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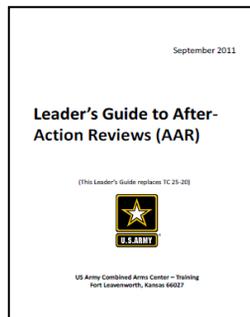
Unit Training Management (UTM)

On 1 Sep, ATN will publish Unit Training Management (UTM), replacing all the content currently found on the Training Management tab on the main menu. Since the ATN team also publishes FM 7-0, UTM content is directly 'synched' with the doctrine. The best part is that UTM will be delivered in several ways – viewable modules, downloadable modules and tutorials (tailor-able for unit training) – and in a book format. The content will be the same no matter how you access it: Mission Essential Task List (METL) Development, Long-Range Planning, Short-Range Planning and Assessments. [Click here](#) for a sneak-peek at some of the UTM content.



New Leader's Guides Additionally, the Army will replace TC 25-20: Leader's Guide to Company Training Meetings and TC 25-30: Leader's Guide to After-Action Reviews (AAR), which have been in the Army's printed inventory for many years. These TC's will be removed from the Army Publishing Directorate (APD). Instead, they will be updated and made available online via the Army Training Network (ATN) as downloadable Leader's Guides (not TCs).

Click on the following links for previews of the online summaries: [Leader's Guide to Training Meetings](#) / [Leader's Guide to After-Action Reviews \(AAR\)](#).



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Check out the new *DTMS for Dummies* guide in "What's Hot" on ATN. This user-friendly summary includes downloadable resources plus important and useful tips on major DTMS functions that commanders and other leaders can use to manage unit training. You'll even find links to other helpful resources such as a DTMS POC list and User's Guide. *DTMS for Dummies* also features notes pages which can be easily used for classroom instruction, or as a handy desk-side reference. Go to [DTMS for Dummies](#).

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Help Desk FAQ of the month: My Signature Block does not work, how can I fix it? Short answer: You cannot. Long answer: The Signature Block capability is currently fluctuating. Some days it will work but other days it will not. Our software programmers are aware of the issue and are currently investigating. As of 1 August, there is no ETA on a patch to correct the error.

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DTMS released a new software update on 26 July (see the Knowledge Base “Updates and Releases” folders for specifics). As part of ongoing efforts to improve delivery capability and provide easier user access connectivity, the systems engineer is continuing with installation efforts at the Fort Knox Network Enterprise Center (NEC). In response to your requests, we are targeting the bandwidth with the intent to provide more efficient access. The intent is to eliminate user redundancy and maximize the use of Soldiers’ time. We are continuing to improve the system installation at Fort Knox NEC and working with 9th Signal Command to collect service performance statistics to demonstrate effectiveness of efforts to improve service performance. To help provide a solid “before” picture prior to the server move to Fort Knox, please continue to complete the performance survey (<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/653233>).

Some additional DTMS updates:

- We are continuing to work with MEDCOM MODS/MEDPROS SMEs to interwork with the recently automated E-Profile system.
- The TCM-ATIS Student Information System (SIS) will come online shortly and will be the interface between ATRRS and other systems.
- We now display APFT, Weapons Qualification and course completion data from RITMS.
- We provide RLAS with initial APFT and Height/Weight data and ITTRS with initial Weapon Qualification data for their analysis and assimilation as the primary data source. This begins actual technical work of the interfaces and reduction of redundant data entry by Soldiers.

How Do I...

“How do I remove Soldiers from my unit?” The actual PCS and ETS of Soldiers is a Personnel function, so a Soldiers’ Individual Training Record in DTMS is based on the unit of assignment within the personnel system (RLAS, E-MILPO, and SIPDERS). The personnel assignment transactions must take place for the Soldier’s training records to be in the proper unit.

We have added new functions in DTMS – Personnel Management permissions – to enhance this process. These permissions give the user the ability to exclude, include, detach and attach personnel within their unit. For example, use Exclude to remove ETS Soldiers’ ITR and Detach to remove PCS Soldiers’ ITR from the roll-up reports. This will also “hide” them when creating rosters. If you do not have Personnel Management permissions, contact your Battalion or Brigade DTMS Master Trainer.