COMING 1 JUNE 2016 - Changes to the Army Research Office (ARO) Interim Progress Reporting (IPR) System

A new web-based system will be deployed for submitting Interim Progress Reports including products (journal articles, proceedings, etc.) generated from research. The new system modernizes and streamlines processes, and implements the new Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) standard. The RPPR standard is a government wide effort to standardize research reporting across the entire enterprise. More information about the RPPR standard can be found at http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/rppr/index.jsp. Please NOTE, the new RPPR system does not include Monthly, Quarterly or Final Progress Reports at this time.

ARO has been partnering with the Office of Naval Research to develop and test the new system over the past year. Our goal is to make it easier for researchers to submit their IPR and associated products to ARO, while complying with new government mandates. Access to the new system will be via the existing ARO Extranet, https://extranet.aro.army.mil, with a new pod entitled, "RPPR Interim Progress Reports," using your existing userid and password.

This document outlines the changes to help you familiarize yourself before deployment.

Outline of changes

IPR

Item	Old System	New System
Authors	Required	REMOVED
Subject Terms	Required	REMOVED
Distribution Statement	Required	Required
Abstract	Required	REMOVED
Papers	Required	Required – "Products"
Presentations	Optional	Optional – "Dissemination"
Honors	Optional	Optional
Patents	Optional	REMOVED
Scientific Progress	Required	Required - "Accomplished"
Technology Transfer	Optional	Optional
Faculty	Optional	Merged into Participants
Grad Students	Optional	Merged into Participants
Post Doctorates	Optional	Merged into Participants
Master Degrees	Optional	REMOVED
Under Graduates	Optional	Merged into Participants
Student Metrics	Optional	Optional – Students. Now only STEM
		degrees and STEM participants.
Doctorate Degrees	Optional	REMOVED
Other Staff	Optional	Merged into Participants
Forecast Expenditures	Required	REMOVED
Attachment	Required	Required
Major Goals	NA	Prefilled or Required
Training	NA	Optional
Plans	NA	Required

Participants

Item	Old System	New System
Name	Required	Last Name, First Name, Middle Name
Percent Supported	Required	Now Person Months
National Academy Member	Required	Required

Discipline of Degree	Required	REMOVED	
Туре	NA	Required	
Person Months	NA	Required	
International Collaboration	NA	Optional, Countries of Collaboration	

Products

The new RPPR web site breaks products by type. Articles, Conference Proceedings, Book, Book Chapter, Thesis/Dissertations, Websites, Other.

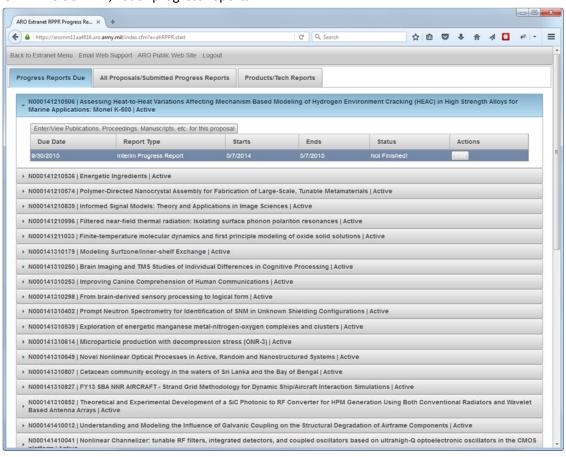
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	Manuscript, Conference	Thesis/Dissertation, Website,
	Proceeding	Other.
Туре	Required	Each type has its own tab
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	Chapter, Thesis/Dissertation,	
	Manuscript, Conference	
	Proceeding	
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Conference Date	Conference Proceeding	Conference Proceeding
Acceptance Month	Thesis/Dissertation	REMOVED - See Completion Date
Completion Date	NA	Thesis/Dissertation

Distribution Statement	New Reprint, Book, Book Chapter, Thesis/Dissertation, Manuscript, Conference Proceeding	Articles
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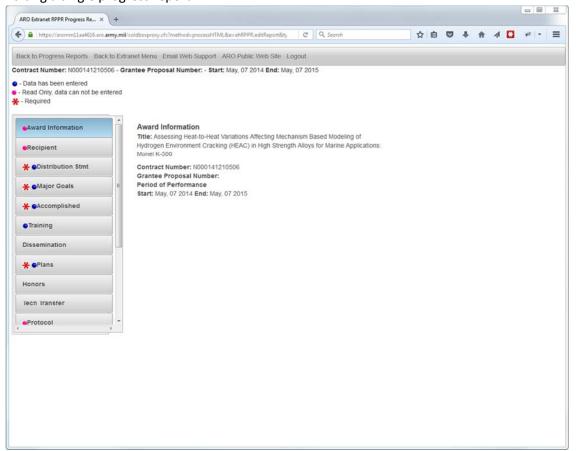
Screenshots

Below are example screenshots of the new system. Any data shown is testing data and is for example purposes only.

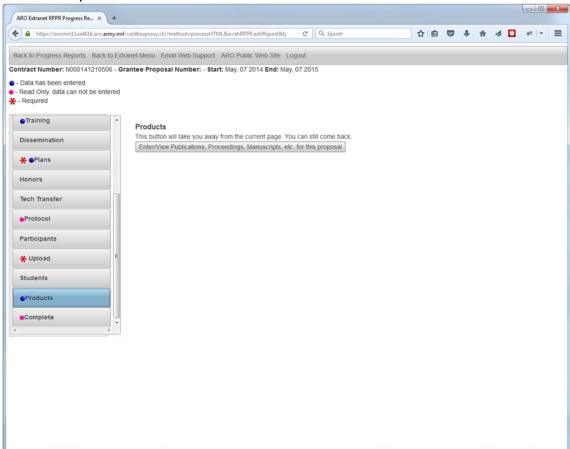
OPENING SCREEN, list of progress reports.



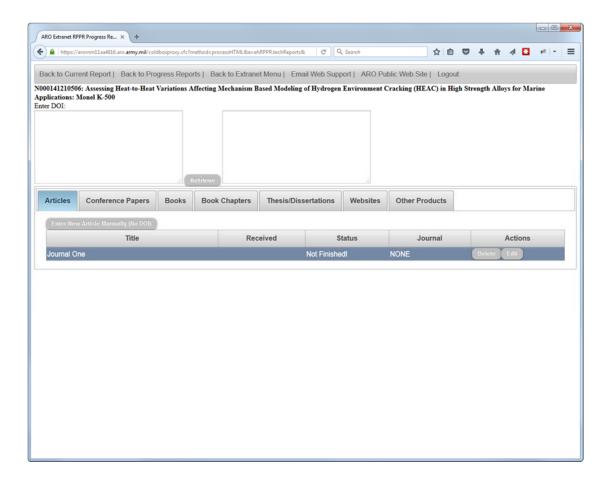
Editing a single progress report



Product Entry Launch



List of products



Editing a Journal Publication (Article)

