January Top 10 Tuesday Q & A

Q: Will we be moving towards a CAC-enabled DA login?
A: No. There has been no indication that this will happen.

Q: Hello, is there a reason why Admin positions are not authorized access to the EIPDR? Having access to it would reduce the time I need from my SPO...who is already busy.
A: Ask for it. Some Admin personnel have been granted access to the EIPDR.

Q: 3PM use to state the time frames for processing Pay and Non-pay items. Since then it has been removed. Will there be guidance on SPO time frames on processing pay and non pay items as how long they have to process once received by admin?
A: Yes, when updates to 3PM are made, specific time lines will be stated.

Q: What is the process to sell leave for reservist prior to 9.1 update? It was brought to my attention that there are two of my members that have current leave dates that are attached to their 2011 and 2012 orders.
A: You will need to go back to that set of Reserve orders and enter the leave sale on the leave tab so the system is accurate. Then you will need to submit a trouble ticket for MAS to manually sell it. A new guide was added on 12-20-16 explaining the Lump Sum Leave Sale Overview that provides information on the sale of leave for members reenlisting, extending, completing a period of short-term or long-term active duty orders, or separating. Here is the guide: https://www.uscg.mil/ppc/guides/GP/SPO/Separations/Lump%20Sum%20Leave%20Sale%20Overview.pdf

Comments:
- 2016 W-2 forms ARE NOT AVAILABLE yet. The data upload will not begin until Thursday or Friday. We apologize for the confusion caused by our e-mail notification sent earlier today.
- I might have a useful suggestion. I have come across SELRES members who never obligated service to meet the 2 year requirement for SELRES obligation. Perhaps the PCS Reporting Worksheet could include a box to check "yes" or "no" that SELRES obligation has been met.
- Speaking of new, watch for an ALCOAST and ALCGPSC message announcing the new Overseas Screening forms and process.
- FYI Reservist can subscribe and receive CG PPC News and a number of other publications based on preferences to their non-CG email address...as a reservist its one of the many ways to stay updated without going insane on the first day of drill weekend
- For OCONUS units, PSC-BOPS and FINCEN are reviewing TLA cost/usage. Please ensure members are counseled properly on TLE versus TLA.