

# Loan Guaranty

Release 21.5

## External Release Notification



*Version 1.3*

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## Revision History

Date	Version	Description	Author
2/8/2021	1.0	Initial draft	Daniel McGiffin
2/10/2021	1.1	Revised release note descriptions to better describe outcomes.	Daniel McGiffin
2/16/2021	1.2	Added item LGY-1312482 to the release. Removed 1 item from release notes due to rescheduled priorities.	Daniel McGiffin
2/17/2021	1.3	Updated Production Deployment Date due to adverse weather conditions.	Daniel McGiffin

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**From:** LGY

**Version:** 21.5

**Planned Production Deployment Date:** March 4, 2021 @ 8:00PM CT/9:00PM ET (*previously scheduled for February 18, 2021*)

**Focus of Release:** The areas of focus for the 21.5 release include: streamlining the user experience, addressing 508 compliance issues, and improving performance.

### Acronyms:

- C&V – Construction and Valuation
- COE – Certificate of Eligibility
- FFPS – Funding Fee Payment System
- JAWS – Job Access With Speech
- SAHSHA – Specially Adapted Housing Special Housing Adaptation
- SARs – Staff Appraisal Reviewers

## 1.1. Release Notes for LGY Suite - LGY 21.5

### 1.2. Enhancements

Key	Component	Summary
LGY-1311747	COE	When the automated COE Denial Letter email is sent, it will now contain an attachment of VA Form 20-0998 ( <i>Your Rights to Seek Further Review of Our Decision</i> ).
LGY-1312132	Specially Adapted Housing	The Adaptive Housing checklist in SAHSHA will give clear guidance on the number of usages as pursuant to Public Law 116 - 154 - Ryan Kules and Paul Benne Specially Adaptive Housing Improvement Act of 2019.
LGY-2906	Funding Fee	The user can now filter funding fee records based on status or validation error and export the results in an Excel/CSV format from the WebLGY HUB to simplify confirmation of a Veteran's funding fee exemption. Users no longer need to log into FFPS to export this data.

### 1.3. Bugs

Key	Component	Summary
LGY-1311185	C&V	To address 508 compliance issues, the JAWS screen reader will now be able to correctly announce the “Factory Fabricated” section of the screen.
LGY-1311186	C&V	To address 508 compliance issues, the JAWS screen reader will allow users to correctly navigate the radio buttons using the arrow keys for Section 7D in the “Appraisal Request” screen.
LGY-1312751	C&V	Appraisers who had appraisals assigned to them prior to the 21.4 release will no longer receive errors while attempting to upload their appraisal reports.
LGY-1311184	C&V	Appraisal Requesters (Lenders, SARs, etc.) using JAWS on the 26-1805, will now properly read “Section 28A Name and Address” as a result of a corrected spelling of “Address”.
LGY-1311188	C&V	Appraisal Requesters (Lenders, SARs, etc.) using JAWS on the Appraisal Request screen, will now see all date fields formatted consistently.
LGY-1312482	C&V	The system will no longer trigger an error when a Servicer tries to upload an Appraisal Report in LGYHub while having more than one Point of Contact Email listed.