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Defense Integrated Military Human Resources System (DIMHRS) Training Blackboard Learning Management System Open for Self-Enrollment

The Army DIMHRS Office launched the Army DIMHRS web-based Blackboard Learning Management System today. DIMHRS is a Congressionally-mandated program designed to provide the Army with an integrated, multi-component personnel and pay system that will create one personnel record per Service Member for their entire career.

The Blackboard houses all DIMHRS training courses and materials used to teach the entire Army community, including Soldiers, civilians and contractors, to successfully navigate through the new system. The DIMHRS Blackboard is located at http://ssi.learn.army.mil.

All Soldiers can complete the distance learning directly through the Internet or by downloading the programs to a computer.

The Army will train five targeted audiences: DIMHRS administrators (DA), Train-the-Trainer (T3)/Change Agents, Human Resources (HR) specialists, managers, and self-service members. Self-enrollment opened to all users Aug. 1.

- DIMHRS Administrators Training will take place from Aug. 11 - Sept. 5 at: Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Jackson, S.C.; Camp Robinson, Ark.; Human Resources Command, Alexandria, Va.; Europe, and Hawaii, and from Sept. 8-12 in Korea. DA training includes 8 hours of distributed learning and one week of classroom training.

- Train-the-Trainer (T3/Change Agent) Training will be conducted from Oct. 6 – Dec. 12 at Fort Jackson, S.C.; Fort Hood, Texas; and Army National Guard

Training Facility, Camp Robinson, Ark. It includes 48 hours of online learning and 80 hours of classroom instruction (128 hours). T3s must self-enroll, complete the Basic Foundation Course and bring the certificate to T3 training on their scheduled training date. For a list of training dates by region, visit www.armydimhrs.army.mil.

- Human Resources Specialist Training will be delivered online through the Blackboard beginning Aug. 1. The training is developed as eight targeted modules (up to 128 hours). Training Support Packages will be available for commanders who wish to deliver training in a classroom setting. Completion of the Basic Foundation Course must be completed by Feb. 28, 2009.

- Manager Training will be delivered online through the Blackboard beginning Aug 1. The training includes approximately 20 hours of select materials that requires manager, supervisor or commander approval.

- The Self-Service Course will be delivered online through Army Knowledge Online, Business Transformation Agency, Human Resources Command, and Soldier Support Institute Web sites. The DIMHRS' help menu has embedded "just-in-time" functionality-tutorials available as needed for self-service applications.

All members of the Army community, including Soldiers, civilians and contractors must complete their respective course(s) by Feb. 28, 2009. Users who are not designated as a DIMHRS Administrator or Train-the-Trainer can complete the Basic Foundation Course or Self-Service Course on the DIMHRS Web site.

Visit www.armydimhrs.army.mil for more information about DIMHRS training.