

**GFEBs Release 1.1 Provides Proof-of-Concept Results of GFEBs Effectiveness. By Cherie Smith. Project Officer, General Fund Enterprise Business System (GFEBs). Sep 06.**

In less than 12 months – essentially the timeframe for a rapid commercial implementation – the Army’s General Fund Enterprise Business System (GFEBs) has proven it has the ability to meet the information requirements needed to operate and support the management of the Army’s General Fund. GFEBs Release 1.1 involved a technology demonstration at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, to prove the system met expectations in its initial analysis and design phases.

“Release 1.1 was analogous to a mission-readiness exercise,” said LTG Jerry Sinn, Military Deputy for Budget, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller (ASA FM&C). “Like a battle task that requires 180 days to get Soldiers up to speed on a collective effort, Release 1.1 was about getting the appropriate support people involved and ensuring training activities enabled people to speak the same language, get familiar with GFEBs and define and determine how people will contribute to the collective effort.”

GFEBs Release 1.1 showed the system could effectively perform real property inventory inside a single solution for the entire Army. At Fort Jackson, the system not only captured all real-property inventory information and its associated financial data, but also proved the ability of GFEBs to effectively address the business process reengineering requirements needed to transform financial management in the Army.

Discussing the real property inventory results achieved in Release 1.1, John Pracchia, GFEBs Functional Integrated Product Team Lead, added, “We showed that the system enables better, cleaner communications among the different entities that requisition, purchase and provide services. Instead of processing transactions within multiple systems that serve different organizations, we showed how GFEBs is able to effectively manage all of these processes within a single system.”

GFEBs Release 1.2 is underway which will involve the analysis, planning and design activities for the entire GFEBs solution. GFEBs is a product under the Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS). For more information on GFEBs and Release 1.2, contact [gfebs.info@us.army.mil](mailto:gfebs.info@us.army.mil) or visit [www.gfebs.army.mil](http://www.gfebs.army.mil).