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	<i>ENHANCEMENTS</i>
Candidate Referral Roster (CRR)	<p><i>Two new columns were added to the CRR. These columns are “Award Points” and “Algorithm Score” (Note: Score/points will only be displayed for applicants on the CRR if ties exist.)</i></p> <p><i>A CRR Report Options dialog box. This generates a detail description of the Error Code Legend. When you check the Detail Error Listing block you will receive a detail description of the Error Code Legend by SSAN. If you do not check the Detail Error Listing block, you will receive the list of Error Codes and description without the SSAN.</i></p>
Property Sheet	<p><i>A new property sheet has been added to the CRR for Air Force Demo Data. This new property sheet contains the CCS/CCAS Effective Date, CCS/CCAS Actual Score, and CCS/CCAS Delta X fields and has an accompanying report. The import process has been modified to pull this Data for candidates that possess it.</i></p>
Performance	<p><i>There have been minor improvements to the import process.</i></p>
Miscellaneous Code Enhancements	<p><i>Changes have been made to the application code to enhance scoring performance and break the code into smaller chunks to accommodate the limitations imposed by the ODBC drivers. These changes will impact the WPS/Job Analysis Promotion Plan templates that have been used in the past to rate candidates. If the template is still in a “Test” status it should be “saved” before it is used again with this new release. Templates that are in an “Approved” status will need to be “saved as” another template. The original “Approved” template should be changed to a status of “Archived”. Templates in an “Archived” status should not be used again to rate candidates. These step are required to update the generated scoring SQL used to reduced unions in the underlying code. If these steps are not followed the user will receive an error message when the scoring begins on the candidates. The error message will read: "BindParameter not called for parameter #xxx....." If this error is encountered, the user will need to follow the guidance above to “save” (or “save as”) the template and scoring will proceed normally.</i></p>
Referral Certificate - Options Tab	<p><i>A new report option “Excepted Service Unranked List (Vet Preference)” has been added to the Certificate Types that includes name, work phone number/DSN, and vet preference.</i></p>
WPS/Job Analysis Promotion Plan	<p><i>All references to ‘Whole Person Score’ and ‘WPS’ have been change to the Job Analysis Promotion Plan values.</i></p>

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	<i>FIXED ITEMS</i>
Experience History Maintenance	PROBLEM: A list box was previously used to display the Geolocs in the Experience History Maintenance program. The maximum ID of a list box is 32,768 and there are over 40,000 Geolocs. When the 32,768 limits are passed the ID then becomes negative and any attempt to reference the ID of the corresponding value in the list box returns nothing. <i>FIX: This has been modified to allow the use of setting the text of the corresponding edit box, which allows you to view the different Geolocs. However, you are no longer able to type the Geolocs code. You must now use the scroll bar to locate the desired Geoloc.</i>
Details and 12 Months Experience	PROBLEM: When you use the Experience Total Months in the AND Logic, it is not giving credit to the Detail experience in the experience history. Same problem exists for the DOE5. <i>FIX: The Detail Total Months restriction has been removed from all Job Analysis Promotion Plan elements. The Experience Total Months restriction has now been modified to incorporate the total months for a detail assignment for a candidate as well as the total months for a normal assignment.</i>
Clear Texting Skills Code	<i>FIX: Clear text of skill codes can now be viewed on the template pages.</i>
Organization Field on Cert & Cert Pkg	PROBLEM: The Organizational Function Code was appearing on Referral Certificates in the organization area. <i>FIX: The Organization field is now being suppressed until the correct data field can be located in MDCPDS for display.</i>
DOE5 Template Element - Skills	PROBLEM: On the Appraisal Element, DOE5, if a supervisory status is not chosen, the system defaults to non-supervisory. However, when the Job Analysis Template Report is printed, “non-supervisory” doesn’t print if the default method is used. <i>FIX: The Job Analysis Promotion Plan module will automatically create a restriction for the Supervisory Status with a default value of “N” whenever the user does not explicitly create one so that it may appear on the Promotion Plan Job Analysis report. (DPK Only)</i>
DOE5 Template Element - Skills	PROBLEM: The Element Rule in the DOE5 only allows the skill to be selected. <i>FIX: The drop down table now provides the skill/shred/subshred and associated cleartext. (DPK Only)</i>
Education Level & Academic Discipline	PROBLEM: The Education Level restriction would take the greatest of the DCPDS Education Level and the Resumix Education Level. This would sometimes incorrectly give points to a candidate who possessed a higher Resumix Education Level when an Instructional Program was also selected. <i>FIX: A modification was implemented to split out the DCPDS Education Level and the Resumix Education Level as separate restrictions so that each education level may be independently evaluated. The Internal Element will only allow you to select the DCPDS Education and the Option 9 Element will only allow you to select the Resumix Education field.</i>
Import of Candidates	PROBLEM: The import of candidate data previously halted whenever an employee record was found with erroneous data. This required the CRR to be deleted and imported again after the employee record was corrected. <i>FIX: The import processes has been modified to halt the import of a specific candidate’s data when an error occurs and log the error. The candidates record will be annotated with an error code of ‘34’ in the error column on the CRR. The import process will continue with the next candidate on the list. The user will need to correct the problem identified before proceeding with qualification review. One the error is correct, the user may simply re-import the corrected candidate’s data that was in error instead of having to re-import the entire CRR.</i>

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Job Family Selection	<p>PROBLEM: Sometimes, when using the appraisal tiebreaker sort the job family was automatically identified. In other cases, it required someone to enter the occupational series. Could not determine when this drop down menu is prompted. However, in both cases the algorithm scores are calculated correctly. FIX: <i>The clearing of the requisition before import was causing unpredictable results in the Occupational Series for Appraisal Factor tie breaking even if the Occupational Series was specified in the requisition. This has been corrected and the user will be prompted to select the Occupational Series only if it is not specified in the requisition.</i></p>
All Logic	<p>PROBLEM: The ALL Logic definition is: Points will be assigned only if all values in the value set are matched. Currently, applicants that do not meet this logic are apparently being assigned points. FIX: <i>The problem has been corrected and applicants are being assigned points correctly.</i></p>
Or Logic	<p>PROBLEM: The OR Logic elements fail when the OR Logic restrictions are applied to rules that are greater than or equal to 10. This generates a SQL Bind Parameter error. FIX: <i>A SQL BindParameter error was previously being generated by the scoring module whenever more than nine restrictions were applied against a particular rule. This has been modified to correctly retrieve all digits of the restriction line number so that more than nine restrictions may successfully be applied against a particular rule.</i></p>
Career Program Registration	<p>FIX: <i>The “home of record” for career program registration has been changed from MDCPDS to Resumix. This change was necessary to accommodate the career program registration web functionality at FOC.</i></p>
Job Analysis Promotion Plan Template	<p>PROBLEM: When you generate the WPS/Job Analysis Promotion Plan Template Report, it will show the Requisition Title. Once you print the report, the title does not print on the report. FIX: <i>The titles are now printing on the report.</i></p>

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