



STANDARD ARMY TRAINING SYSTEM E-NEWSLETTER FOR UNIT LEADERS & TRAINERS

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New SATS ver 4.2.0.1 in April 02

This upgrade CD contains:

- New/updated MTP/STP /MTOE data along with a new CATS User Guide.
- Processing improvements to:
 - Improved synchronizing week numbers on the Weekly Training Schedule
 - Import/Export now imports MTP/CATS without a fatal error due to increased size
 - An Executable that allows ALL users on a computer to access the SATS database and solves the "Can't run Windows 16 bit program" errors on NT systems.
 - QTB now works on PowerPoint Version 10/Windows XP fixing the plan chart

The existing SATS 4.2 compact disks are still usable. The upgrade will be available for download from www.sats.army.mil. If your SATS data is good, you may only need to download the patch for the user access fixes and the QTB separately. The latest MTPs can still be downloaded from RDL. There is no real requirement for each user to get an upgraded copy of the CD. Major unit, installation, and State SATS POCs should distribute their existing stocks of compact disks before requesting additional copies.

Those sites that offer training on SATS 4.2 using their own instructors (such as Korea, Fort Hood, Fort Riley, and PEC) should contact ATSC using satsinfo@atsc.army.mil directly or from our web site to obtain information on changes to POIs and training materials. Distribution of the new CD will be initially done through training courses.



You may wish to consider Video Tele-Training with can be very effective for re-training and even initial training if an on-site assistant instructor can be present at the unit site. Here are recent photos of a VTC with the Siani.



SATS Web Site Update

SATS users should check the SATS web site at www.sats.army.mil weekly for updates on SATS, downloadable files, changes in training, along with posted upgrades to SATS. The most recent notices involve changes in the amount units need to fund for SATS training and the latest frequently asked questions. We are looking at developing some new tools to use with the current version of SATS and as they pass testing will be posted for unit use.

New Horse Blanket Report for SATS Users

In a cooperative effort with the 101st Abn Div (AASLT) operations and training community, a new high level calendar tool called Eagle Training View (ETV) is being developed to work with SATS planning and scheduling information. This tool is planned to replace the current cumbersome manual Horse-blanket, 5 year, "canned" and other ad-hoc reports currently manually developed using normal operating system commercial software. ETV will generate Gantt calendar-like charts and display the scheduling information from 2 perspectives, Event/Activity and Chain of Command views. The ETV PILOT will be fielded to the 101st by June of 2002. Look for more new about the availability of this tool from the SATS web site upon completion of testing.

NEW! SATS Web Site Training Center

You can now run or down load from the TRAINING section of the SATS Web Site job aids vignettes to help you properly operate the SATS program. This section currently has aids for the installation portion of SATS and will expand as new job aids become available. Ensure you download the Plug-In to run the aids and provide us feedback on how well they help you in using SATS.

New DSN for Ft Eustis

DSN 826 will replace 927 for Ft Eustis by 1 July 02. Both will usable until at date. Please update your local files.

>>>>>>>> From The Program Manager