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DFAS.mil gets a full makeover, to relaunch April 21

Indianapolis (April 19, 2011) – The Defense Finance and Accounting Service website (www.dfas.mil) is getting a new look, new navigation and better content when it is reintroduced the evening of April 21.

The website has been redesigned to focus on the information needs of more than six million military members, federal civilian employees, military retirees and annuitants, and DoD vendors and contractors DFAS serves every day.

According to DFAS officials, the entire website has been designed to present a cleaner and more visually pleasing experience for users. The site's navigation has also received extensive rework to make exploring the various sections easier and more intuitive.

"Our last redesign was in 2005," said DFAS Principal Deputy Director Richard Gustafson. "Over the years, the navigation and content has gotten more difficult for users to get the information they need to understand and maintain their pay or vendor accounts. The new site gives our customers better information faster.

"We know our online visitors don't want to spend more of their time on our website than they have to. We're trying to help them keep that time to a minimum while getting them the answers they are looking for."

The website features sections devoted to pay topics for the agency's diverse payroll customers. The navigation has been designed to get visitors to the most popular pages easier and faster. Even the color scheme has been chosen to more closely associate DFAS with the Department of Defense.

For the first few weeks, the site will incorporate an introductory video from the agency's YouTube channel (<http://www.youtube.com/user/WePayDoD>) pointing out some of the major changes to the site's navigation, as well as some of the enhanced features to help visitor's get to information faster.

Note to editors/webmasters: The URL for the website will not change (www.dfas.mil) with the relaunch. Please review your online content for links to specific pages as those URLs will change. Visitors using links to specific pages will be routed to the DFAS homepage.

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