MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
(FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT and COMPTROLLER)

SUBJECT: Treasury Account Fund Symbols for Agricultural and Grazing Leases Activities (FPM 20-02)


This memorandum directs the Military Departments to utilize the Treasury accounts identified in the attachment to ensure appropriate accounting and reporting of proceeds from agricultural and grazing leases. The Military Departments must begin to factor these collections into their annual budget process and request the Office of Management and Budget to apportion them prior to use. 10 United States Code 2667 provides complete guidance for collections and disbursements related to agricultural and grazing leases. Currently, the Department of Defense uses suspense account F3875 to record these collections. The Department of Defense Office of Inspector General audit reports referenced above addresses the Department’s inappropriate use of the suspense accounts for these collections.

When recording the direct offsetting collections in general fund accounts (e.g., an Operation and Maintenance account for agricultural and grazing lease proceeds), the Military Departments must use United States Standard General Ledger account 426600, which provides direct spending authority on line 1800 of the Standard Form (SF) 132, “Apportionment,” and the SF 133, “Report on Budget Execution and Budgetary Resources.” The Military Departments should obligate and disburse directly from the Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbols in the attachment only for purposes specifically authorized in the 10 U.S. code 2667.

Effective July 1, 2020, the Military Departments shall no longer use suspense account F3875 to record and report these proceeds. They should work with the Defense Finance and Accounting Service to confirm all future collections and disbursements for this program are collected and executed according to the attached document. Available proceeds from prior fiscal years must be transferred out of the suspense account F3875 by June 30, 2020.
My action officer for this matter is Ms. Alice Rice. Reach her at 703-693-3618 or alice.r.rice2.civ@mail.mil.

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Attachment:
As stated

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Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service
Deputy Inspector General for Auditing, DoD OIG
Treasury Account Symbols for Agricultural & Grazing Leases Activities
March 2020

Based on the below U.S. Code, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), in coordination with Department of Defense Office of the General Counsel, has identified the following accounts to use for recording the proceeds and related activities for agricultural and grazing leases in accordance with applicable provisions.

Agricultural & Grazing Leases

Relevant Provision from U.S. Code:

10 USC 2667
(3) Money rentals received by the United States directly from a lease under this section for agricultural or grazing purposes of lands under the control of the Secretary concerned (other than lands acquired by the United States for flood control or navigation purposes or any related purpose, including the development of hydroelectric power) may be retained and spent by the Secretary concerned in such amounts as the Secretary considers necessary to cover the administrative expenses of leasing for such purposes and to cover the financing of multiple-land use management programs at any installation under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

Designated Treasury Accounts:

X-Year Operation and Maintenance Accounts. A no-year procurement account could be established to record required equipment above Operation & Maintenance (O&M) ceiling. If the source of the revenue is a working capital fund account collections should be credited to that account. O&M is shown below as an example.

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