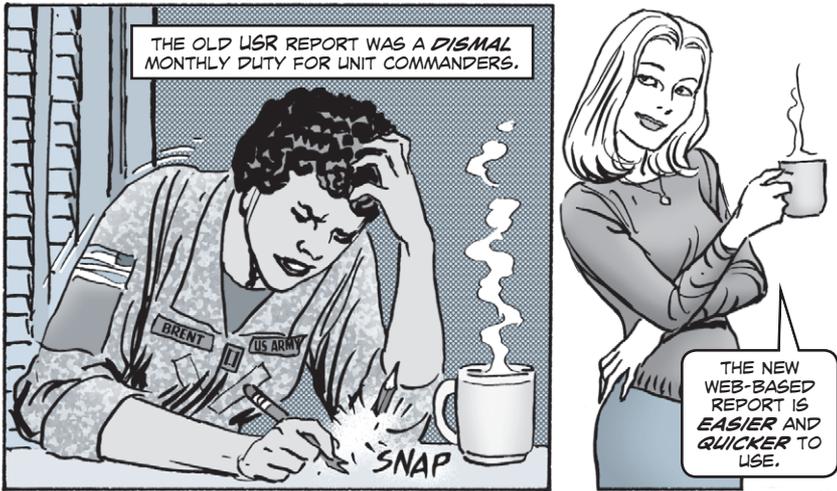
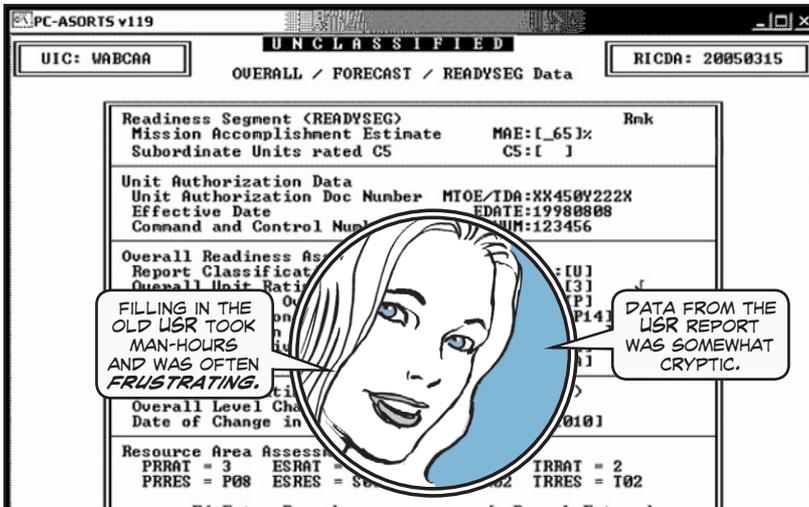


UNIT STATUS REPORTS *REPLACED*



The Army began modernizing the procedures for reporting unit readiness status in October when it introduced the Defense Readiness Reporting System-Army (DRRS-A).

DRRS-A makes the reporting procedures a web-based report and management input tool. It offers two significant improvements over the USR.



It focuses on **measuring unit capabilities**. DRRS-A tracks detailed info on what a unit is capable of doing. For instance, a unit that is going through the Reset/Train pool of Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN) may not be capable of deploying for combat operations, but it may have capabilities that could be used in disaster relief roles in CONUS. These measurements of unit capabilities provide the Army leadership with current, capabilities-based readiness information.

DRRS-A assists individual units and the Army in **implementing ARFORGEN**. Status reporting is a commander's business. The DRRS-A is a commander's assessment and report of the unit's capability to execute missions. It provides links to personnel, logistics, and equipment readiness databases. The web-based format is intended to reduce the time needed to complete status reporting by at least 50 percent.

Because the report will be quicker and easier to put together, the Army leadership hopes to obtain more accurate reports...reports that will help Army leaders fight the Global War on Terrorism by helping them select units that are mission capable.

