



Individual Development Plans

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Introduction



Agencies must create a culture that encourages, supports, and invests in the short- and long-term development of their employees. Employees' professional development should be an ongoing process to ensure employees are staying current—if not one step ahead—in their fields and mission-critical competencies. Planning for continuous development must be anchored to the agency's mission, goals, objectives, and needs, as well as be tied to the employee's work and career goals.





Supports Regulatory Guidance



Army Regulation 350-1:

- Individual Development Plans (IDPs) will be developed and updated annually for all Army Civilians
- Ensure education and training requirements are documented in employees' **IDPs**
- Army Career Tracker (ACT) is the Army's authoritative source for the IDP

FTCKY 2015 Leader & Workforce Training Action Plan:

- Jointly develop an IDP with each employee within 30 days of the rating cycle end date or their entry into a new position
- Review and update IDPs during each performance counseling session and ensure the IDP is recorded and filed
- The annual performance appraisal is the primary means for determining employee training and development needs for effective performance.

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Competencies Defined



Competency-based Management (CBM): A systematic approach to evaluating and effectively aligning employee competencies with mission and job requirements

Competency: An (observable) measurable pattern of knowledge, abilities, skills, and other characteristics that individuals need in order to successfully perform their work

Core Competencies: A core competency is a certain knowledge, skill, and attitude that each person from an organization should have. Furthermore, core competencies are deeply rooted in the mission and vision of an organization

Functional Competencies: Technical specialty areas of knowledge, skills, abilities and other characteristics that are required by the position in an occupational series or career program for the successful execution of critical tasks associated with the duties and responsibilities of position



Roles and Responsibilities Matrix



Employee

- Identify competencies, skills, and knowledge needed for current position
- Assess level of competence in relation to the competencies, skills, and knowledge required in their jobs
- Identify specific mission related and/or required training
- Identify personal/professional goals
- Create IDP in ACT and submit to supervisor
- Periodically assess progress toward reaching goals

Supervisor

- Access competencies, skills, and knowledge needed for current position
- Ensure the alignment of employees' career goals and development needs support organization goals/objectives
- Indicate priority level for identified training needs
- Discuss and provide feedback on employees plan
- Approve IDP in ACT
- Periodically assess their progress toward reaching their goals







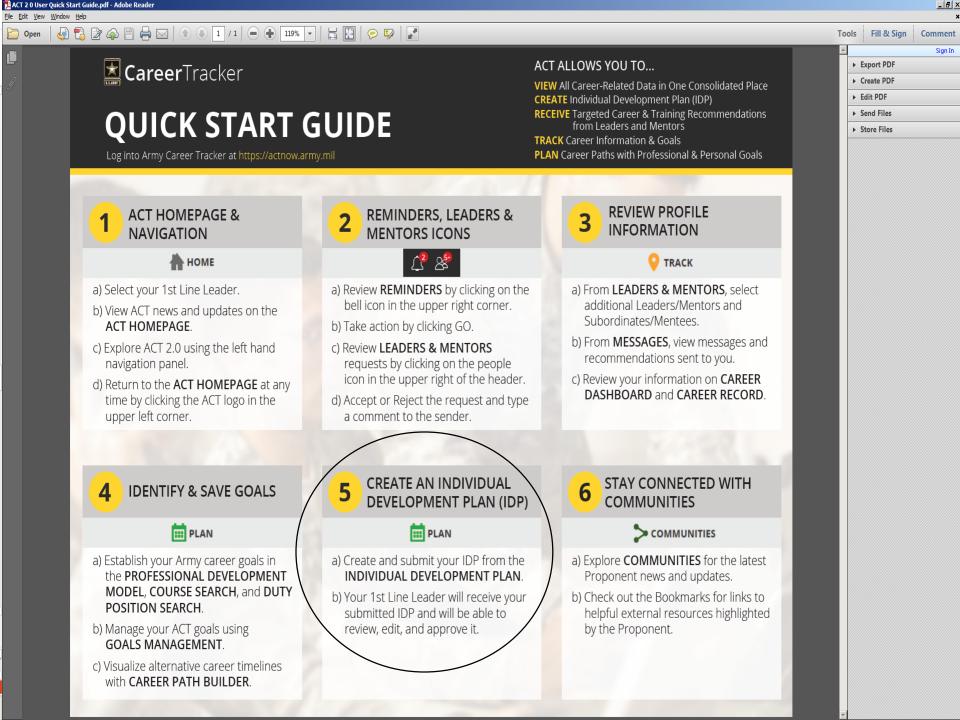
IDP Tutorial



Army Career Tracker (ACT)



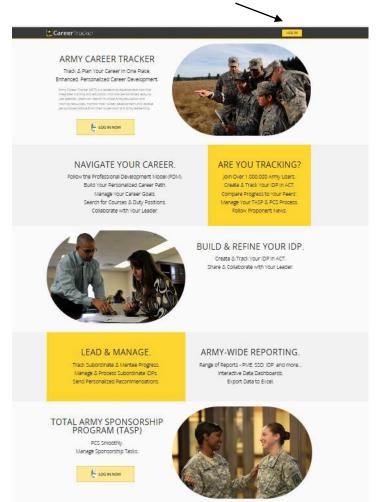
- Army Career Tracker (ACT) is the Army's authoritative source for the IDP
- System has upgraded to ACT 2.0
- The upgrade provides:
 - intuitive interface & easy navigation
 - two-way leader/subordinate selection
 - enhanced dashboards
 - redesigned professional development model
 - interactive career path builder
 - updated & improved knowledge base

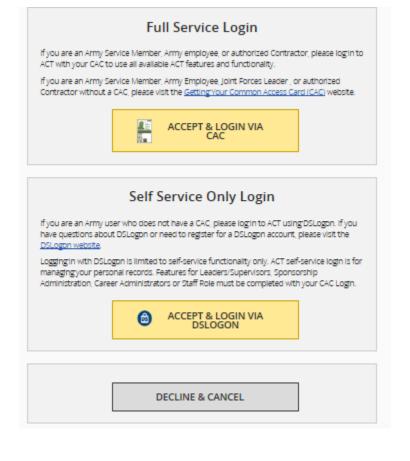


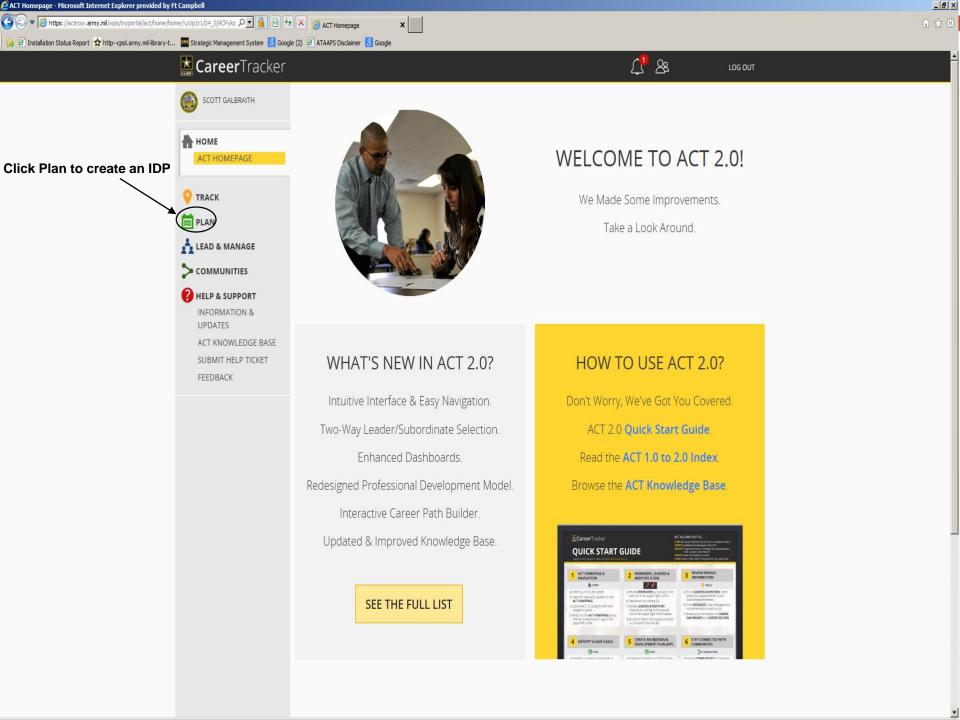


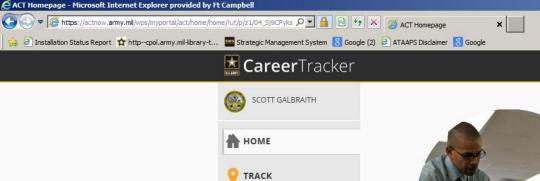


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PROFESSIONAL

INDIVIDUAL

DEVELOPMENT MODEL
GOALS MANAGEMENT
CAREER PATH BUILDER

DEVELOPMENT PLAN 4

COURSE SEARCH
DUTY POSITION SEARCH

FILE SHARING

LEAD & MANAGE
COMMUNITIES

HELP & SUPPORT

UPDATES

FEEDBACK

INFORMATION &

ACT KNOWLEDGE BASE

SUBMIT HELP TICKET

III PLAN



Click Individual Development Plan

WHAT'S NEW IN ACT 2.0?

Intuitive Interface & Easy Navigation.

Two-Way Leader/Subordinate Selection.

Enhanced Dashboards.

Redesigned Professional Development Model.

Interactive Career Path Builder.

Updated & Improved Knowledge Base.

SEE THE FULL LIST

WELCOME TO ACT 2.0!

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We Made Some Improvements.

Take a Look Around.

HOW TO USE ACT 2.0?

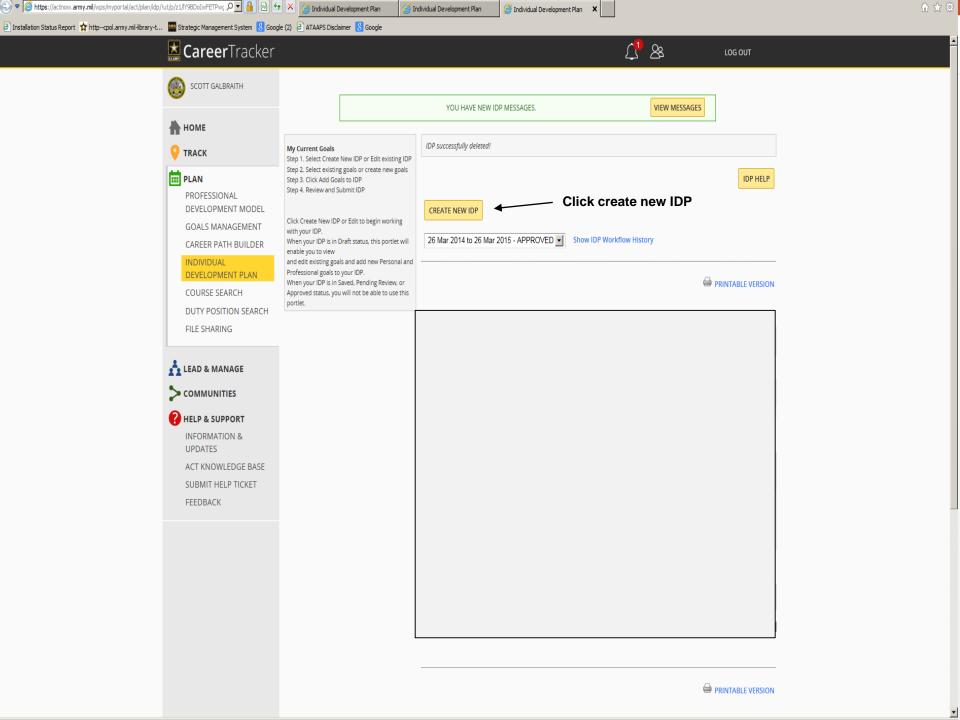
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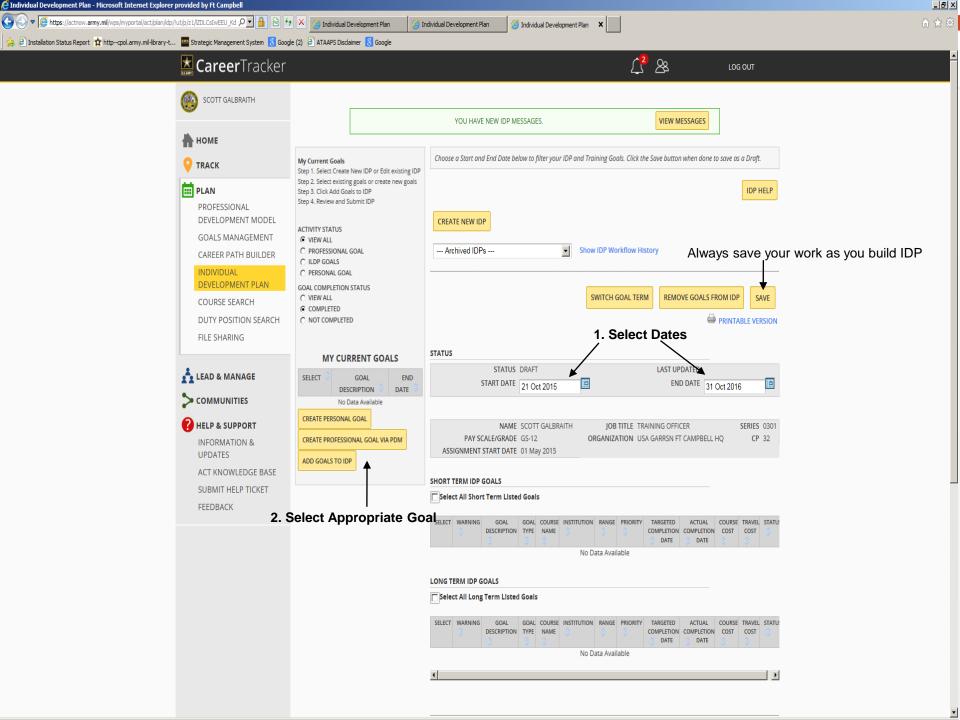
ACT 2.0 Quick Start Guide.

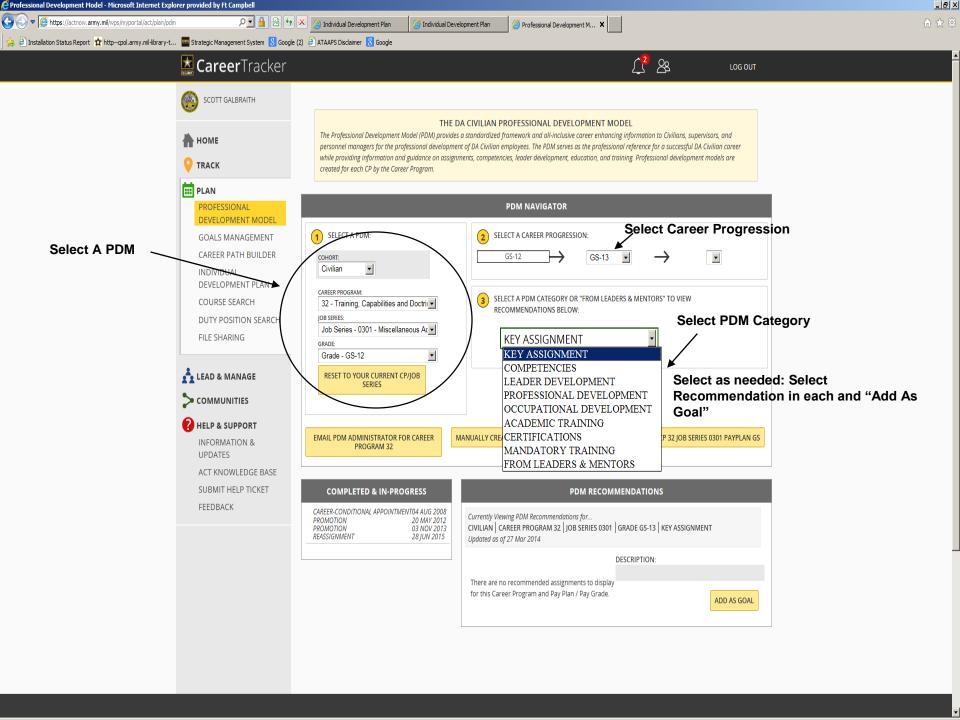
Read the ACT 1.0 to 2.0 Index.

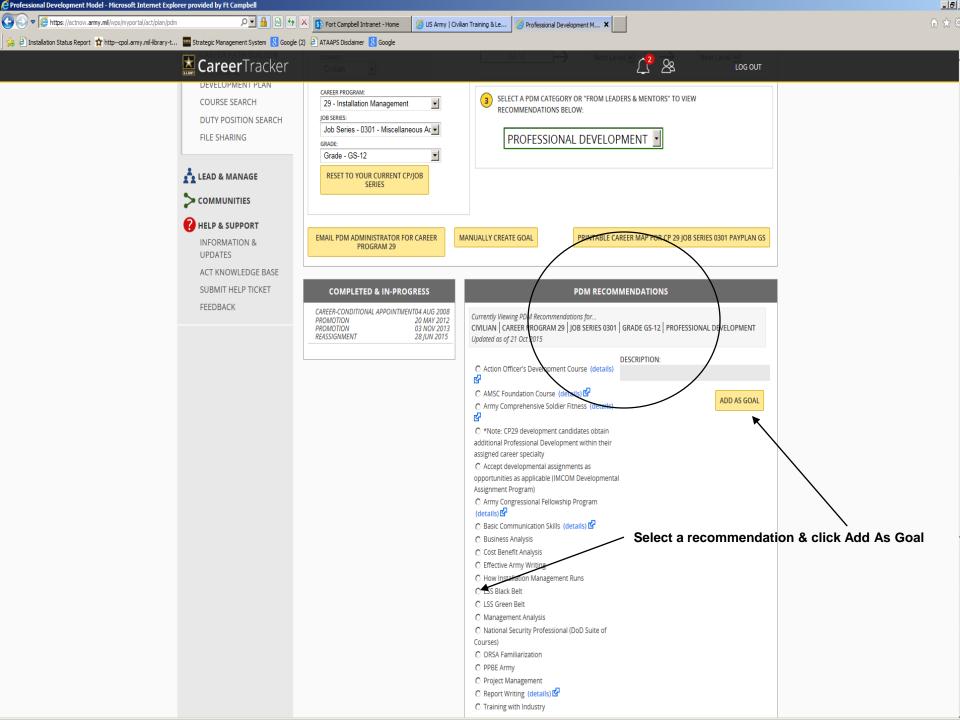
Browse the ACT Knowledge Base.

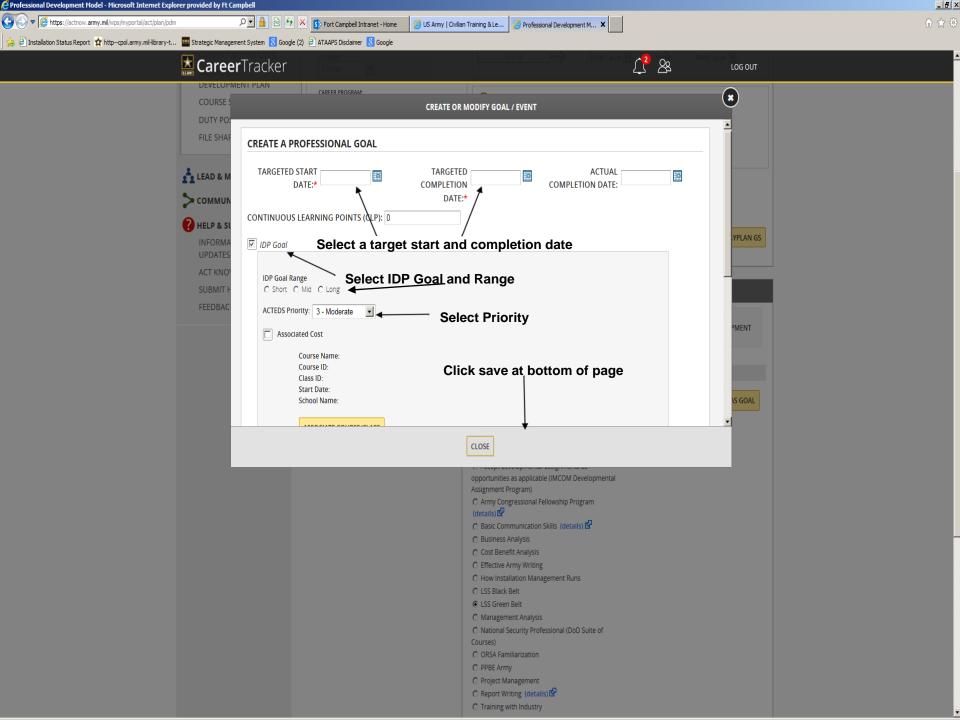


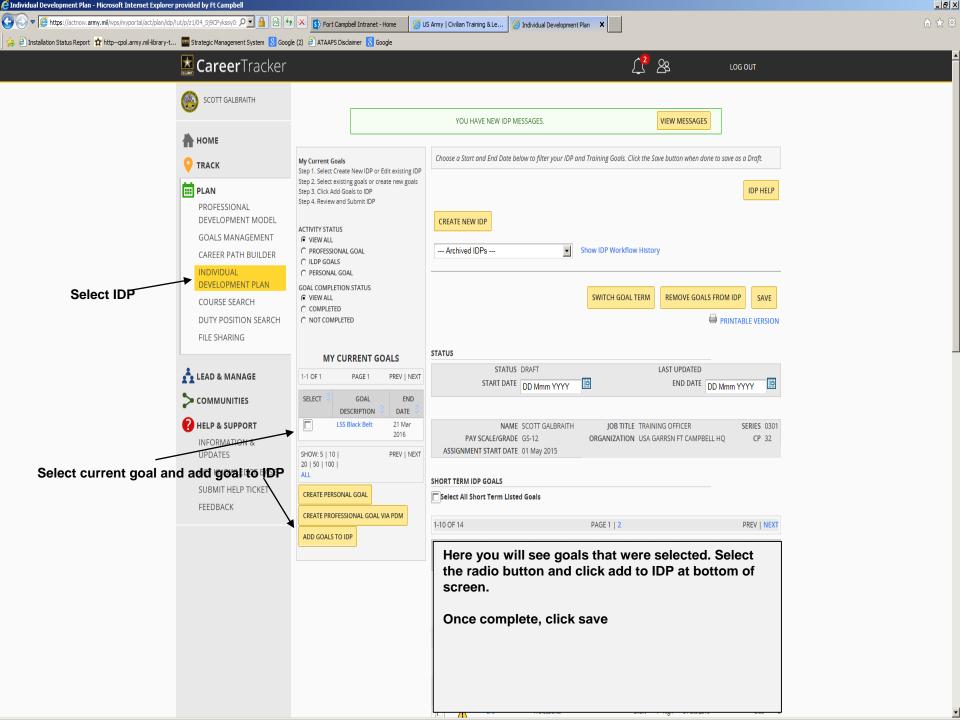


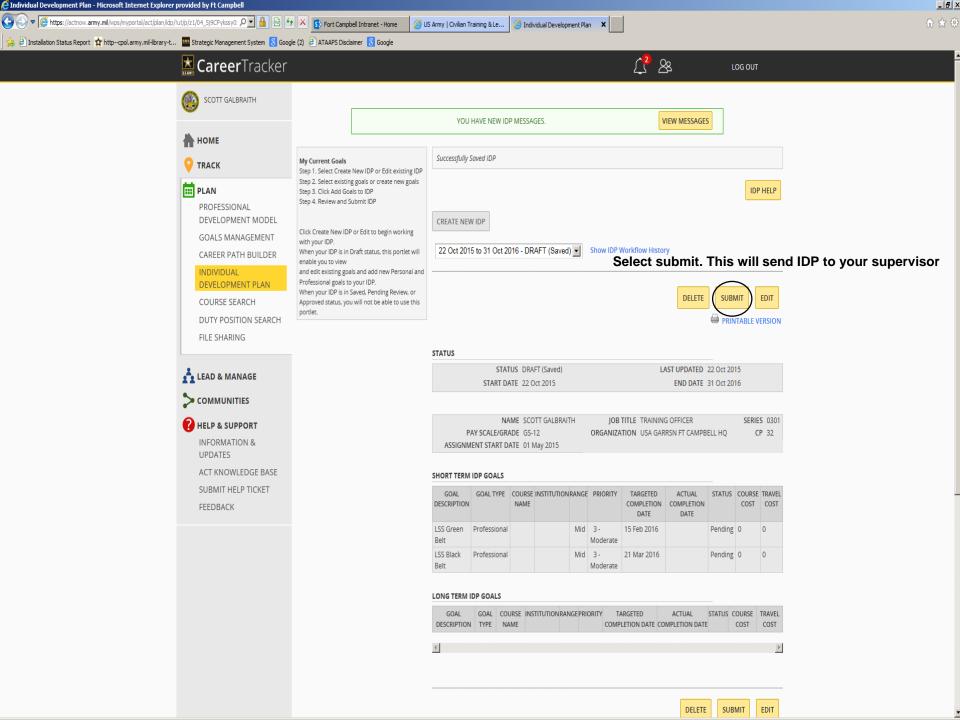


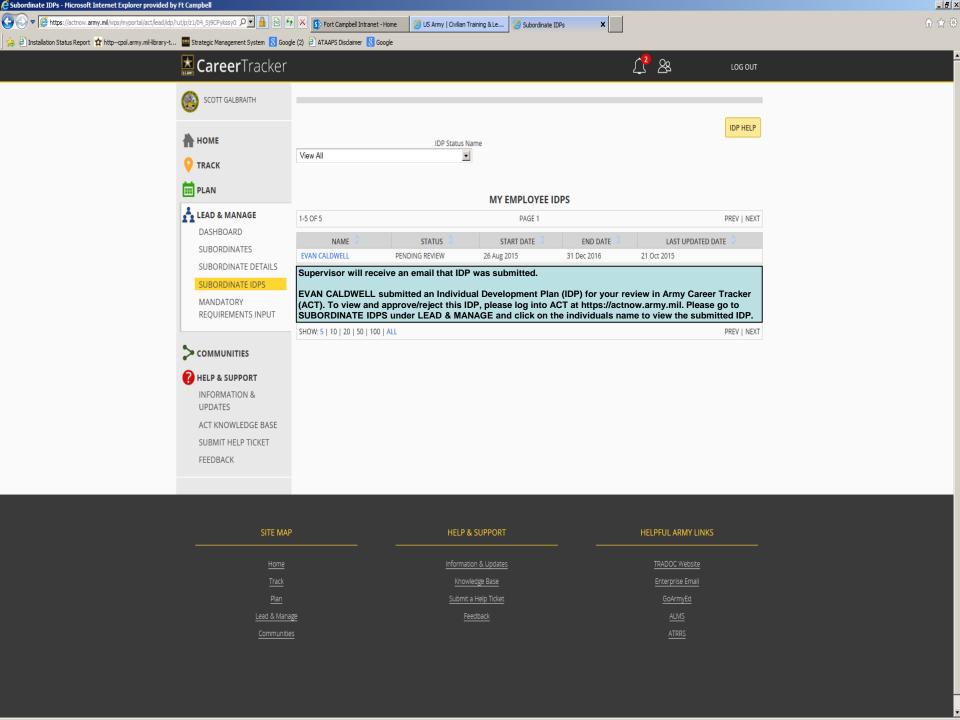














Summary



SUMMARY: If the IDP is followed closely, you will see that there is no definite end; this is a lifelong learning experience. As you implement the plan, the employee moves closer to their goals and identify new needs and possibly more defined goals.

The employee is acquiring the experiences, knowledge, and competencies they will need to fulfill their full potential and increase their effectiveness and performance within the YOUR ORGANIZATION and the United States Army.