

December 2016 - MANIC MONDAY Q&A

Q: What will be the limitations to DA during the shutdown?

A: All users will be completing locked out of DA with the exception of a few processes here at PPC. This is spelled out in [ALCOAST 411/16](#).

Q: I had some members come talk to me about TSP increases. It seems they are able to change anytime during the month - is this a change? I'm only able to change the first few days of the month....

A: A member using Self-service can enter a TSP change at any time in Direct Access (like the e-resume, any new transaction will override any previous entries). However the change must be entered prior to mid-month cut off for the change to be effective that month. Otherwise the change will become effective the 1st of the following month. **Note: currently no TSP change can be entered into DA beginning end-month finalize through the end of the month.** The PPC Knowledge Base will be updated to reflect this information.

Q: Will there be an upgrade to DA (9.2)?

A: Yes, eventually...but there are no plans for any 9.2 upgrade at this time. But we've been told there will be no significant changes like the drastic change from 8.0 to 9.1.

Q: Is there still a goal to have paycut be two days before the end of a pay period?

A: Yes, that's been the goal all along, however auditing and payroll errors have pushed that back.

Q: Have you heard any updated rumors on a release date for the Blended Retirement System calculator?

A: CDR Schaffer: BRS Calculator is dependent on DoD - I believe Feb 2017 the calculator may be released. Here's the latest [ALCOAST 445/16](#) about the Blended Retirement System.

Q: Will DA system shutdown become an annual process?

A: Probably...for year-end maintenance and loading of new pay tables.

Q: Blended retirement system will require a financial specialist to counsel members.. is there any talk to obtain a professional to counsel members properly?

A: We had a group of Command Master Chiefs visit Topeka and they told us they were looking into how they were going to provide professional financial advice throughout the fleet.

2016 MANIC MONDAY YEAR END REVIEW



Happy Holidays

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The song that we sing twelve days in a row

Won't get tiresome with treats from friends you know.

But to keep up the mystery and the fun,

You won't know who we are until we're all done!



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JANUARY MANIC MONDAY

- ❖ Began a new monthly tradition for sharing information
- ❖ Developed for a more personal way to communicate
- ❖ Having fun while learning increases retention

Topics Included

DA 9.1 Tech Refresh

Issue Resolution

Tools/Resources

No Holds Barred Q&A

WELCOME

We will begin shortly!

Please make sure speakers are working...music is playing right now.

Please use the chat pod to communicate with the staff.

*** Session Will be Recorded and Posted ***

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FEBRUARY MANIC MONDAY

- ❖ Leaped into month 2 for more fun
- ❖ Began setting the stage for upcoming tasks
- ❖ Developed a following of attendees

Topics Included

Taxes

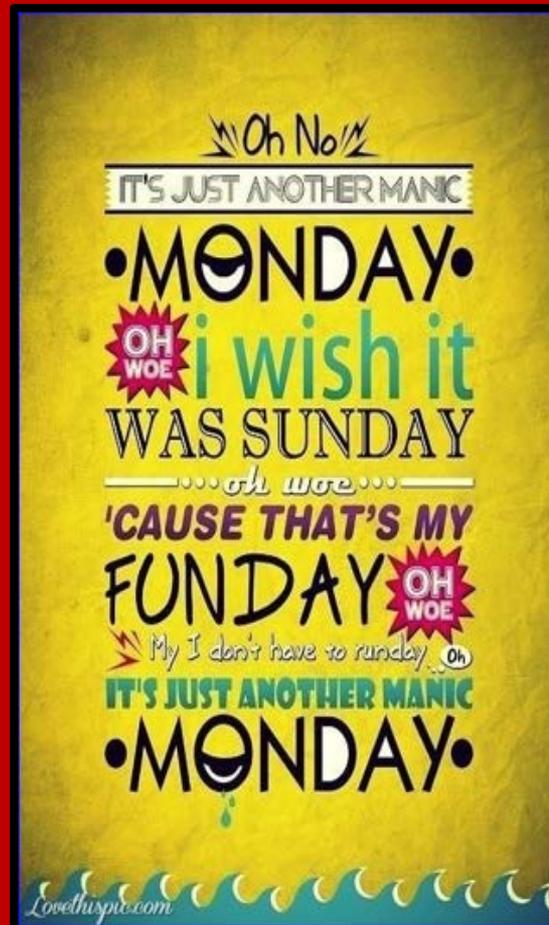
Orders

Leave

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PDR

PCS



**WELCOME TO MANIC
MONDAY MAYHEM**

LEAP

— 366 DAYS —

YEAR

**WE WILL BEGIN
SHORTLY...
PLEASE STAND BY**



MARCH MANIC MONDAY

- ❖ Set the brackets for success
- ❖ Highlighted critical tasks for completion
- ❖ Began demonstrating important roles and duties

Topics Included

ADV – PDE/SWE

PCS – EXT/REN

Points – AY/FY

Pay – BAH/COLA





APRIL MANIC MONDAY

- ❖ Shared new and exciting tools
- ❖ Continued vital discussions
- ❖ Reinforced learning efforts and resources

Topics Included

DD-214 Manual

New IDT Process

PCS/TRIPS

MAY SWE

PPC P&D Website





MAY MANIC MONDAY

- ❖ Continued to navigate the PCS process
- ❖ Made note of new system changes
- ❖ Provided valuable insight to pay status for members

Topics Included

Overseas PCS

Web TPAX Upgrades

PCS DEP/REP

Separations

Bonus Program





JUNE MANIC MONDAY

- ❖ Introduced new DA changes and SPO Tree use
- ❖ Continued PCS travel discussion and claims
- ❖ Discussed EIPDR and new SPO audit parameters

Topics Included

Profile Letters

SPO Tree Functionality

New User Access

New EBDL Entry

PCS Travel Claims

EIPDR – PSC BOPS





JULY MANIC MONDAY

- ❖ Introduced new Reserve Policy Manual
- ❖ Addressed Order issues for PCS, SEP, and Reserve
- ❖ Provided guidance for TSP addresses

Topics Included

Reserve Policy Manual

Reserve Order Sequence

SEP Orders & Leave

PCS Order Issues

TSP Addresses





AUGUST MANIC MONDAY

- ❖ Continued resource updates and notification
- ❖ Provided reminders of important dates
- ❖ Announced changes coming through Tech Authority

Topics Included

New Resources on P&D

Travel Page Resources

October Weigh in

Reserve FY/AY

PCS Season Ending

HR TA Conference





SEPTEMBER MANIC MONDAY

- ❖ Identified key notifications for action
- ❖ Introduced new process for member viewing
- ❖ Provided outbrief from HR Tech Authority Conference

Topics Included

Accession Updates

Weigh In Instructions

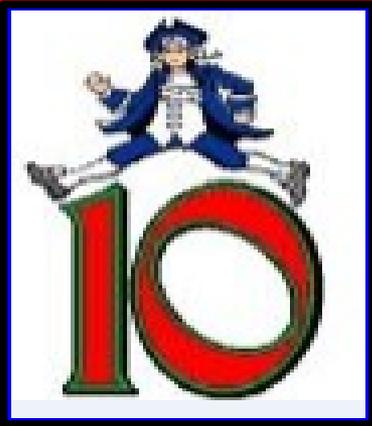
Annual Verifications

Service Wide Exams

Member Transactions

TA Conference Review





OCTOBER MANIC MONDAY

- ❖ Resolved long asked questions
- ❖ Introduced more new processes, changes & actions
- ❖ Provided quick turn results from HR BAT team

Topics Included

Electronic Signatures

New Payslip Remarks

New Pending Leave Alert

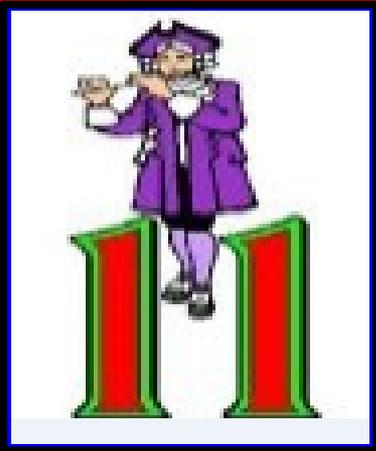
DD-2014 Changes

Evacuation Claims

W2 Address Required

HR BAT Updates





NOVEMBER MANIC MONDAY

- ❖ Announced P&D resource advertising & sessions
- ❖ Prepared users for upcoming 2017 year in action
- ❖ Continued guidance on important notifications

Topics Included

New P&D Advertising

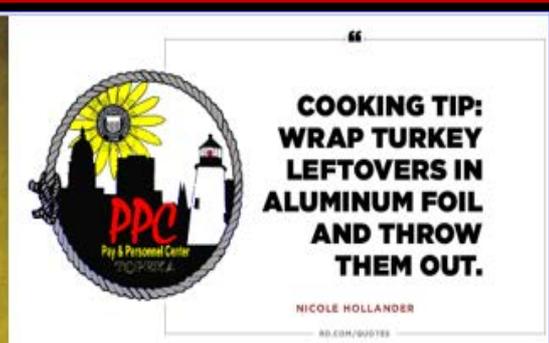
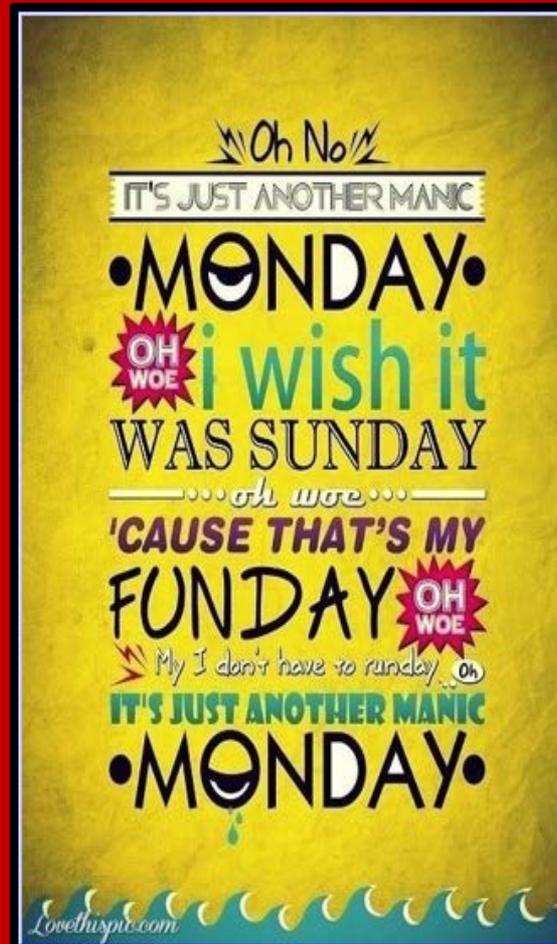
Top 10 Tuesdays

Preparing for 2017

Taxes

In/Out Range Transaction

RES High Year Tenure





DECEMBER MANIC MONDAY

Topics Included

2016 Year End Review

2017 Top 10 Tuesdays

December Black Out

Question & Answer

Happy Holidays





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3rd Tuesday of Each Month @ 1300 Central Time

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January 17, 2017

February 21, 2017

March 21, 2017

April 18, 2017

May 16, 2017

June 20, 2017

July 18, 2017

August 15, 2017

September 19, 2017

October 17, 2017

November 21, 2017

December 19, 2017

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YEAR OFF RIGHT
BY GETTING A
WORK OUT
PARTNER WHO
WILL HOLD YOU
ACCOUNTABLE**

BLACKOUT

DECEMBER 20 - JANUARY 3

SUGGESTIONS FOR DOWNTIME



- CONDUCT IN HOUSE TRAINING
- REVIEW ALL RESOURCES
- REVIEW MEMBER RECORDS
- IDENTIFY MEMBERS PREPARING TO PCS
- CREATE SUCCESS PLAN FOR 2017



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Season's Greetings and Happy New Year

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