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## MHS GENESIS Deploys at Fairchild Air Force Base in Washington

Following the official deployment of MHS GENESIS, Ms. Stacy Cummings, Program Executive Officer, Program Executive Office, Defense Healthcare Management Systems, joined Vice Admiral Raquel C. Bono, Director, Defense Health Agency, Dr. Paul Cordts, Director and Functional Champion for the Military Health System (MHS), Lieutenant General (Dr.) Mark A. Ediger, Surgeon General, United States Air Force, along with Colonel Margaret M. Carey, Commander, 92<sup>nd</sup> Medical Group, Fairchild Air Force Base (AFB), and Colonel Ryan R. Samuelson, Commander, 92<sup>nd</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Fairchild AFB, for the MHS GENESIS Go-Live Recognition on February 15. The ceremony took place at the Red Morgan Center, Fairchild AFB, in Spokane, Washington.

"This is an exciting milestone for the Department of Defense and the MHS," said Cummings.

"We have a responsibility to provide the best possible user experience to our beneficiaries and healthcare providers from day one. Today we delivered on that responsibility."

Vice Adm. Bono and Lt. Gen Ediger closed the ceremony, presenting a commemorative plaque to the 92<sup>nd</sup> Medical Group, Fairchild AFB, for their pioneering leadership as the first Department of Defense (DoD) medical facility to

deploy MHS GENESIS. The contributions of the entire medical team will advance the health and readiness of military service members and families around the world.

Deployment at Initial Operational Capability sites across the Pacific Northwest will continue including Naval Hospital (NH) Oak harbor, NH Bremerton, and Madigan Army Medical Center. DoD plans to globally implement MHS GENESIS across all facilities by 2022.

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– Ms. Stacy Cummings,  
Program Executive Officer PEO DHMS



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## Message from the Program Executive Officer



Welcome to our fourth edition of the Program Executive Office, Defense Healthcare Management System (PEO DHMS) external newsletter, *The Scope!* This issue comes at an exciting time, as we successfully deployed MHS GENESIS at our first Initial Operational Capability site, Fairchild Air Force Base! On behalf of my entire team, thank you for your patience as we achieved our Go-Live milestone. I firmly believe MHS GENESIS will transform the delivery of healthcare and advance data sharing for service members, veterans, and their families.

Our cover story highlights the DoD Healthcare Management System Modernization® Program Management Office (PMO), along with the Leidos Partnership for Defense Health, operational testing and deployment activities for MHS GENESIS across the Pacific Northwest. In our feature story, we highlight our participation at the 2017 Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society Annual Conference and Exhibition, an opportunity to engage with both government and industry partners to discuss progress on MHS GENESIS, as well as share ideas and initiatives to improve military healthcare.

On [page 3](#), the training and development story highlights connectivity to the Department of Defense (DoD) and Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) enterprise health information portal, the Joint Legacy Viewer. Also on this page, we share “Quick Tips” on the Joint Operational Medicine Information Systems (JOMIS) PMO’s Mobile Computing Capability Product. On [page 4](#), we feature our participation at recent events, such as the DoD/VA Interagency Program Office’s first Town Hall of 2017, as well as JOMIS PMO’s involvement with the Joint Force Development, J7 (Pentagon) staff, regarding the continued use of the Medical Situational Awareness in the Theater software.

Thank you for your continued support as we strive to provide a modern, secure, and connected electronic health record for our service members, veterans, and their families. I look forward to sharing our continuous accomplishments in the months to come.

– Ms. Stacy Cummings, Program Executive Officer PEO DHMS

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## PEO DHMS Attends HIMSS17 Conference Exhibition



Last week, the Program Executive Office, Defense Healthcare Management Systems (PEO DHMS)



attended the 2017 Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS17) 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Exhibition. The showcase brought together more than 45,000 healthcare information technology (IT) professionals, clinicians, and executives from across the world. This year’s conference contained more than 1,200 health IT vendors, 300 education programs, interactive discussions and workshops, and world-class speakers.

Following the opening ceremony, Ms. Stacy Cummings, Program Executive Officer, PEO DHMS, held a session titled “MHS GENESIS: Transforming the Delivery of Healthcare.” During the presentation, Ms. Cummings provided an overview of MHS GENESIS, the Department of Defense’s (DoD) new electronic health record, and its modernization journey, as well as progress to identify capabilities, address lessons learned, and plan for future deployments.

On February 21, Ms. Cummings joined Dr. Paul R. Cordts, Director and Functional Champion for the Military Health System (MHS), Defense Health Agency (DHA), and Air Force Col. Richard “Chip” Terry, Acting Director for the Health Information Technology Directorate at DHA and Acting Chief Information Officer for MHS, in a panel discussion titled, “MHS GENESIS: Driving Successful Business Transformation.” In this session, Ms. Cummings discussed the recent success at Fairchild Air Force Base, as well as how MHS intends to navigate the road to successful health IT.

In the exhibit area, PEO DHMS showcased the DoD and Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) enterprise health information portal, the

Joint Legacy Viewer application, and its connectivity to MHS GENESIS and legacy systems. Representatives from the DoD/VA Interagency Program Office also presented a poster from a recent pilot study focused on outcome-oriented metrics for health data sharing. HIMSS17 focused on interoperability, population health, connected health, population care management, and additional topics essential for global healthcare IT. Click [here](#) to learn more.



## DoD & VA's Enterprise Clinical Tool

### Why JLV Is Your Must-Have Tool

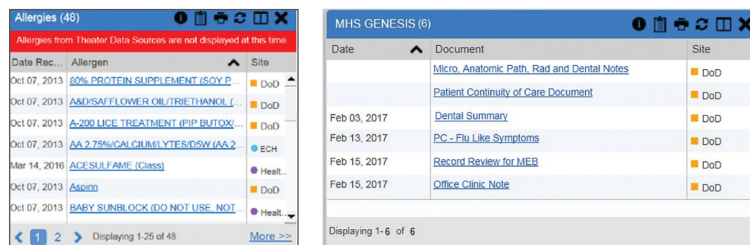
Connectivity to the Joint Legacy Viewer (JLV) is critical to users throughout the Military Health System (MHS) more than ever before. In the [November 2016 newsletter](#), readers learned JLV delivers a comprehensive, single view of the Department of Defense (DoD), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and private sector partner health data. As MHS GENESIS deploys to medical and dental facilities across the world, JLV will connect users to 'legacy' data. In the future, JLV will be the only mechanism for users to access this data.



### Why Use JLV?

#### Connect to 'legacy' data once MHS GENESIS deploys to your site

Following deployment of MHS GENESIS, legacy applications, such as AHLTA, will no longer be accessible to your healthcare teams. As a result, the only way to access the depth of medical history contained in AHLTA will be through JLV. Conversely, clinicians treating patients that relocate from MHS GENESIS sites will need JLV to access patient data captured in MHS GENESIS. In other words, JLV will be the bridge between the old and the new.



**Comprehensive, single view of health data.** JLV displays, in parallel, data from legacy systems, VA, and private sector partners in a single view. In addition, JLV allows users to view data from MHS GENESIS via the MHS GENESIS widget, displaying a summary of care for the patient, as well as available encounter and procedure notes.

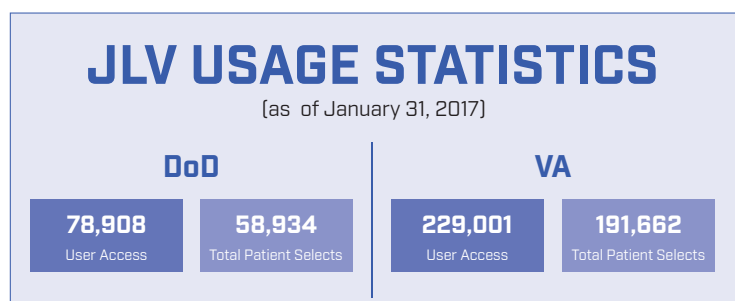
#### For more information, please visit milSuite:

##### Joint Legacy Viewer:

<https://www.milsuite.mil/book/groups/dmix-resources-training>

##### MHS GENESIS:

<https://www.milsuite.mil/book/groups/mhs-genesis>



## Mobile Computing Capability

### Quick Tips – Provisioning a Device

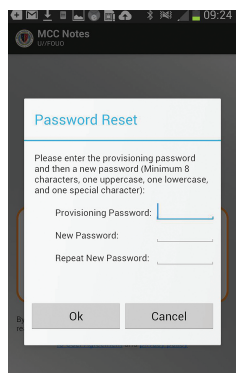
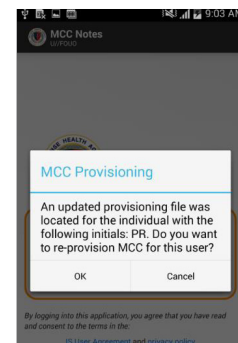


Last year, the Joint Operational Medicine Information Systems Program Management Office announced the deployment of the Mobile Computing Capability (MCC) – a medical application that allows first responders to document patient status and treatments rendered at the point of injury. MCC operates on Android phones and tablets, allowing users to pre-populate patient demographic data onto their device, as well as rapidly document care with a high-level of data integrity. It is recommended for MCC users to follow the steps below to properly provision your device.

### MCC Quick Tips

**Step 1 - Setup Application:** Contact a Theater Medical Information Program-Joint (TMIP-J) administrator to install the application. This will allow the device to export patient encounters belonging to a specific user.

**Step 2 - Login to MCC Notes:** Access the MCC Notes application using the temporary username and password provided by the TMIP-J administrator, which will generate the "MCC Provisioning" prompt.



**Step 3 - Change Password Prompt:** Click the "OK" button within the "MCC Provisioning" window, which will generate the "Password Reset" prompt.

**Step 4 - Enter New Password:** Enter the new password provided by the TMIP-J administrator in the "Provisioning Password" field, as well as the desired new password in the "New Password" and "Repeat New Password" fields. This completes the provisioning process and returns the application to the login screen.

This procedure is also detailed in the *MCC System Administrator's Manual*. Click [here](#) to learn more about MCC.

## HL7 Ballot Cycle 2

### *IPO Goes To The Polls!*

As a benefactor member of the Health Level Seven® International (HL7), the Department of Defense (DoD)/Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Interagency Program Office (IPO) participated in HL7's January 2017 ballot cycle. At the beginning of the cycle, IPO prioritized and reviewed ballots following analysis of their potential impact on interoperability between the DoD, VA, and their health partners. Ballot topics included the Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources, Clinical Information Modeling Initiative Logical Models, Version 3 Domain Analysis Models: Generalized Anxiety Disorder, and Data Access Framework Research. During the final week of the ballot cycle, IPO met with representatives from the DoD and VA to harmonize decisions, resulting in five affirmative and six negative comments. In January, the Departments participated in the HL7 Working Group Meeting (WGM) to further influence and improve health IT standards, critical to the success of IPO. Results from the WGM included completion of the HL7 Evaluation Report and interpretation of critical ballots. Click [here](#) to learn more.



## DoD/VA IPO's Town Hall

### *21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act*



The Department of Defense/Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Interagency Program Office's (IPO) first Town Hall of 2017 featured guest speakers from the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society, representatives from the IPO, Program Executive Office, Defense Healthcare Management Systems, Defense Health Agency and VA. It highlighted the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act signed into law by President Barack Obama in December 2016.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act includes health IT provisions to improve interoperability and electronic health information exchange, patient access to health data, patient record matching, and discourages information blocking. Additionally, the legislation includes a number of implications and opportunities for the Departments, the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, and the IPO. For more information regarding IPO's Town Hall, please contact [dha.ncr.peo-ipo.mbx.ipo@mail.mil](mailto:dha.ncr.peo-ipo.mbx.ipo@mail.mil).



## J7 Utilizes MSAT For Major Tactical Exercises

The Joint Operational Medicine Information Systems (JOMIS) Program Management Office met with the Joint Force Development, J7 (Pentagon) staff in December to discuss the continued use of the Medical Situational Awareness in the Theater (MSAT) software. J7 performed a medical modeling exercise to demonstrate how MSAT performs with its simulation capabilities, including the Joint Deployment Logistics Model and the Simulation-Medical Data Server (S-MDS). S-MDS simulates realistic training data for combat-action casualties, non-battle disease related injuries, and Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives exposure. Following, it activates MSAT for the Medical Commands and Combatant Commands during major training exercises. J7 plans to utilize MSAT for eight tactical exercises in FY17.



In addition, JOMIS conducted additional functional engagements to gather feedback on training and deployment processes from the Services and Combatant Commands. Leadership also met with U.S. Navy stakeholders and toured facilities aboard the U.S. Ship Cole (DDG 67) and U.S. Navy Ship Comfort (T-AH-20) at the Norfolk Navy Shipyard in December as well as they visited United States Pacific Command (USPACOM) headquarters in January to meet with the PACOM Surgeon General.

In February, JOMIS held a Program Managers Meeting with stakeholders from the Combatant Commands, the United States Transportation Command, the Defense Health Agency, and the Services. Highlights from the discussion included JOMIS FY17 priorities, limitations, and lessons learned from the Services on deploying and training Theater Medical Information Program-Joint software.

