

FMNet Members:

Colonel Stephen K. Aiton, Commander, U.S. Army Soldier Support Institute cordially invites you to attend: a Retirement Dinner in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Eric F. Zellars on Thursday, 26 October; a Change of Command Ceremony between Colonel Eric F. Zellars and Colonel Richard J. Hoerner on Friday, 27 October, with a reception immediately following; and a Retirement and Award Ceremony in honor of Colonel Eric F. Zellars officiated by Major General David Coburn on Friday, 27 October. View the invitation, <https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=362035&k=016740097852>, for more details.

The FMNet Message is best viewed in HTML at <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-406898>

Announcement:

(NEW) FM BOLC GRADUATION. Please welcome, the newest members of the Finance Corps and Regiment. Twenty-seven Lieutenants and three International Officers graduated from FM BOLC class 002-17 on 8 September, led throughout by their instructor CPT Lilija M. Spurgeon. The U.S. Officers are now authorized to wear the Finance Corps branch insignia and the Regimental Crest. Congratulations to: 2LT Rhianna L. Guerin the MG Emmett J. Bean Awardee, CPT Karim El Mokadem the Diplomatic Awardee from Egypt, 2LT Joshua J. Busko the Academic Awardee, 2LT Stephen R. Billiter, 2LT Guerin, 2LT Brandon D. Middleton, 2LT Joshua S. Merry, 2LT Jonathan H. Pham, and 2LT Jose L. Sanchez for achieving recognition on the Commandant's List, 2LT Merry and 2LT Guerin for achieving the High APFT Award, and all graduates on their achievement of successfully completing FM BOLC. Welcome to the Corps and we look forward to seeing you in our formations.

General News and Information:

1. **(NEW)** FINANCIAL MANAGER PROFILE. Do you have a story to share with the FMNet related to your Financial Management experience? Submit your biography, story, and a professional photo to the FMNet Moderator. Contact the FMNet Moderator for more information.
2. **(NEW)** IPPS-A. IPPS-A has launched a new "Top 10 Advantages" video on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xS-76OSY0H8> with the top 10 ways IPPS-A will simplify our lives. Also, for additional information read <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/message/724858> to view various reference sheets.
3. **(NEW)** MOST VALUABLE CONTENT ITEM. The "36A 36B Career Progression Charts" (<https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-327660>) is one of our most viewed content items. We recommend, at a minimum, 'following' this milBook document which is a complement to DA Pamphlet 600-3 and 600-25.
4. **(NEW)** MOST VIEWED FMNet COMMUNITY. The Ultimate Training Environment System (UTES) provides a virtual area for Operational Contract Support and the Fiscal Trad to train together. UTES (<https://www.milsuite.mil/book/community/spaces/afms/utes>) is gaining ground as one of the FMNet's most viewed communities of interest. We recommend 'following' UTES for the latest on virtual training opportunities.

Training Opportunities (all times are Eastern Time):

1. DEFENSE COMPTROLLERSHIP PROGRAM (DCP). The suspense date to submit application packets for the DCP is 31 October 2017. Visit <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-399954> for more information.

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2. 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 2017. For planning purposes, Calendar Year 2018 class dates are scheduled for 5 to 9 February, 7 to 11 May, 13 to 17 August, or 5 to 9 November 2018. The training audience is limited to 30 attendees and deploying units should contact Mr. Charles 'Tony' Taylor, USAFMCOM EagleCash Program Manager, at their earliest opportunity to schedule course attendance (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>


Upcoming Event:


(UPDATED) SYSTEM OUTAGE. The Ultimate Training Environment System (UTES) is unavailable due to scheduled maintenance from 18 through 28 December 2017, 30 March through 7 April 2018, 22 through 30 June 2018, and 21 through 29 September 2018.

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/all>
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-IN 37-100, <https://www.asafm.army.mil/dfas.aspx?doc=37-100>, with changes 5 and 6 dated 6 and 13 September, respectively. DFAS Manual 7097.01, <https://www.asafm.army.mil/dfas.aspx?doc=7097.01>, with changes 5 and 6 dated 5 and 12 September, respectively. DFAS-IN 37-1 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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FM One Stop: Visit the FM One Stop, the Home of the Army Financial Management School, where you will find training resource websites you frequently use <http://www.finance.army.mil/>