

Physical Readiness Program E-GRAM

PRIMS EDITION

UPDATES AND ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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PRIMS 2011!

If you have logged into PRIMS and noticed a whole new look, then congratulate yourselves on being one of the first to use the NEW PRIMS 2011.

PRIMS 2011 is replacing PRIMS 2008 and is designed with an emphasis on object orientation architecture, resulting in a more robust application. The primary benefit of this new application is the downloadable Excel spreadsheet option, which provides commands an off-line option for data entry. Once the CFL has completed the spreadsheet and has access to the internet, it can be uploaded into the PRIMS database.

The new engineering will also lend easier trouble-shooting and maintenance capabilities, while allowing functions to be executed in a faster and more user-friendly manner. Many functions have been converted to updated user friendly technology, such as the "drag and drop" method resulting in the decrease in input errors. The new application consists of more "expandable" functions which permits the user to see much more information at once without exiting from one function to view another. This feature also cuts the amount of time to resolve a problem or explain a concern. PRIMS 2011 also has massive amounts of validation ensuring stringent data integrity.

For your convenience, we have listed below several tools to assist you as you take this journey through PRIMS 2011:

- 1) A detailed and comprehensive user guide is available on the website on PRIMS under Help and at the Physical Readiness Program website <http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/physical/Pages/default2.aspx>
- 2) "How do I" Instructions is also available on website and on PRIMS under Help and the Physical Readiness website. <http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/physical/Pages/default2.aspx>
- 3) PRIMS Training Site - CNIC CFL Certification Course trainers will train CFLs on PRIMS using an online PRIMS application.
- 4) The "Message from Administrator" section on the PRIMS Home Page is used by Physical Readiness Program Staff to notify members of current updates to the application and instruction.
- 5) The PRP E-Gram will be used to provide timely/periodic information to CFLs.
- 6) Mass emails have been sent out to COs, CMCs and CFLs advising them of the new PRIMS format.