This release addresses the following Error Report:

**Error Report 2042**

Error report 2042 states, "When a Separation Date (EDB 0140) is entered and the Separation Reason Code is not entered (missing), the system does not issue message 08-907 'Separating Employee Must Have Separation Reason'. The severity level of this message is 'Warning' in batch and 'Employee Reject' in on-line."

**Programs**

**PPEI300**

The program PPEI300 derives the personnel actions and creates combined action array for use by the routine manager program PPRTNMGR to call the appropriate action modules.

PPEI300 program sets the following action flags for each employee:

1. If called by USER08, then PPEI300 sets the Separation (06) Action Flag within the level (01) on.

2. If not called by USER08, then PPEI300 sets the Level Flag (01) on and the Separation (06) Action Flag within the level (01) on.

3. Before closing, PPEI300 sets the **Combined Separation (06)** Action Flag on, if the Level Flag (01) is on and the Separation (06) Action Flag within the level (01) is on.
If the Combined Separation (06) Action Flag is on, then the Routine Manager program (PPRTNMGR) dynamically calls the Separation Action Module PPEA006 that contains the logic for the Separation Action (06). PPEA006 has the logic to issue the error message 08-907 “Separating Employee Must Have Separation Reason” if the Separation Date (EDB 0140) is entered and Separation Reason Code is blank.

Since PPEI300’s logic for USER08 does not set the Level Flag (01), Combined Separation (06) Action Flag is not set. Due to this error, the Routine Manager PPRTNMGR does not trigger program PPEA006 that has the error message 08-907.

PPEI300 program is changed to set the Level Flag (01) when it is called from the USER08 routine to fix the error of not issuing message 08-907 “Separating Employee Must Have Separation Reason” when a Separation Date (EDB 0140) is entered and the Separation Reason Code is not entered (missing).

**Installation Instructions**

**Program Preparation**

**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.

**Note:** “DUAL” programs must be compiled twice and linked into batch and online libraries (“LOADLIB” and “OLOADLIB” respectively). “CICS” programs must be CICS pre-compiled and compiled once and linked into OLOADLIB. “BATCH” programs must be compiled once and linked into the batch LOADLIB only.

1. Install, compile and link the **modified** programs listed in the following table.

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2. Execute and verify the test plan.

3. Perform any desired additional campus testing.

4. Install into Production:
   - Install COBOL Program and Bind the Plan as described in the installation instruction above for the testing.

**Test Plan**

A separate Test Plan document is provided with this release.

**Timing of Installation**

The installation of this release is **Not Urgent**.

As usual, campuses are encouraged to install this release in as timely a fashion as possible and in the normal numeric sequence.

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