container. The Location field, prior to Release 5.0.00 was Read-Only has now been made editable to allow the location change by the user directly on the Container screen.

SCR #01026

- The Receiving, Physical Inventory, and Set Kit Outfit required field validation has been modified when an item exists in another Warehouse and users attempt to generate a transaction with the same Serial Number. The modifications to the validation should include the current location of the item, making it easier for the user to contact the Warehouse.

Help Tickets

The following Warehouse Help Tickets were closed by this release:

Inventory Update (LPWHN52)

Help Ticket #7381

- Corrected a deficiency that caused the user to be unable to change the NSN of an item with an associated UII.

Help Ticket #12063, #12156

- Corrected a deficiency that caused the assets inspections to not be scheduled as expected, based on the Last/Next dates of the item.

Unit Issue Reconciliation (LPWHN69)

Help Ticket #10288, 10290, 10291

- Corrected a deficiency that caused the reconciliation due dates to be different based on the time zone of the current user.

DLMS Inbound File Generator (LPWHI01)

Help Ticket #11862

- Corrected a deficiency that caused an error when the Ship to Address is not contained in the incoming transaction and allow the user to manually select the Address.

DLMS Outbound File Generator (LPWHI03)

Help Ticket #10738

- Corrected a deficiency that caused sum of the detail quantities to be incorrect in the DLMS Real Time Report.

Quality Control (LPWHN56)

Help Ticket #11073

- Corrected a deficiency that caused items that were shipped to display on the QC Report for warehouses.

Help Ticket #11163, 12140, 12181

- Corrected a deficiency that caused users to be unable to modify the item's condition code in the QC process, because the list of only valid condition codes was not being displayed.

Container AUD (LPWHN20)

Help Ticket #11111

- Updated the process to allow users to delete a container, if there are no active transactions, inventory, or allocations against the container.

Set Kit Outfits (LPWHN41)

Help Ticket #11996

- Corrected a deficiency that caused the user to receive an error when removing a bulk component from the kit and adding a new component from the same location/container.

Individual/Unit Issue and Return Inquiry (LPWHQ32)

Help Ticket #12010

- Corrected a deficiency that was displaying non-returnable items as outstanding on the inquiry.

Print ICN Label (LPAIN08)

Help Ticket #12041

- Corrected a deficiency that caused the user to receive an invalid error message when attempting to scan a serial number barcode.

Shelf Life Extension (LPWHN40)

Help Ticket #12097

- Corrected a deficiency that caused the DW01 Form to correctly display the Service Life Expiration Date instead of the Shelf Life Expiration Date.

JACKS Shelf Life Web Service (LPCTI20)

Help Ticket #12099

- Corrected a deficiency that caused the JACKS web service to incorrectly update some items in DPAS.

Individual Returns (LPWHN46.1)

Help Ticket #12165

- Corrected a deficiency that caused an incomplete, unmanaged kit to be defaulted to an incorrect Condition Code when being returned.

Help Ticket #12314

- Corrected a deficiency that caused the location/container validation to display after the user has signed for the Return and not prior to the Signature portion.

Material Movement Plan (LPWHN55.1)

Help Ticket #12316, 12308, 12360, 12467

- Corrected a deficiency that caused the user to be unable to complete a pick, due to the system incorrectly querying for DLMS transactions in some scenarios.

Material Release Order (LPWHN35)

Help Ticket #11910

- Corrected a deficiency that caused the MRO to time out when processing a request with a large number of items.

QC Deficiency Inspection Report (LPWHR47)

Help Ticket #12283

- Corrected a deficiency that caused the user to receive an invalid validation message that prevented certain users from scheduling the QC Deficiency Inspection Report.

Master Issue List AUD (LPWHN22)

Help Ticket #12427

- Corrected a deficiency that caused an error when attempting to export the Master Issue List grid.

Receiving (LPWHN19)

Help Ticket #12427

- Updated the process to support the UII "Format Indicator 12" for scanning throughout DPAS.

Property Accountability (PA) Module

System Change Request (SCR)

The following Property Accountability SCRs were closed by this release:

SCR #00448

- Recommended the addition of “Linear Feet” and “Cubic Feet” be added as selections under the Unit of Issue drop-down. As part of SCR 00923, the RPIM Unit of Measure values were implemented for Real Property.

SCR #00651 (Partial)

- Recommended that the “Years Svc Life” field be added to the Real Property Module.

SCR #00510

- Recommended that users have the ability to save from all tabs within the Real Property process, regardless of which tab they are currently located on. Additional updates will be incorporated in the next release.
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SCR #00923

- Recommended to update the Real Property module to include all fields required for real property reconciliation and to be in compliance with the OUSD Real Property Information Model. This is the initial release for SCR 00923. Additional updates will be incorporated into the next release.

SCR #01020/#01048

- Recommended to update the number of years in the ACC field to 35, 40, and 45 for new construction and 15, 20 years for capital improvements. New Asset Category Codes were added and modifications to existing ones were made with a different method being implemented to determine the Max depreciation period for improvements. The addition of the Yrs. Svc Life to the Improvement screen will occur in a subsequent release.

Help Tickets

The following Property Accountability Help Tickets were closed by this release:

Asset Update (WPHRN51)

Help Ticket #2914, #8874

- Corrected a deficiency that caused the asset status code to not be updated when the user updated an Out-on-Loan asset.

CIP Attestation Certification Inquiry (WPACQ17)

Help Ticket #11668

- Corrected a deficiency that caused the correct attestations to not be displayed on the inquiry.

Custodian AUD (WPHRN42)

Help Ticket #11683

- Corrected a deficiency that caused the user to be unable to update the Sub Loc, due to an invalid validation rule.

Help Ticket #11769

- Corrected a deficiency that caused the user to receive an error when attempting to add a Custodian that was previously deleted.

Material Management (MM) Module

System Change Request (SCR)

The following Inventory Control Point SCRs were closed by this release:

SCR #01016 (Partial)

- Recommended to provide the capability to support Air Force Government Furnished Materiel accounting. The initial updates provide the users of this module to manage remote storage activities (warehouses), with the initial support limited to DPAS Warehouses pending DLMS updates that are required to support Contractor Inventory Control Points (CICPs). The communications between the warehouse and CICPs are via DLMS transactions. Users operating this module will be able to direct inventories to be conducted as well as monitor the receipts, issues and inventory adjustments while the system is reporting the inventory balance to the financial system. Additional capability will be incorporated in subsequent releases.

Release 5.0 Items Notes

Purpose

The following items are notes of interest to the DPAS user community of changes or known issues which could affect the user community. These are known issues which do not require a Help Desk ticket to be submitted for a future release.

Warehouse – The Material Release Order includes a known defect that when selecting a Cost Center from the Process Flow tab of an MRO, the Cost Center is not being correctly passed to the Material Movement > Plan process. This will require a user to select a Cost Center in the Plan stage. This will be corrected in a future release. Users will also have to select the Create Picks button now for MROs and will not automatically be created

Warehouse – The Container AUD was modified to allow the user to select a new Location for that Container directly from the screen to move a container to a new location within the Warehouse Module.

Warehouse – The Stock Item association was modified to be identified at the Warehouse > Stock Number > Owning DoDAAC level where as before it was only Warehouse > Stock Number. Most users will not be affected by this change. Also, if users wish to add a new association, users will be required to add a new association and not edit an existing.

Warehouse – The Warehouse Module added a new process called Warehouse Issue. Warehouse Issue is located under the Material Management menu option and will allow users to submit a transaction that will remove the items from Inventory with the intentions of not being returned to a Warehouse's inventory.