



# STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

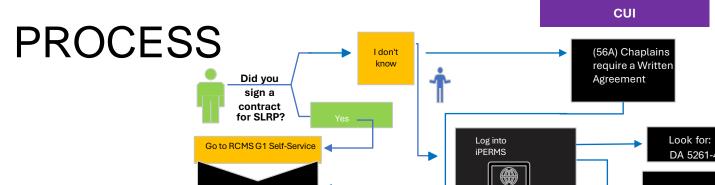
USARC G1 A GUIDE ON HOW TO INITIATE LOAN PAYMENTS

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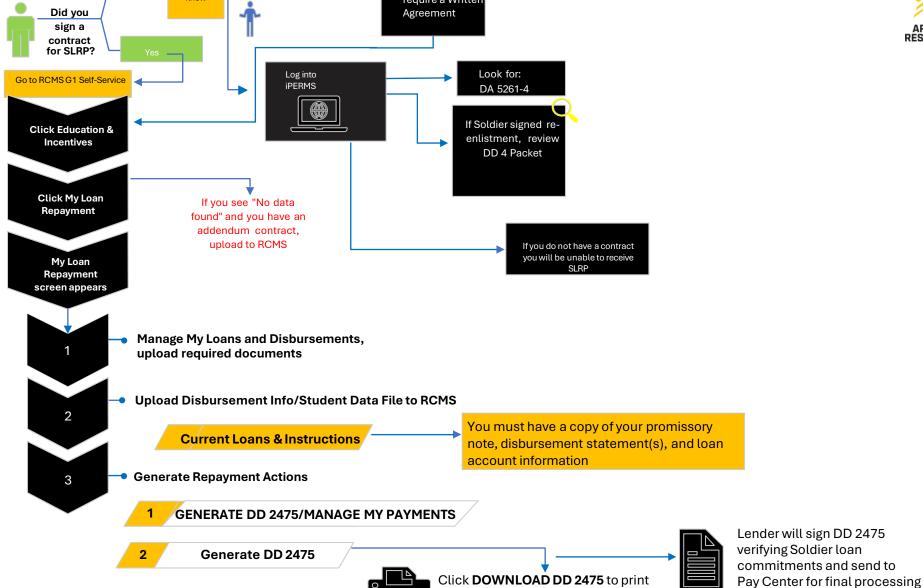
## **AGENDA**



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to your lender.

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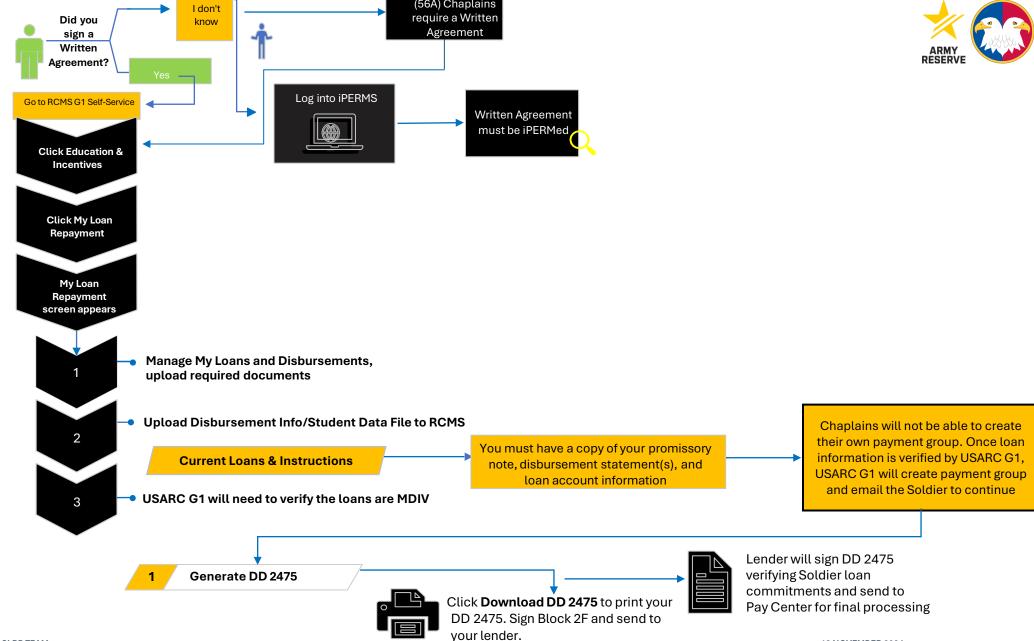
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your DD 2475. Sign Block 2F and send

## **PROCESS**







#### **KEY NOTES**



- MPN/PN (Master Promissory Note/Promissory Note) must be dated on/before receiving funds/disbursements.
- MPN/PN must be uploaded to Soldier's Self-Service account.
- Upload monthly account statement with account number.
- If SM has multiple loans with the same account number from the same lender, enter the data as one loan with individual disbursements and dates (see slides 21-24).
- SM anniversary date = contract execution date/effective date of DD4 re-enlist.
- The Soldier can generate DD2475 up to 90 days before anniversary date.
- Please read each slide carefully and follow the instructions.

#### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO UPLOAD TO RCMS

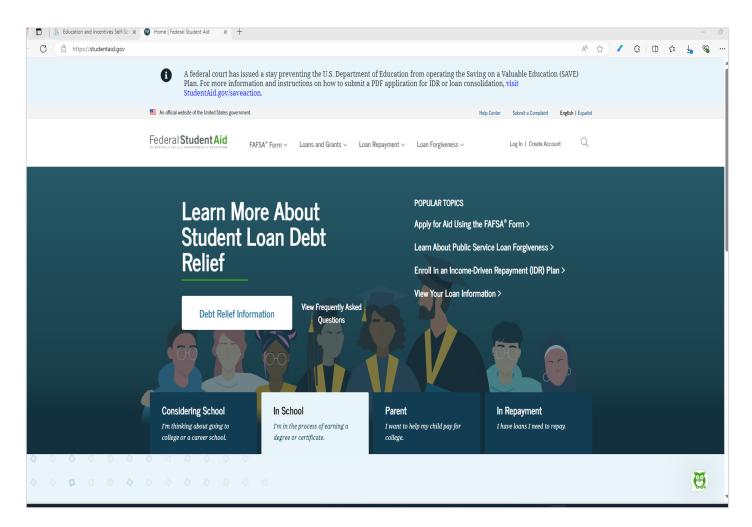


- Master Promissory Note (MPN)/Promissory Note (PN)
- Student Aid Data Sheet
- If you are a Chaplain (56A), you must have a signed Written Agreement prior to requesting payments

#### STUDENT DATA SHEET



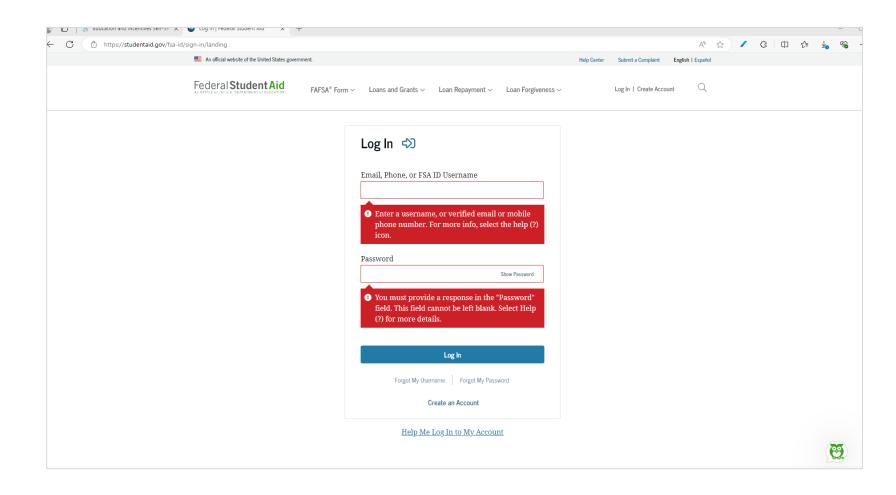
 Log in to loan provider website to generate Student Aid Data Sheet.



#### STUDENT DATA SHEET LOG-IN



- Link for student data website: <a href="https://studentaid.gov">https://studentaid.gov</a>
- Log in.



#### LANDING PAGE



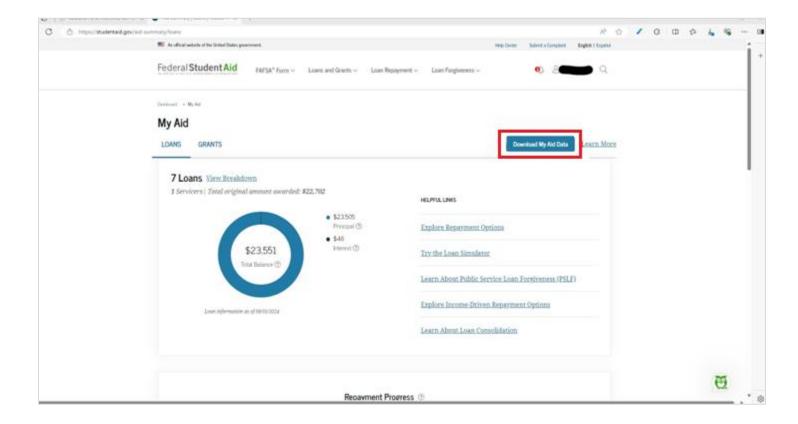
Click View Details.



#### STUDENT DATA



- Click on Download My Aid Data.
- It will download as a text file.
- See next slide for an example text file.



#### **TEXT FILE**

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 Data text file will appear like this.





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#### HOW TO CONVERT TEXT FILE



- 1. Download the .txt file and save the document as a Word document.
- 2. Open the document with Microsoft Word.
- 3. Select **File** > **Print** and then click **Page Setup** in the bottom right. Click **Paper**, set the **Height** to 19", click **OK**, and then click **Ignore**.
- 4. Click the Back arrow at the top left corner to return to the document.
- 5. Now it is time to set your margins (be sure the ruler is showing).
- 6. Starting with the side ruler on the left-hand side, drag the white portion of the ruler upward until there is no more gray showing and it is all white (text should be at the top of the page).
- 7. Next, using the ruler at the top, drag the white portion on the right side of the ruler towards the 7 direction until there is no more gray showing.
- 8. Lastly, go back to the ruler on the left side of the page. Go back to the left-hand side of the screen where you see the ruler and slowly scroll downward until you see gray. Drag the white portion downward until there is no more gray showing (text should be taking up the entire page).
- 9. Now you are ready to begin highlighting the important information.
- 10. Press **Ctrl A** and then change the font size for the entire document to 9.
- 11. Next, highlight in yellow the Student First Name, Student Middle Initial and Student Last Name (Soldier's Name).
- 12. Press **Ctrl F** and type **Loan Type** in the navigation bar. Then press your Down arrow.

#### HOW TO CONVERT TEXT FILE

- 13. Highlight each loan type in green.
- 14. Next, move each loan to an individual page.
- 15. Then press **Ctrl F** and type **Loan Date** in the navigation bar. Then press your Next arrow to find the next Loan Date.
- 16. Highlight each Loan Date in yellow.
- 17. Then press **Ctrl F** and type **Loan Amount** in the navigation bar. Then press your Next arrow.
- 18. Highlight the lines that say Loan Amount, Loan Disbursed, and Loan Cancelled in yellow.
- 19. Type **Current Loan** in the navigation bar and press your Next arrow.
- 20. Highlight the Current Loan Status in vellow.
- Note: If the loan status says Cancelled or Paid in Full, highlight in blue.
  Then go back to the top of that particular loan page and highlight the loan type in blue as well.
- 13. Type **Loan Disbursement** in the navigation bar and press your Down arrow.
- 14. Highlight the Loan Disbursement Dates and Amounts in yellow.
- 15. Type **Loan Contact** in the navigation bar and press your Down arrow.
- 16. Highlight each loan contact name, street address, city, state, and zip code in yellow.
- 17. Once you have reached the last loan, save the document:
  - First as a word document
  - Then save as a PDF document





t:Yes

Contact:

Contact Reason:

Loan Award ID:\*\*\*\* ounty Community College Loan Attending Scho Loan Attending School OPEI Loan Repayment Begin Date: 11/19/2018 Loan Period Begin Date: 08/22/2016 Loan Period End Date: 12/18/2016 Loan Amount:\$2,250.00 Loan Disbursed Amount: \$2,250.0 Loan Canceled Amount:\$0.00 Loan Canceled Date: Loan Outstanding Principal Balance:\$2,121.00 Loan Outstanding Principal Balance as of Date: 08/05/2024 Loan Outstanding Interest Balance:\$3.00 Loan Outstanding Interest Balance as of Date: 08/05/2024 Loan Interest Rate Type Code:F Loan Interest Rate Type Description: FIXED Loan Interest Rate: 3.51% Loan Actual Interest Rate: 3.51% Loan Statutory Interest Rate: 3.76% Loan Repayment Plan Type Code:SG Loan Repayment Plan Type Code Description: GRADUATED REPAYMENT Loan Repayment Plan Begin Date: 07/24/2019 Loan Repayment Plan Scheduled Amount:\$40.00 Loan Repayment Plan IDR Plan Anniversary Date: Loan Confirmed Subsidy Status: Loan Subsidized Usage in Years: Loan Reaffirmation Date: Loan Most Recent Payment Effective Date: 07/17/2024 Loan Next Payment Due Date: 08/17/2024 Loan Cumulative Payment Amount: \$297.00 Loan PSLF Cumulative Matched Months: 0 Academic Level:Second Year Additional Unsubsidized Loan Flag:No Denial Award Year:2017 Capitalized Interest: \$14.00 Net Loan Amount:\$2,250.00 Reaffirmation flag: Calculated Subsidized Aggregate OPB:\$2,120.00 Calculated Unsubsidized Aggregate OPB: Calculated Combined Aggregate OPB: UpdtDt: 08/06/2024 DelingDate: 06/18/2019 Current Loan Status:RP Current Loan Status Description: IN REPAYMEN Highest Historical Outstanding Principal Balance (OPB):\$2,187.00 Current Standard-Standard Schedule Payment Amount: \$0.00 Permanent Standard-Standard Schedule Payment Amount: \$0.00 Parent Plus First Level Consolidation Indicator:

Consolidation Loan With Any Parent Plus Indicator:

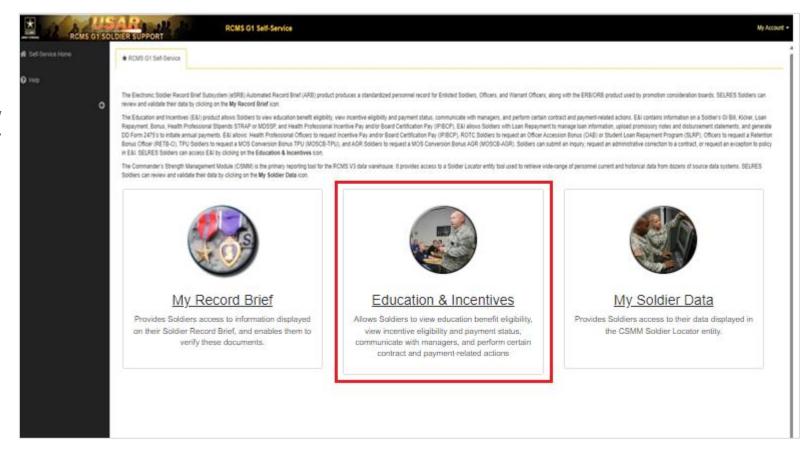
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#### STEP 1. ACCESS RCMS SELF-SERVICE



- RCMS Self-Service is a CAC enabled website.
- Go to this URL: <a href="https://federation.eams.army.mil/">https://federation.eams.army.mil/</a>
- Once on the landing page, click on Education & Incentives.

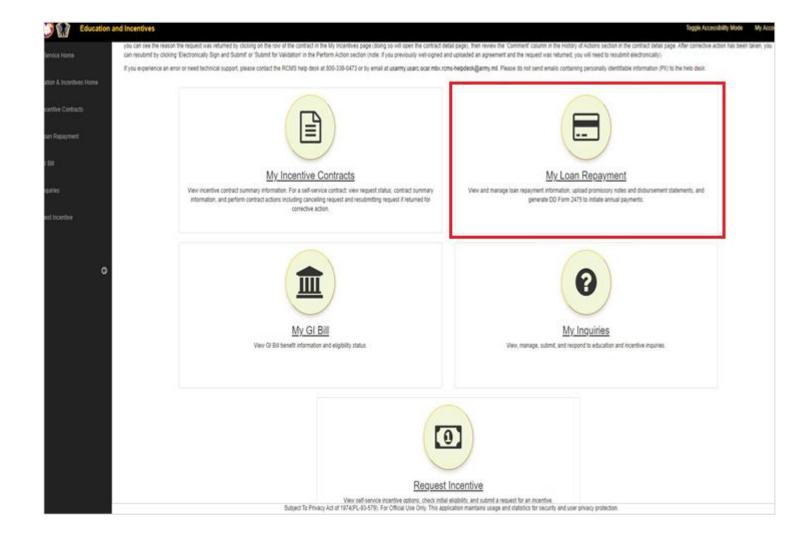


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#### STEP 2. MY LOAN REPAYMENT



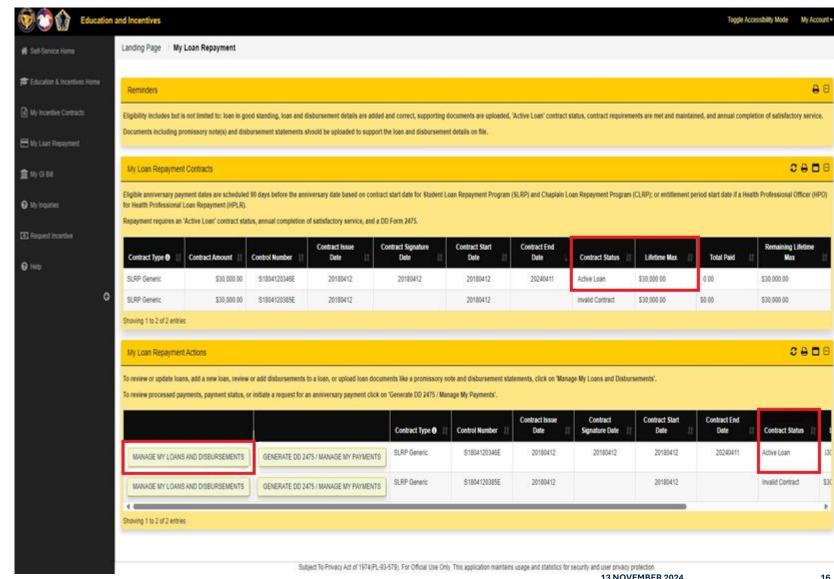
Click on My Loan Repayment.



#### STEP 3. VERIFICATION



- Verify that the Contract Status states Active
   Loan.
- Once status is verified, click on MANAGE MY LOAN AND DISBURSEMENTS for the Active Loan.
- ➤ Note: Contract Start Date is also the Anniversary Date.

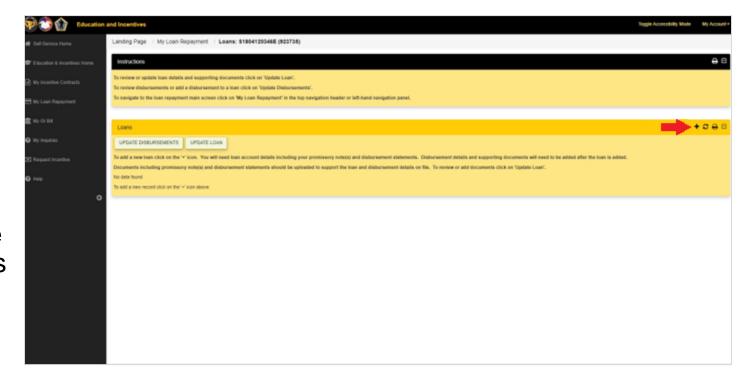


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#### STEP 4. UPLOADING A NEW LOAN



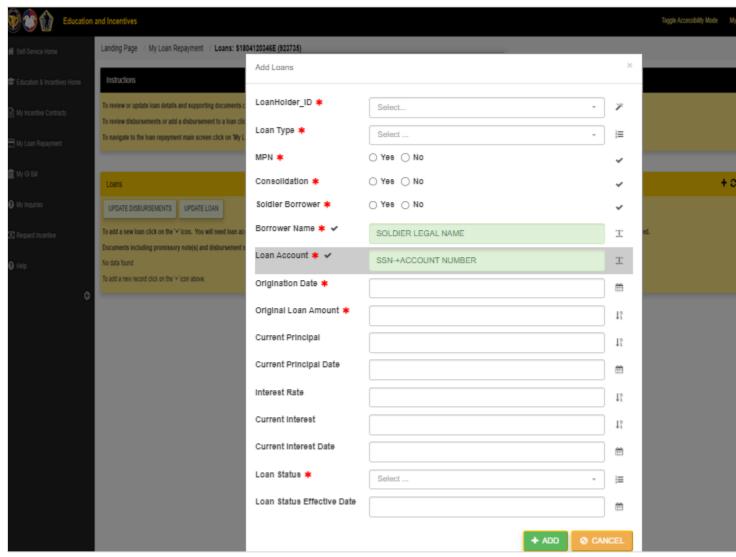
- To add a **new** loan, click on the plus
   (+) icon on the right side of the Loans header.
- ➤ Note: Multiple loans with the same account number will be listed once as a new loan, the remaining will be listed as disbursement(s). See slides 21-24 for examples.



#### STEP 5. ADDING STANDARD LOANS



- LoanHolder\_ID = The financial lender (Mohela, Nelnet, Aidvantage, etc.)
- Loan Type = The specific loan type (DCS, NDSL, SS, etc.)
- MPN/PN = Indicates if the loan is a Master Promissory Note/Promissory Note
- Consolidation = Indicates if the loan contains consolidated loans
- Soldier Borrower = Indicates if the Soldier is the borrower on the loan
- Borrower Name = Soldier legal name
- Loan Account = SSN + loan account number
- Origination Date = Date of first disbursement
- Original Loan Amount = Amount from first disbursement
- Loan Status = Must be in Good Standing

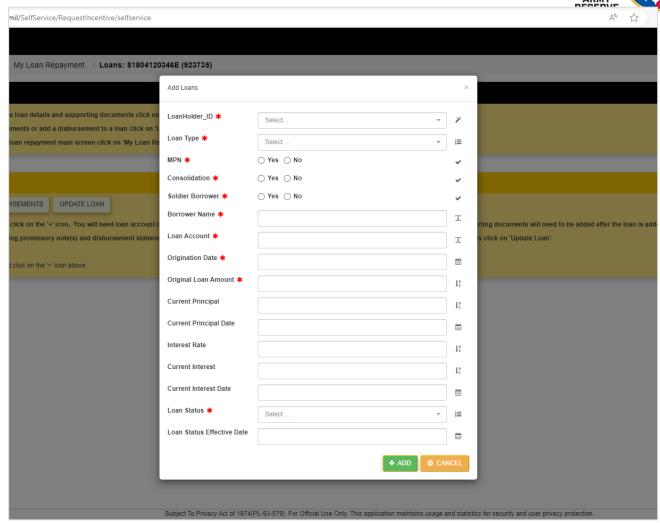


## STEP 5A. CHAPLAIN LOAN REPAYMENT ONLY



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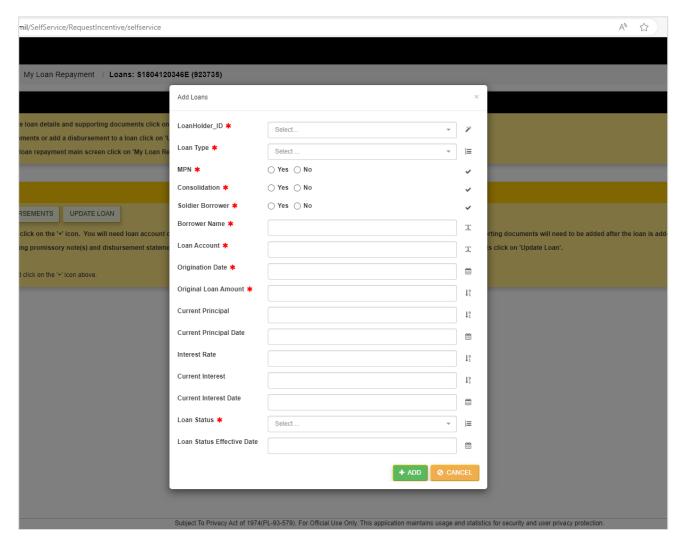
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- Consolidation = Indicates if the loan contains consolidated loans
- Soldier Borrower = Indicates if the Soldier is the borrower on the loan
- Borrower Name = Soldier legal name
- Loan Account = SSN + loan account number
- Origination Date = Date of first disbursement
- Original Loan Amount = Amount from first disbursement
- Loan Status = Must be in Good Standing



#### STEP 5B. ADDING A PARENT PLUS LOAN ONLY



- LoanHolder\_ID = The financial lender (Mohela, Nelnet, Aidvantage, etc.)
- Loan Type = The specific loan type (DCS, NDSL, SS, etc.)
- MPN/PN = Indicates if the loan is a Master Promissory Note/Promissory Note
- Consolidation = Indicates if the loan contains consolidated loans
- Soldier Borrower = Indicates if the Soldier is the borrower on the loan
- Borrower Name = Parent Name on Plus Ioan
- Loan Account = Parent SSN + Soldier SSN
- Origination Date = Date of first disbursement
- Original Loan Amount = Amount from first disbursement
- Loan Status = Must be in Good Standing

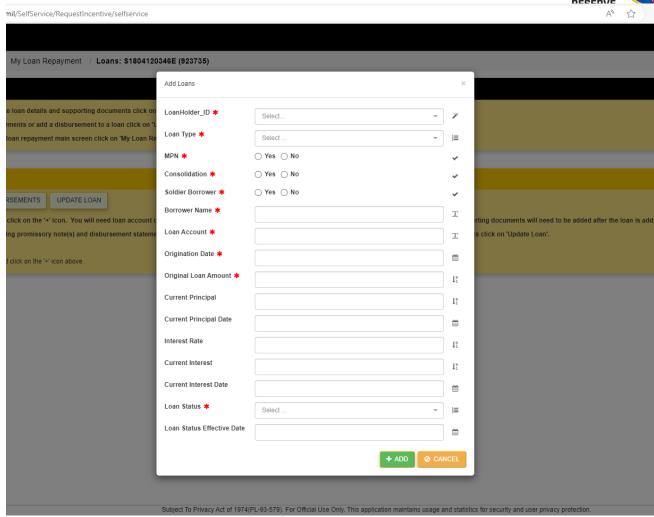


#### STEP 5C. ADDING A CONSOLIDATION ONLY



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- LoanHolder\_ID = The financial lender (Mohela, Nelnet, Aidvantage, etc.)
- Loan Type = The specific loan type (DCS, NDSL, SS, etc.)
- MPN/PN = No (the loan is not a Master Promissory Note/Promissory Note)
- Consolidation = Yes (new Promissory Note consolidating previous student loans)
- Soldier Borrower = Indicates if the Soldier is the borrower on the loan
- Borrower Name = Soldier legal name
- Loan Account = SSN + loan account number
- Origination Date = Date of first disbursement
- Original Loan Amount = Amount from first disbursement
- Loan Status = Must be in Good Standing
- Note: Special cases may require assistance. Please contact USARC G1.



#### **EXAMPLE OF CORRECT LOAN SETUP**

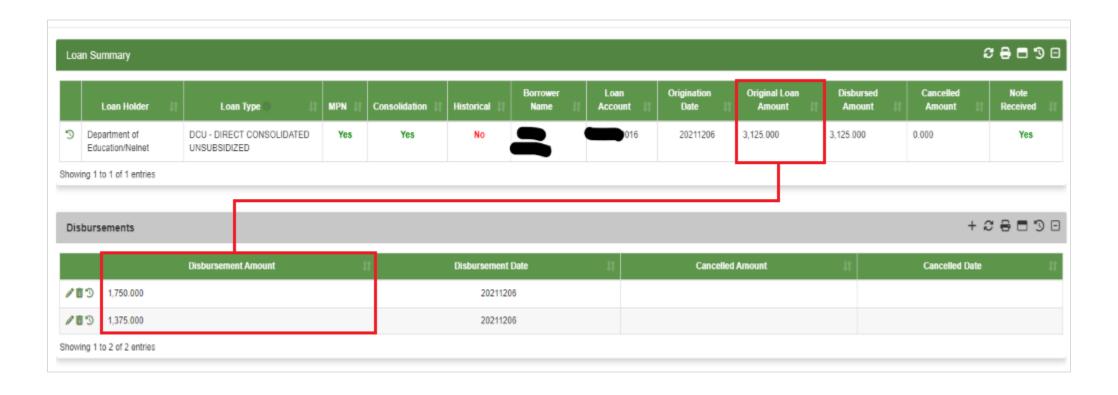


- The *Disbursement Amounts* will equal your *Original Loan Amount*.
- One Loan Account number, from the same lender, with multiple disbursements.



## CORRECT DISBURSEMENT SETUP





#### MULTIPLE LOANS UPLOADED CORRECTLY



 Example\* - Different lenders with different Loan Account numbers



#### INCORRECT SETUP FOR ONE/SAME LENDER LOANS



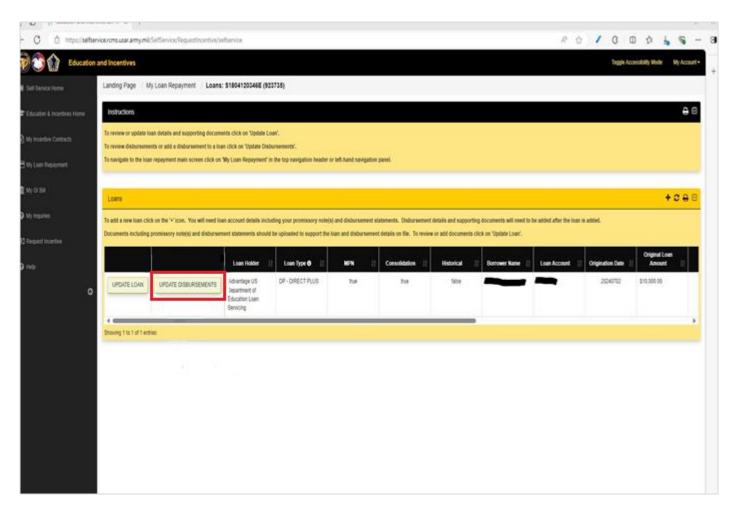
- The loan is from the same lender, Department of Education/Nelnet, and has the same Loan Account number for both loans.
- Same lender and same Loan Account number will be listed as one loan with disbursements.



## STEP 6. UPDATING DISBURSEMENTS



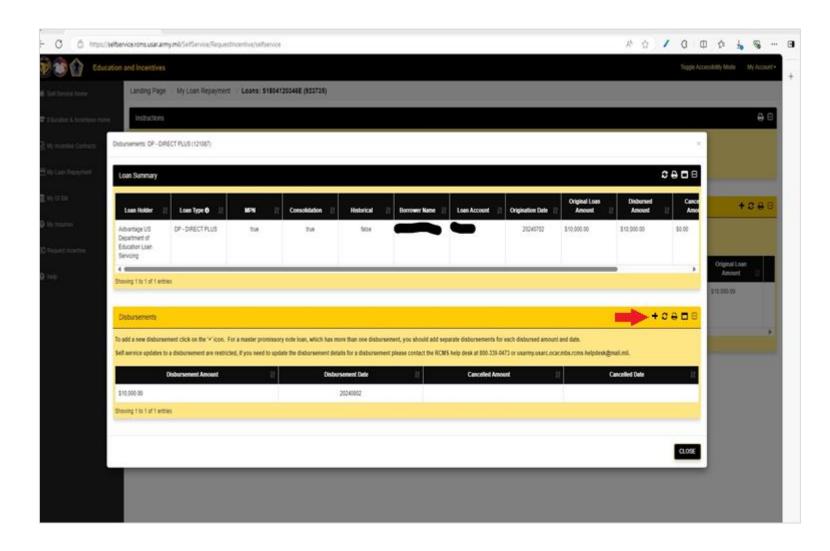
- For Soldiers with the same *Loan Account* number and multiple loans, the process will appear as the picture shown.
- Once the loan is displayed, click on UPDATE DISBURSEMENTS.
- If you have multiple account numbers, repeat steps 5-A, B, or C, depending on your situation.



#### STEP 6A. UPDATING DISBURSEMENTS



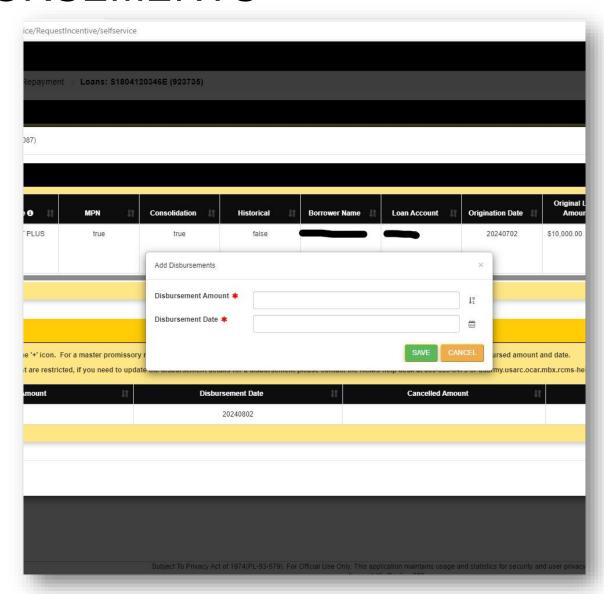
- Soldier will click on the plus icon (+) to add the disbursement information.
   The information can be found in the service member's data sheet.
- Soldier's data sheet can be found at: <a href="https://studentaid.gov">https://studentaid.gov</a>
- If you need assistance, refer to Slides 3-9.



#### STEP 7. ADDING DISBURSEMENTS



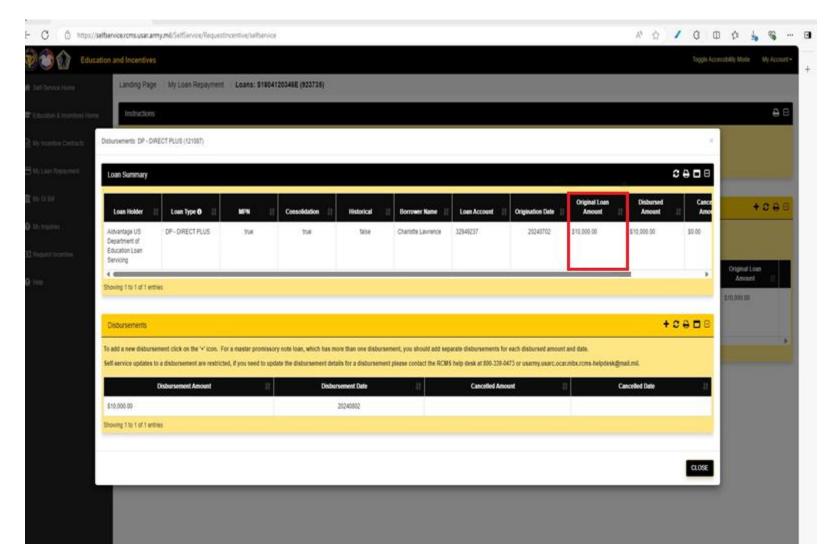
- After clicking the plus icon (+), this screen will appear. Use your data sheet to fill this portion out.
  - Disbursement Amount
  - Disbursement Date
- Complete this for each disbursement.
- Click SAVE when complete.



#### STEP 8. CHECK YOUR WORK



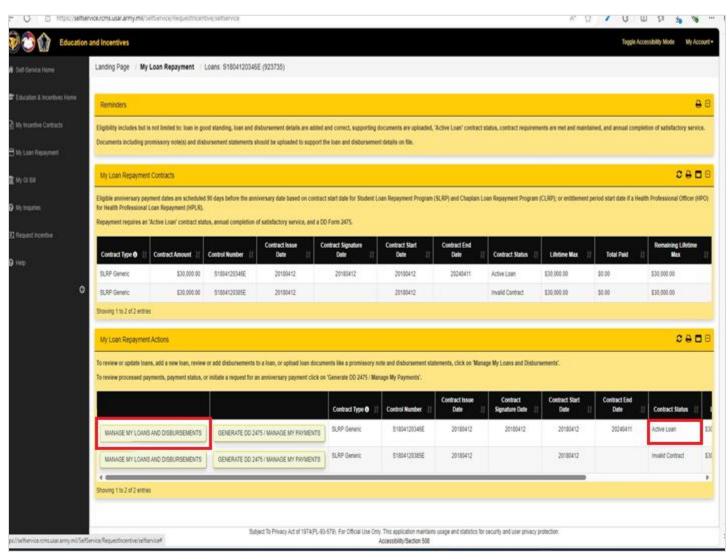
- Ensure you have uploaded all disbursement information.
- Your Original Loan Amount will change once you have uploaded all disbursements.
- Click the Refresh icon.



#### STEP 9. UPLOADING DOCUMENTS



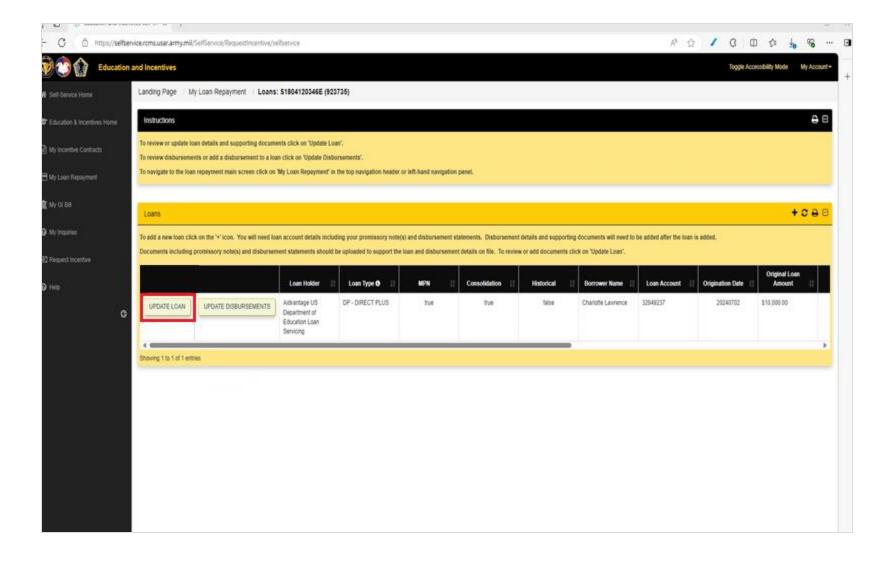
- Return to the My Loan Repayment page.
- Click on MANAGE MY LOANS AND DISBURSEMENTS for the Active Loan.



#### STEP 10. CLICK ON UPDATE LOAN



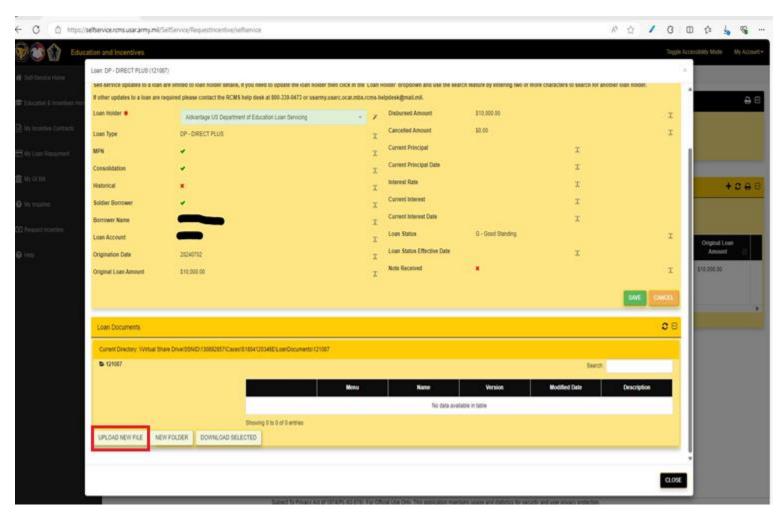
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#### STEP 11. ADD YOUR DOCUMENTATION



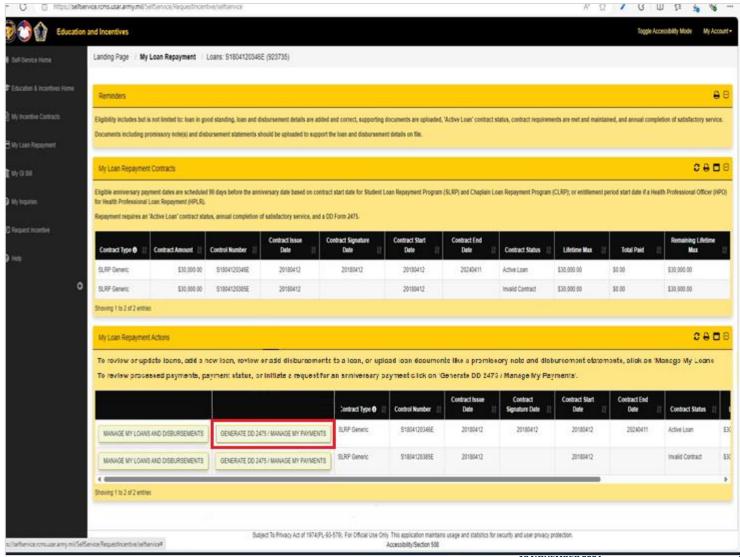
- Scroll down to the bottom of the page and upload your loan documents.
- Upload loan account statement with account number, student data sheet, and MPN/PN.
- Label documents appropriate as to what the document is (i.e., MPN, Account Statement, Disbursement Data).



#### STEP 12. GENERATE DD 2475



- Return to the My Loan Repayment page and proceed to GENERATE DD 2475/MANAGE MY PAYMENTS for the Active Loan.
- The next few slides need to be completed to create the DD 2475.
- Note: Your loan must be at least one year old upon your anniversary date for a DD 2475 to generate. You must have at least one-year qualifying service.

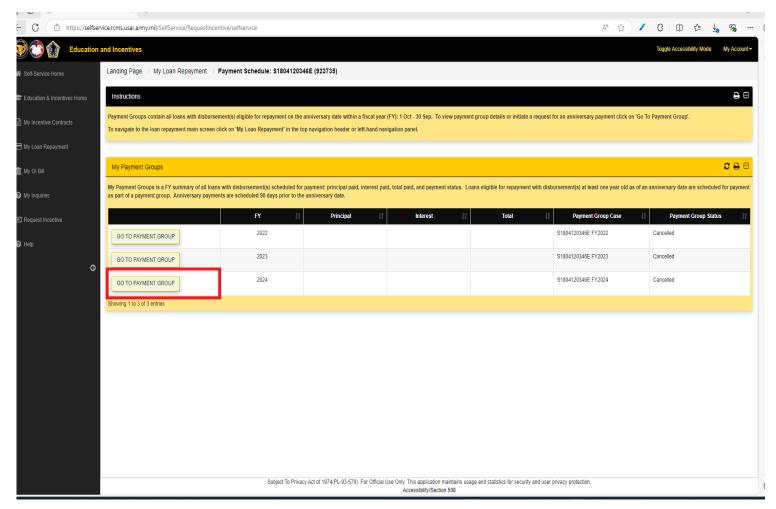


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## STEP 13. CREATE PAYMENT GROUP (DD 2475)



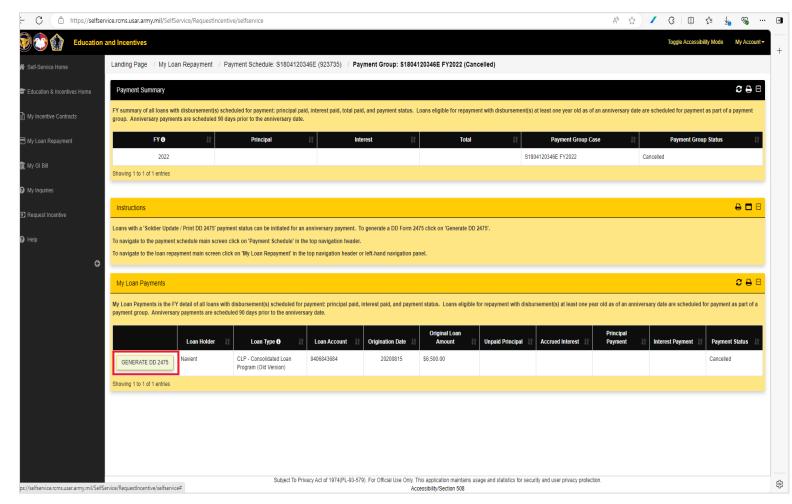
- Create a Payment Group.
- ➤ **Note:** Everything must be correct and verified to create payment schedules.
- Click on the most recent FY
   Payment Group to generate DD 2475.



## STEP 14. GENERATING PAYMENT GROUP (DD 2475)



- Click on Generate DD 2475.
- RCMS will generate a PDF, service member will acknowledge the date and sign Block 2F.
- Do not generate DD 2475 until MPN, Promissory Note, Student Aid Data Sheet, and Account Statement have been uploaded.



#### WHAT DO I DO WITH MY DD 2475?



- Generate the DD 2475 from RCMS.
- Acknowledge the date.
- Sign Block 2F.
- Send directly to lender(s).
- Lender sends completed DD 2475 to Pay Processing team (Address is in Block 1 of the DD 2475).
- Request a copy of the DD 2475 from lender(s) for your record.
- Reach out to USARC G1, 30 business days after lender confirms the completed DD 2475 has been sent to the address in Block 1.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION



#### For Technical Issues w/RCMS-Self Service

<u>usarmy.usarc.ocar.mbx.rcms-helpdesk@army.mil</u> (RCMS Help Desk questions ex. I am having trouble loading my loans.)

#### For Policy/General Questions

<u>usarmy.usarc.usarc-hq.mbx.education-slrp@army.mil</u> (Policy questions ex. Am I eligible for SLRP even though I am a miltech?)

#### For Information on USARC SLRP-CLRP-MGIB Incentives

STUDENT & CHAPLAIN LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (sharepoint-mil.us)

#### For Information on All USARC Incentives

U.S. ARMY RESERVE INCENTIVES PROGRAMS (sharepoint-mil.us)

#### For General Questions about Army Reserve MGIB

usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.tagd-mgib@army.mil