

FMNet Members:

June 16th is the 242nd birthday of the U.S. Army Finance Corps and we take this time to reflect upon our history originating on June 16, 1775, when the Second Continental Congress introduced a resolution appointing a Paymaster General of the Army. The U.S. Army Financial Management School trains Soldiers of the Finance Corps, along with civilians and members of other military services, to operate complex systems and provide the best financial management support, anytime and anywhere. To celebrate 242 years, share the FMNet (<https://www.milsuite.mil/book/community/spaces/afms>) with your peers and encourage them to 'join' and 'follow' in an effort to include more FMNet Members in next year's 243rd birthday.

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Announcements:

1. **(NEW)** Please congratulate the recent graduates of the Financial Management Technician Senior Leader Course (SLC). Seventeen Noncommissioned Officers graduated from SLC Class 003-17 during a ceremony on 9 June, led throughout by their instructor SFC (P) James L. Johnson, Jr. Congratulations to SSG Tedria Martin the Commandant's Best Leadership Essay Awardee and all graduates on their achievement of successfully completing SLC. These seventeen NCOs are now ready for their next assignment within the Financial Management tactical structure or Resource Management sections. Visit the US Army Finance Corps facebook group to see pictures and a video from the graduation ceremony, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/7945374196/permalink/10155377887054197/>
2. **(NEW)** Please welcome and congratulate the newest members of the Finance Corps and Regiment. Twenty-four Soldiers of class 008-17 graduated from Financial Management Technician Advanced Individual Training (AIT) during a ceremony on 15 June, led throughout by their instructor SFC Quintos L. Palmore. These Soldiers are now authorized to wear the Finance Corps branch insignia and the Regimental Crest. Congratulations to:
PV2 Christopher Hillard the Distinguished Honor Graduate,
SPC Liliane Meteumba the Class Values Leader Awardee and recognition on the Commandant's List,
PVT Nektaria Seay the Distinguished Leadership Awardee,
SPC Yisel Alvarez and PFC Hio Lao for earning the Iron Soldier Award,
SPC Veronika Fedoseeva Commandant's List and earning the high Army Physical Fitness Test Award,
SPC Uliana Shchupliak and SPC Hien Nguyen Commandant's List,
SPC Liliana Bolivar and PFC Krishneel Mal high Army Physical Fitness Test Award, and
all graduating Soldiers on their achievement of successfully completing AIT. Welcome to the Corps and we look forward to seeing you in our formations.
3. **(UPDATED)** There are currently 3,344 FMNet Members and the 1,143 Followers making the FMNet the 22nd most followed group, community, or project on milBook.

General News and Information:

1. **(NEW)** 14 June 2017 marked the Army's 242nd birthday. The Honorable Robert M. Speer, Acting Secretary of the Army, sends his birthday message at <https://youtu.be/aOblrQddzBc>
2. **(NEW)** General Officer promotion and assignment announcement affecting the Financial Management Community. On 25 May 2017, the Senate confirmed BG Paul A. Chamberlain for appointment to the rank of major general with assignment as Director, Army Budget, ASA (FM&C), Washington, DC. BG Chamberlain is currently serving as Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8/Director, Resource Management, United States Army Central, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina. Promotion information <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-381046> and assignment information

<https://www.defense.gov/News/News-Releases/News-Release-View/Article/1124330/general-officer-assignments/source/GovDelivery/>

3. **(NEW)** Tableau is a data analytics and visualization software used in the curriculum of two USC Partnership courses (Executive Data Analytics and ERP Course, and Advanced Business Analytics Course) and provides free one-hour online training sessions at <https://www.tableau.com/learn/live-training>. See <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/thread/177786> for more information on Tableau access.

4. **(NEW)** The first edition of the Business Process Standardization newsletter, "The BPS Press," is available on the BPS SharePoint site. Once on the SharePoint page, <https://army.deps.mil/Army/cmds/USAFMCOM/BPSOverview/SitePages/Communications.aspx>, set-up an alert so you do not miss future editions of all things related to the BPS initiative.

Training Opportunities (all times Eastern Time):

USAFMCOM hosts mandatory Quarterly Electronic-Commerce Systems Training at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston for select personnel of FORSCOM deploying Financial Management Organizations from 12 to 17 November. Deploying units should contact Mr. Charles 'Tony' Taylor, USAFMCOM EagleCash Program Manager, at their earliest opportunity to schedule course attendance as the training audience is limited to 30 attendees. Contact information (317) 212-5378, DSN (312) 699-5378, or charles.a.taylor40.civ@mail.mil. A typical course agenda depicting the training subjects and outline is available at <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-340991>, and additional information https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/fsservices/gov/pmt/eagleCash/eagleCash_home.htm


Upcoming Events (all times Eastern Time):

1. GFEBs Scheduled Maintenance - ERP, BI, and GRC tool unavailable during the following:
Saturday, 24 June at 1600 to Sunday, 25 June at 0200 - Unix/Linux patching
To receive emails of scheduled outages or if you have any questions, please contact the GFEBs Helpdesk at Army.GFEBs.Helpdesk@mail.mil or 1-866-757-9771 (+1 541 429 6442 internationally). Users can also submit Helpdesk requests through Self-Service at <https://remedyweb.gfebs-erp.army.mil>
2. The Ultimate Training Environment System (UTES) is unavailable due to scheduled maintenance: (1) 3 - 23 July and (2) 22 - 30 September 2017.

MILPER, ALARACT, Army Directives, DFAS, & FORSCOM Resource Management Messages:

1. MILPER messages are available on the HRC MILPER web page at <https://www.hrc.army.mil/Milper>
2. ALARACTs are on AKO at <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/550282>
3. Army Directives are on the Army Publishing Directorate at <http://www.apd.army.mil/ProductMaps/PubForm/ArmyDir.aspx>
4. DFAS MilPay Messages are available at <https://dfas4dod.dfas.mil/centers/dfasin/library/milpay/policy17/index.htm>
5. **(UPDATED)** DFAS Manual 7097.01 and DFAS-IN 37-100 each with change 45, dated 13 and 14 June, at <https://www.asafm.army.mil/dfas.aspx?doc=7097.01> and <https://www.asafm.army.mil/dfas.aspx?doc=37-100>, respectively. DFAS-IN 37-1 is available at <https://www.asafm.army.mil/dfas.aspx?doc=37-1>
6. FORSCOM Resource Management Messages are available at <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/community/spaces/afms/brigade-s8/content?filterID=contentstatus%5Bpublished%5D~category%5Bforscom-resource-management-messages%5D>

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