This release addresses the following Error Report and references Release 1450, Recently Separated Veteran Date:

**Error Report 1833**

Error Report 1833 reports a problem with the processing of the EDB update change records from CICS updates, PPP742. The new Recently Separated Veteran Date, Release 1450, is not initialized before the insert of a new BAS record into History. Therefore, the update program PPBASUPD terminates with a -180 and all updates are rolled back.

**Programs - modified**

**PPBASHST** - Batch - called program which processes an update request for the History database table PPPBAS

Added new element “0381”, recently separated veteran date, to the list of dates initialized to 01-01-0001 in paragraph 1800-INIT-ROW.

**Test Plan**

At UCOP “before” and “after” testing was performed. A new hire was entered online without entering a “recently separated veteran date” on the EPD1 screen. The ECF records were then unloaded. These records were processed by the base versions of all programs associated with the running of PPP742, update of History. This job terminated with an error “-180, ERROR: THE DATE, TIME, OR TIMESTAMP VALUE IS INVALID”. The same change records were then processed by running PPP742 using a test version of PPBASHST which included the initialization of the “recently separated veteran date” element. This run of PPP742 was successful. Using the online, verification was made that the new hire had been successfully loaded to history (HPER & IBA2). Using EPD1, the recently separated veteran date was updated online. Again the ECF online change records were unloaded from CICS and processed by PPP742 using the new
version of PPBASHST. The update was successful and was verified using the online. The latter was performed to ensure that an update to the recently separated veteran date still worked correctly.

**Installation Instructions**

Note: At UCOP, all COBOL programs pass through the DB2 pre-compiler, whether or not the program contains embedded SQL, to resolve INCLUDE references. Your site may have different requirements.

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**Timing of Installation**

The installation of this release is Urgent. As noted above, the initialization of the separation date for a recently separated veteran for a new (history) employee was missing in release 1450. It has been added in this release with modification to PPBASHST, a program also released in 1450. Since this is an update to a program changed in release 1450, it should be installed either at the same time as Release 1450 or after if 1450 has already been installed.

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