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Re:	Release:	1474
	Reference Release	1450
	Service Request:	EFIX
	Error Reports:	1847, 1849
	Programs:	None
	CICS Programs:	PPWHPER
	Copymembers:	None
	Include Members:	None
	DDL Members:	None
	Bind Members:	None
	CICS Maps:	None
	Forms:	None
	Table Updates:	CICS Help
	Urgency:	Not Urgent (see Timing of Installation)

Error Report 1847

It was reported that upon installation of Release 1450, Recently Separated Veteran Date (EDB 0381), the date does NOT display on the History Reporting/Personal Data History screen (function HPER) if it is 01/01/2001. It does display correctly on the History Inquiry/ Basic Employment Data 2 screen (function IBA2). Program PPWHPER was incorrectly testing for a null date by looking at the month and year only instead of the full date. Therefore, date 01/01 was replaced with spaces. It was found that the same condition exists for Employment Service Credit Start Date (EDB 0720). The program was modified to test against the full date 01/01/0001 for both dates.

Error Report 1849

Field level help is missing on the HPER screen for Employment Service Credit Months (EDB 0719) and Employment Service Credit Start Date (EDB 0720).

CICS Programs

PPWHPER

This CICS program displays the History Reporting/Personal Data History screen (function HPER). The program has been modified to test for a date equal to 01/01/0001 instead of 01/01 when determining whether there is a valid date to display. This correction was made for both the Recently Separated Veteran Date (EDB 0381) and the Employment Service Credit Start Date (EDB 0720).

CICS Help

The help text members EDB0719 and EDB0720 exist for the Employment Service Credit Months (EDB 0719) and the Employment Service Credit Start Date (EDB 0720). These help members work correctly on the ISVC screen *History Inquiry Service Credit Data*. However, for the HPER screen, the help members are not anchored to the fields on the screen. To correct this problem the new anchors were established and released in HELPANCH.

Test Plan

PPWHPER & HELP

1. Identify an employee on the EBD that has a Recently Separated Veteran Date (BAS table) equal to 01/01/2001. Also, find one with a Employment Service Credit Start Date (SVC table) equal to 01/01/2001.
2. In the PPS CICS region, enter function IBA2 for each of these employees. The Recently Separated Veteran Date displays as 01/01 for the first employee selected.
3. Enter function ISVC for each of these employees. The Employment Service Credit Start Date displays as 01/01/2001 for the second employee selected. Place the cursor anywhere on the label or data for the Employment Service Credit Months and enter F1. The element level help appears. Place the cursor anywhere on the label or data for the Employment Service Credit Start Date and enter F1. The element level help for this field appears.
4. Enter function HPER for each of these employees. Both dates are blank. Place the cursor anywhere on the label or data for the Employment Service Credit Months and enter F1. The *screen* level help appears not the element level. Place the cursor anywhere on the label or data for the Employment Service Credit Start Date and enter F1. Again the *screen* level help appears not the element level.
5. Install the changed program into the test CICS region. Install the Help anchor update file, HELPANCH.
6. Repeat step 4. This time the dates will display correctly as 01/01. The Help function will display the element level help as it should.

Installation Instructions

1. Install the modified source for program PPWHPER.
2. DB2 pre-compile, CICS pre-compile, compile and link CICS program PPWHPER into the online load libraries.
3. Bind the package for PPWHPER.
4. Import the modified Help anchor members from HELPANCH. Refer to sample JCL in JCL (LOADANCH) for loading the anchors that have been added to HPER for the two Service Credit fields.

Timing of Installation

The installation of this release is Not Urgent. However, installation is required to ensure the correct display of the Recently Separated Veteran Date and the Employment Service Credit Start Date on the HPER history screen when the dates are 01/01/2001 and to ensure the correct display of HELP for the Service Credit elements.

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