

Loan Guaranty

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Focus of Release: The areas of focus for the LGY 23.5.0 release include the ability for Staff Appraisal Reviewers (SARs) to access new training modules, end users to see uploaded documents immediately without the need to refresh the screen, permit lenders the ability to include surviving spouse information for appraisal requests and eliminate run-on pages within the Request for Determination of Reasonable Value form in WebLGY. This release provides value to the Veteran and/or Surviving Spouse by ensuring proper documentation is submitted with ease, SARs have updated training to improve their level of service and appraisals are completed in a timely manner.

1.1 Enhancements

Key	Component	Summary
LGY-1346243	C&V	Staff Appraisal Reviewers (SARs) will have access to new training modules through a new LGYHUB SAR Training Link.

1.2 Bugs

Key	Component	Summary
LGY-1332413	C&V	Enable lenders to enter purchaser details for Surviving Spouses who are also Veterans when requesting an appraisal. The update will alleviate the need to contact VA and minimize appraisal delays for eligible surviving spouses.

LGY-1333522	C&V	Reduces the number of maximum characters permitted on the input screens of VA Form 26-1805, Request for Determination of Reasonable Value. This will prevent the extension of pages and keep the form compliant with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requirements.
LGY-1336355	C&V	Displays the appraiser's phone number on VA Form 26-1805, <i>Request for Determination of Reasonable Value</i> and LGY Hub 'Assignment Detail screen to make the appraiser's contact information accessible.
LGY-1317382	C&V	Improves 'Builder Search' efficiency and results. This fix will reduce search time and provide results for only the requested builder Identification (ID) and information.
LGY-1346973	FFPS	Updates the funding fee rate table in FFPS with the funding fee rates set by Congress for loans closed on or after April 7, 2023, to ensure Veterans are charged the correct funding fee.

Annex

Revision History

Date	Version	Description	Author
2/22/2023	1.0	Initial	Zuri Gardner

Acronyms: For a list of acronyms and meanings, please refer to the list [here](#).