# STATE SIGN SHOP SIGN ORDER INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSET MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS

Processes have been established for Asset Maintenance (AM) Contractors to order signs from the State Sign Shop.

- The AM Contractor Project Manager (PM) will need to notify the FDOT AM Project Manager (PM) prior to ordering signs from the Sign Shop.

### **Financial Project Number**

When an AM Contractor PM has notified the FDOT PM of its intent to order signs from the Sign Shop, the FDOT PM will provide the AM Contractor with the routine maintenance financial project number for each county included in the AM contract.

• FDOT PM - For questions or to obtain the routine maintenance inhouse financial project number for the county where the signs will be placed, contact your district's MMS personnel.

#### Notes:

- Only in-house project numbers with a phase 71 can be used for processing AM Contractor sign orders.
- Monitor Sign Shop costs for AM Contract orders and refer to the AM Contract Scope for contract administration tracking and estimate adjustments as required.

# **Access for Standard Sign Orders**

Standard signs are ordered through the Material Supply Inventory (MSI System).

A VPN account is required for AM Contractor to access the Departments internal programs, including MSI.

- To establish AM Contractor access to MSI, the FDOT AM Project Manager will submit an AARF (Automated Access Request Form) requesting access to MSI, and a VPN account if one has not already been established.

Contact Kirk Hutchison or the Office of Information Technology (OIT) for assistance in completing the AARF.

Once the AARF has been finalized, the AM Contractor PM will receive a User ID and mainframe access to order signs in MSI.

# **Ordering Signs**

#### Standard Signs

- Standard signs are ordered through the MSI system using the appropriate commodity number.
- Orders submitted through MSI are then processed by the State Sign Shop.

#### Special Sign Orders

Special signs are ordered by completing and submitting a Sign Fabrication Form.

The Sign Fabrication form is available at:

#### **Forms**

When completing the form, reference the Sign Catalog and Monthly Pickup Schedule available at:

#### Guides/Handbooks

# **Special Sign Order Instructions**

- (1 Unique Number) This number consist of the contract number and sequence order number (Example M-E4H52-001). Each time an order is submitted the sequence number is changed to the next numerical order. This number is used to log in your order for tracking purposes.
- (2 Company Name) Your company name.
- (3 Company Address) Your company mailing address.

- (4 Company City, State and Zip Code) This information is necessary to process your order in the MSI system.
- (5 Company Phone Number) Your company contact number for questions if needed.
- (6 Special Instructions) This information can include contact name and phone number for the maintenance yard personnel for sign pickup. Also this area can include special sign delivery information.
- (7 Sheeting Type) Although this in labeled in commodity column it is referring to the next column of sheeting type. Please X the type of sheeting you want for this sign. If you do not know, contact the Sign Shop Personnel.
- (8 Quantity) Only insert a numeric value.
- (9 Description) A description of the signs is typed here or you may state "See Attached Picture or Drawing" in this area.
- (10 Financial Project Number) This is an 11 digit number assigns to this contract for accounting records.
- (11 Function Code) This code indicates the size of the sign: 520 Signs 30 Square Feet or smaller and 521 Larger than 30 Square Feet.
- (12 Requestor's Name) Contact Name.
- (13 Requestor's Phone Number) In case of there are any questions about the order.
- (14 Date) Assists in record keeping.

## **Questions:**

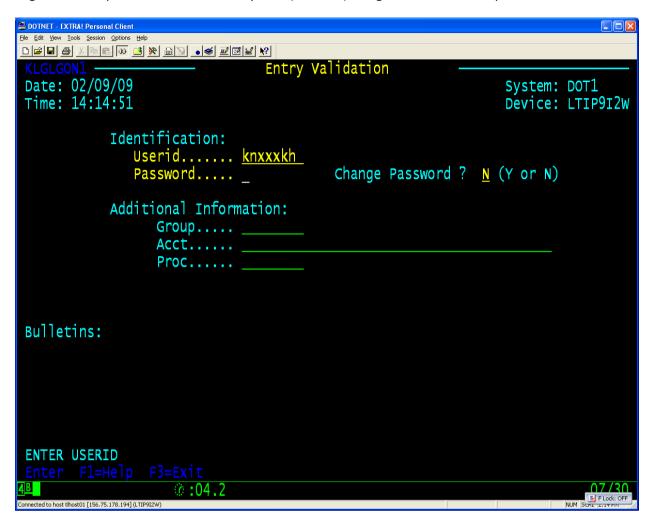
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# Asset Maintenance Contract Sign Ordering Process

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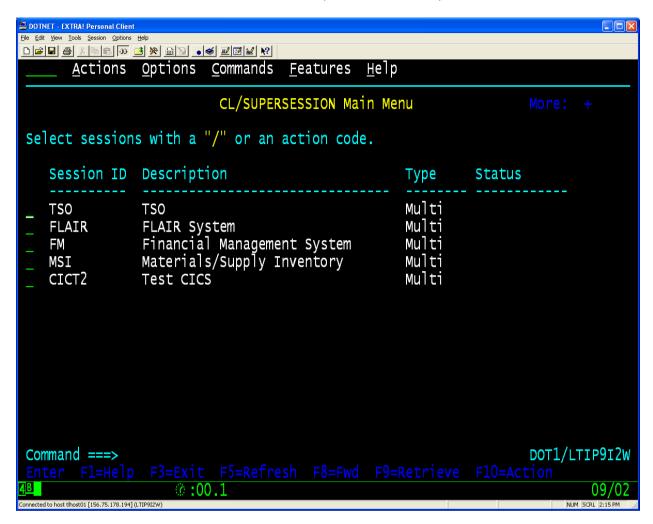
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Log into the Department's mainframe system (DOTNET) using a DOT user id and password.



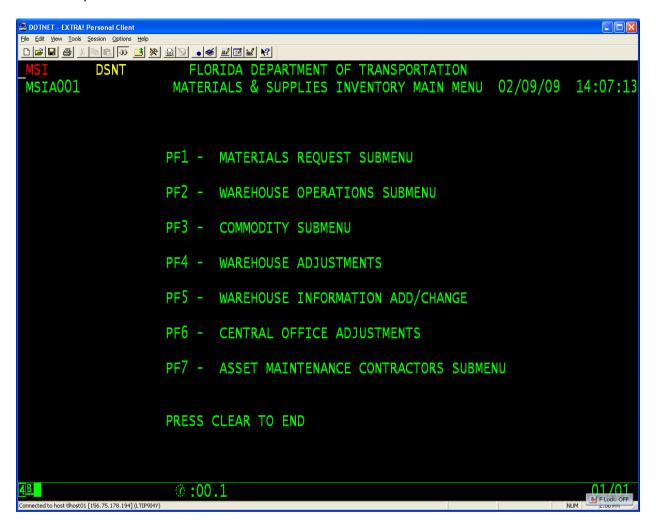
If you do not have a DOT user id you will need to contact the project manager for your contract and they will request one from the district OIS office. You will also need to have a VPN (Virtual Private Network) into the DOT side of the Firewall. This will allow you to get to the INFONET as well as the mainframe.

Locate the MSI session. Place cursor to the left and press the ENTER key.



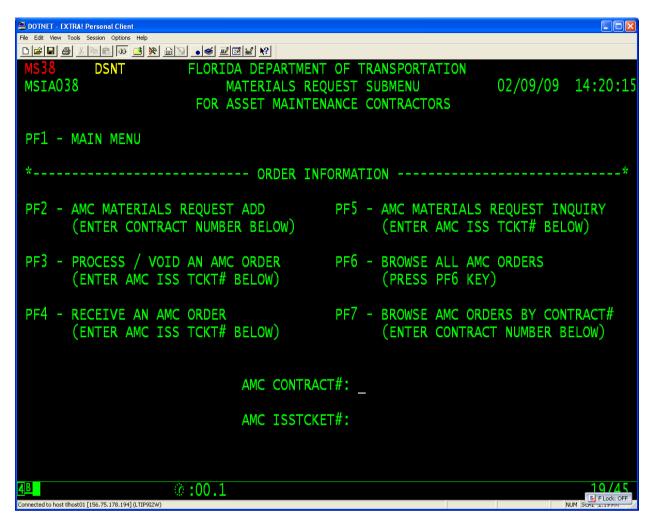
Keep in mind that the session may not be on the first screen. You may need to advance to the second or third screen to find the MSI session. Use the F8 key to advance to the next screen. If you want to move this session to the first screen place an M next to the session and press the ENTER key. When the modify session screen is displayed change the DISPLAY GROUP to 900.

Press F7 key to access the AMC Submenu



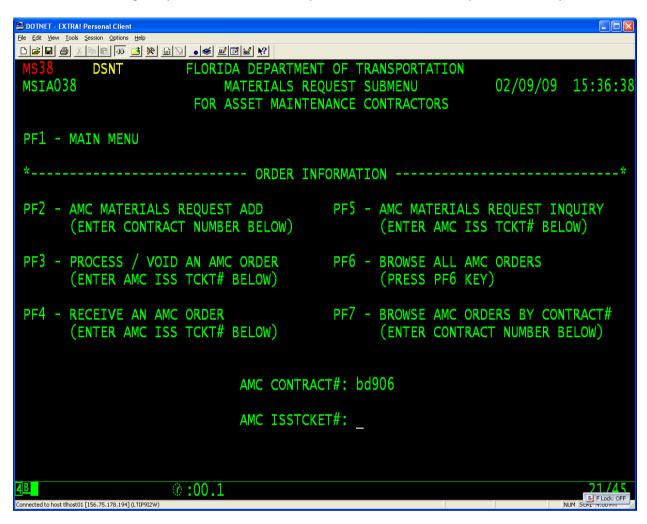
You will not have access to the other submenus.

Below is the AMC Submenu.



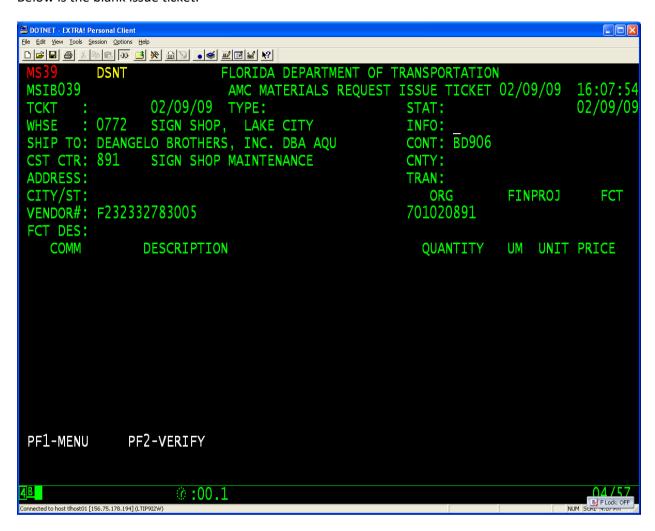
- F2 This function is used to request signs from the Sign Shop.
- F3 This function is only accessible from Sign Shop employees. If you need to void a ticket after you created, you would call the Sign Shop and they can delete the ticket. This is also where the Sign Shop will process the ticket when the order has been completed and shipped to the contractor.
- F4 This function is used by the contractor to verify the order has been received and all items and quantities are correct.
- F5 This function is used to view a ticket and check the status of the ticket.
- F6 This function is used to display ALL AMC orders, not just your contract. Used by Central Office.
- F7 This function is used to display the orders for a Specific Contract.

To create an AMC sign request issue ticket, enter your contract number and press the F2 key.



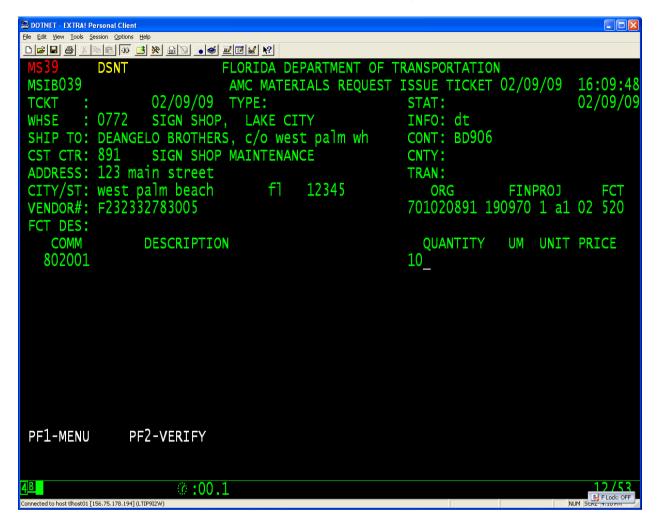
The AMC CONTRACT# is the 5 digit number for your contract. If you have a renewed contract, do not put the Rx after the contract number.

Below is the blank issue ticket.



Notice your Company name is in the SHIP TO field. This field will be changed by you when we create the ticket. Your vendor id number is in the VENDOR# field and the WHSE and ORG fields are filled in with the Sigh Shop Information. These fields cannot be edited.

The below screen will show you the fields that you will be entering data.



INFO – DT or PU. (DT for DOT Truck, PU to Pick Up from sign shop or have another carrier pick up)

SHIP TO – At the end of your company name have a C/O and the local DOT warehouse, where the signs will be delivered.

ADDRESS – The address of the local DOT warehouse, where the signs will be delivered.

CITY/ST – City, State and Zip of the local DOT warehouse, where the signs will be delivered.

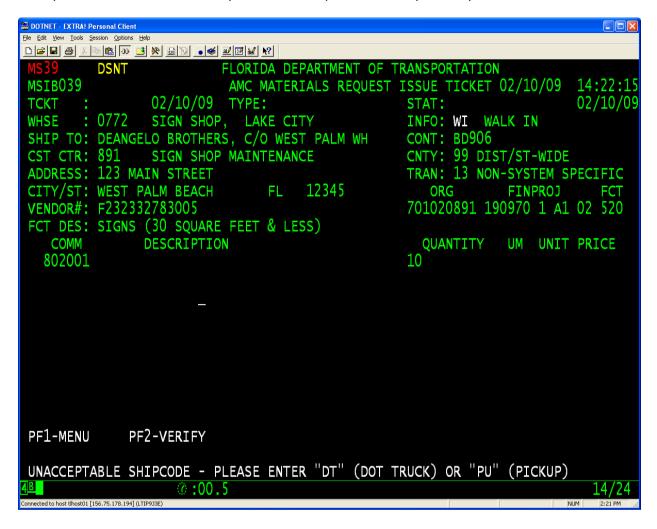
FINPROJ – Financial Project Number, supplied by the DOT Contract Project Manager (Cannot be a phase 72).

FCT – The Function, or Activity for the order. (Can only be 520, signs LT 30 SF, or 521, signs GT 30 SF).

COMM – Commodity number of sign ordering. This is listed in the Sign Catalog.

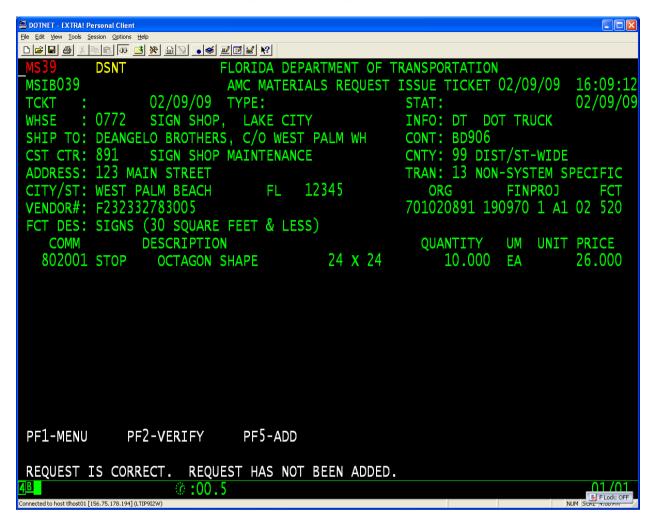
QUANTITY - Quantity of sign ordering.

After you enter all the information you will have to press the F2 key to verify the data.



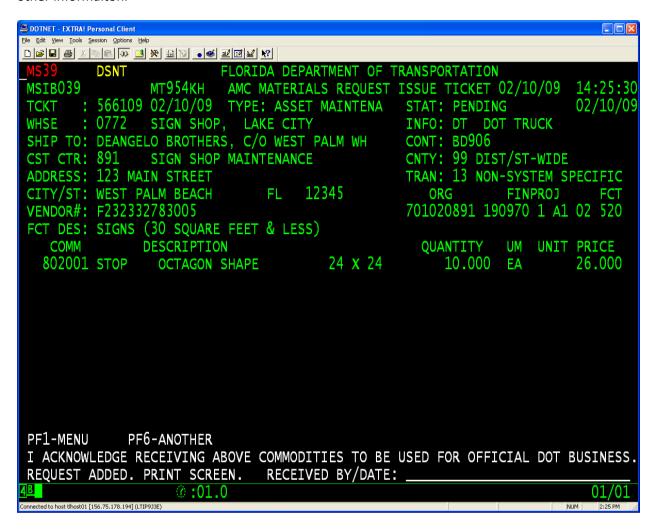
This is an example if you enter incorrect information. You will need to correct and press the F2 key again.

If all the information is correct you will get the following screen.



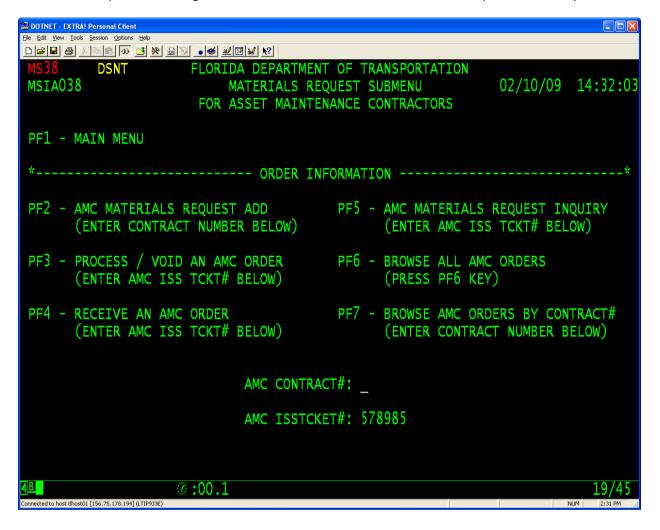
This informs you that the data is correct but it has not been added. You will have to press the F5 key to complete the request.

The following screen shows that the order was completed and you receive a Ticket Number along with other information.



You also will see who (user id) entered the data as well as the status of the ticket. Print this off for your records. The status will change as the ticket is going through the process. The first status is Pending. After the Sign Shop prints the orders then the status will change to Printed. When the Sign Shop manufactures the signs and is shipping them the status will change to Processed. After you pick up the signs and verifies the order then you will need to enter back into the system to receive the order.

This is an example of receiving an order. You will enter the ticket number and press the F4 key.



The information for that ticket will be displayed. If you received all the correct signs and quantities you will press the F5 key to RECEIVE the order. This will close the loop for the process.

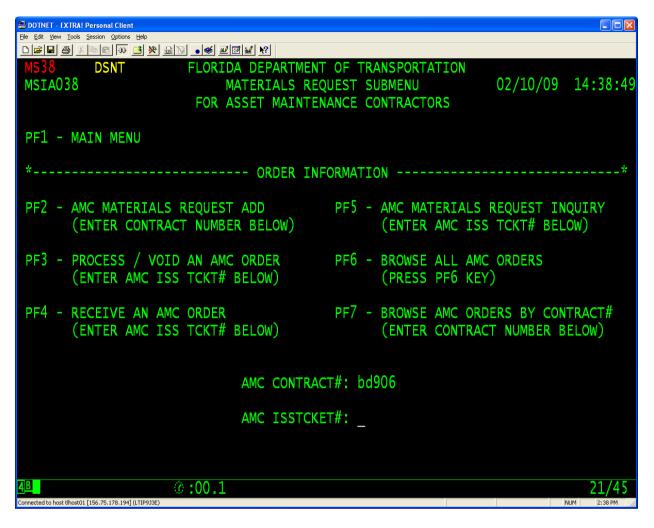


Notice the STAT changed to RECEIVED.



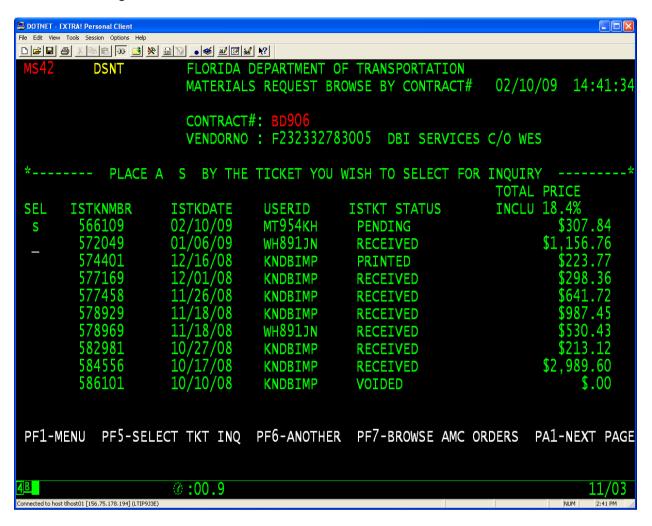
This finishes the process for getting signs.

To view the tickets for your contract enter your contract number and press the F7 key.



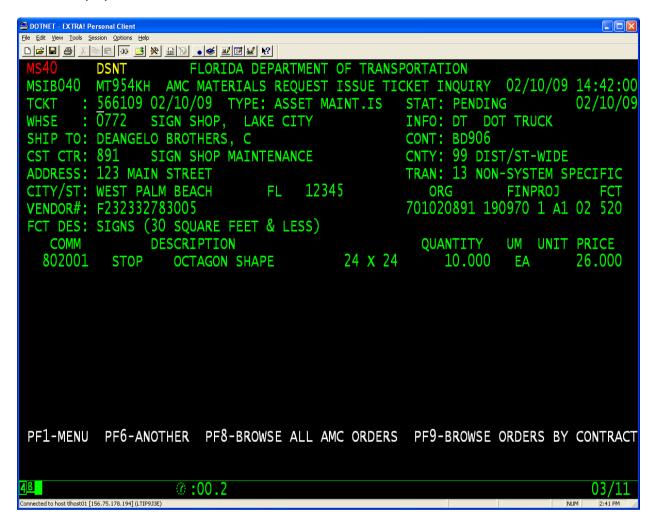
This will list all the ticket for contract BD906.

Below is the listing for that contract.

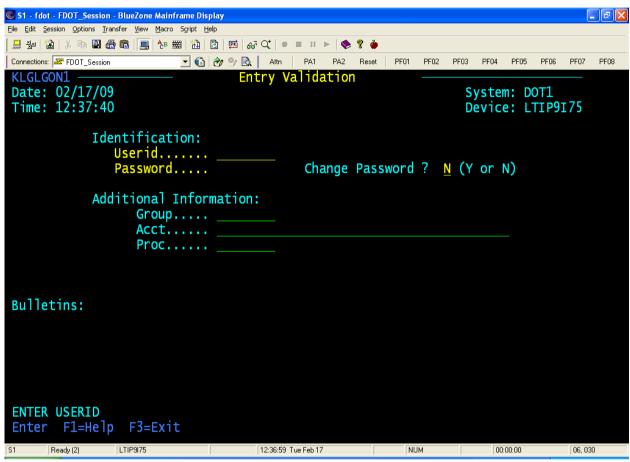


Notice the status for the tickets. If you wish to view a ticket place an S next to the ticket number and press the F5 key.

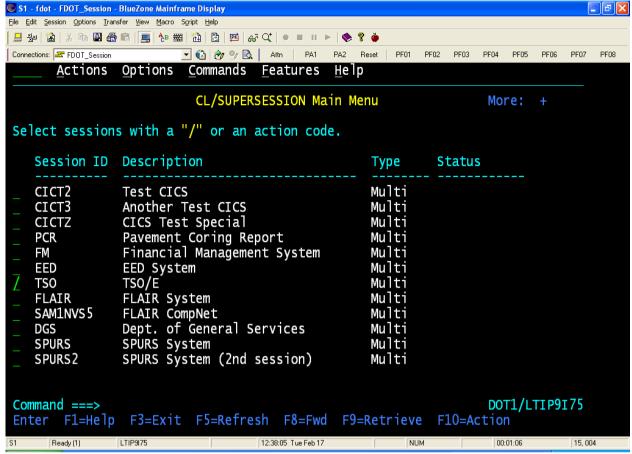
This will display the information for the selecte ticket.



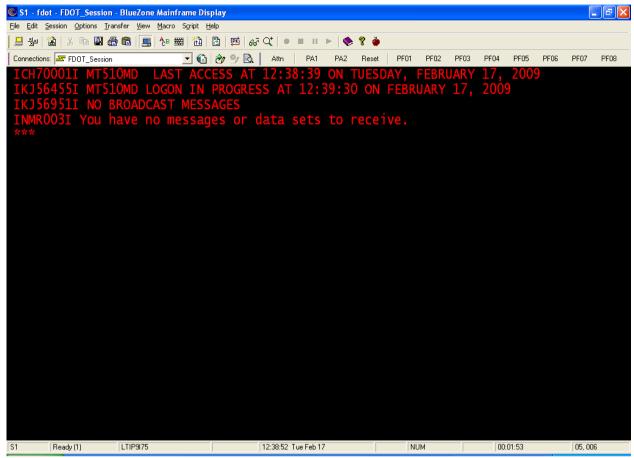
# MSI Report for AM Contract Managers



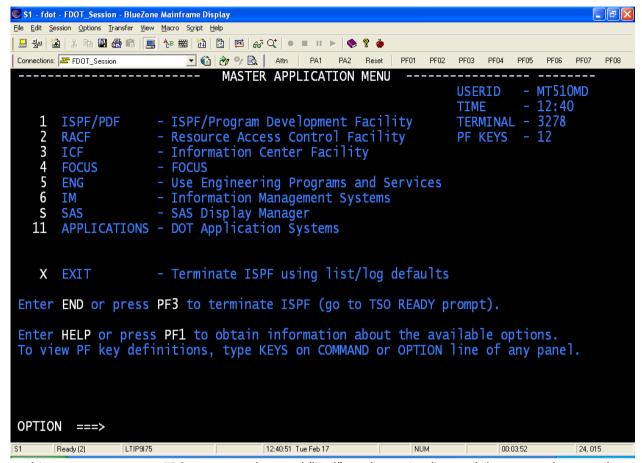
First you must type in your userid & password and then press the enter key.



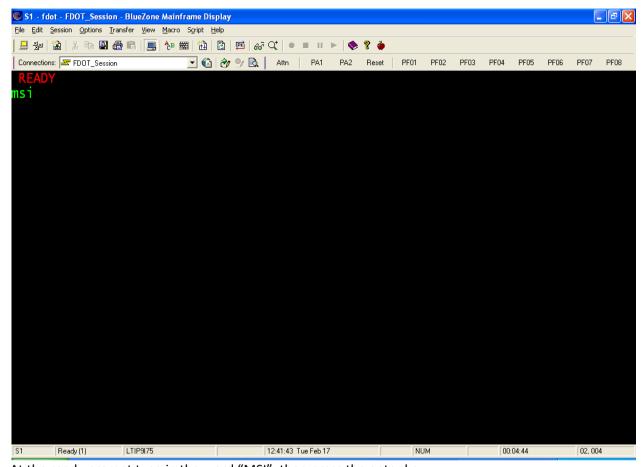
Select TSO, then press the enter key.



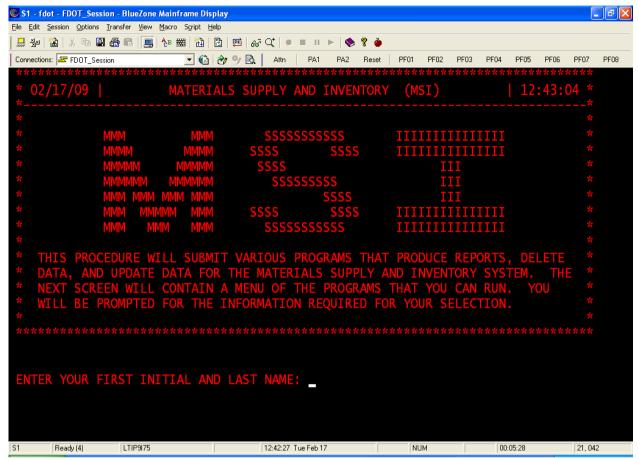
At this screen, press the enter key.



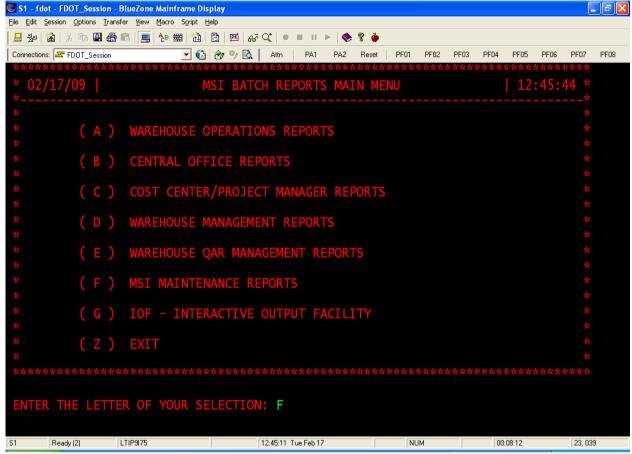
At this screen, press your F3 key or type the word "End" on the option line and then press the enter key. If a Disposition Request Screen comes up, type in the # 2, then press the enter key.



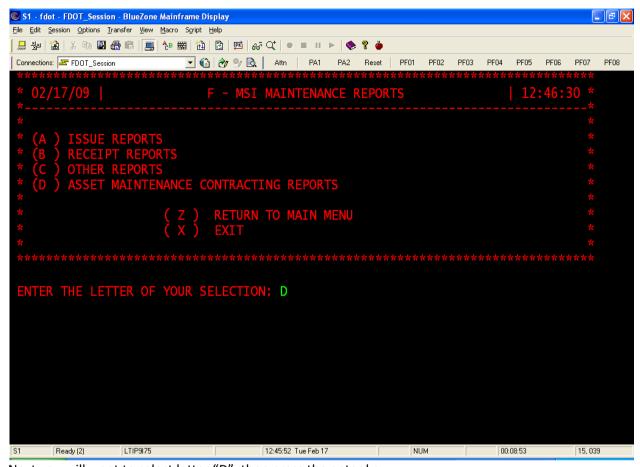
At the ready prompt type in the word "MSI", then press the enter key.



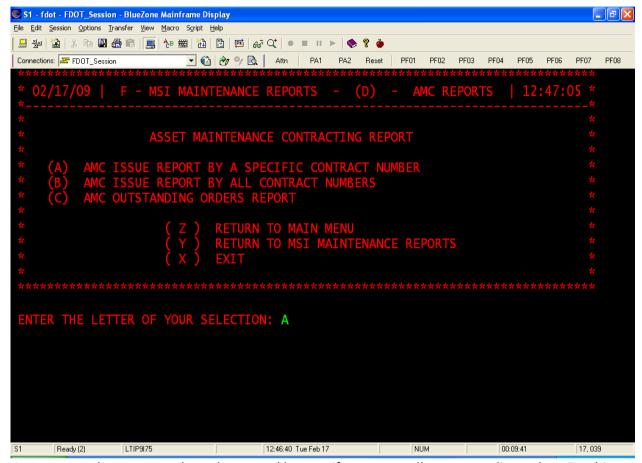
You may type in your information as asked for here or just press the enter key. The reason for you to type in you information, is so when you are printing any report from this program, your information will show on the cover page.



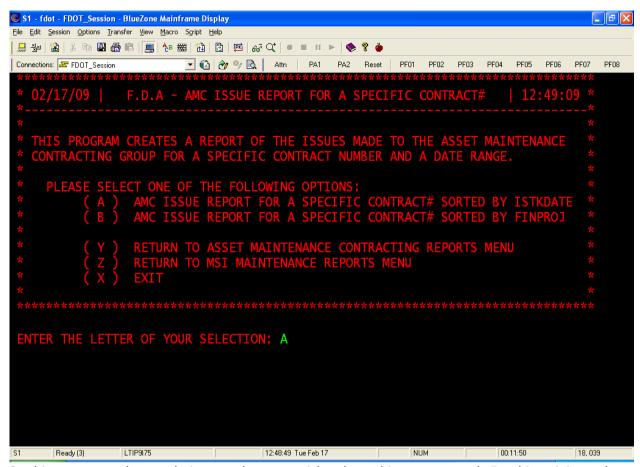
Next, you want to select letter "F". This will bring your to the report options.



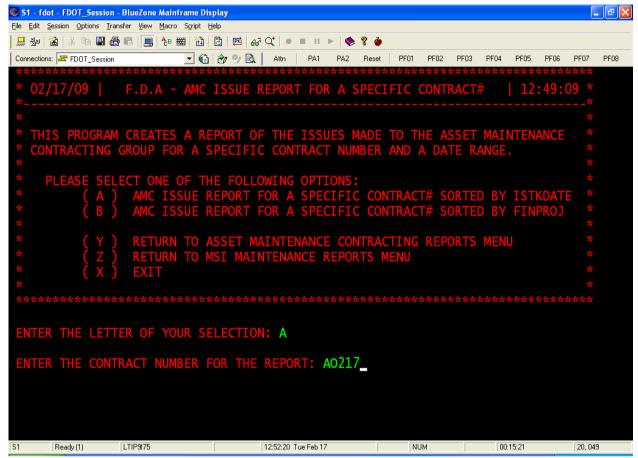
Next you will want to select letter "D", then press the enter key.



Here you can choose to see the orders sorted by: specific contract, all, or outstanding orders. For this class we will look for the information by specific contract, so select letter "A", then press the enter key.



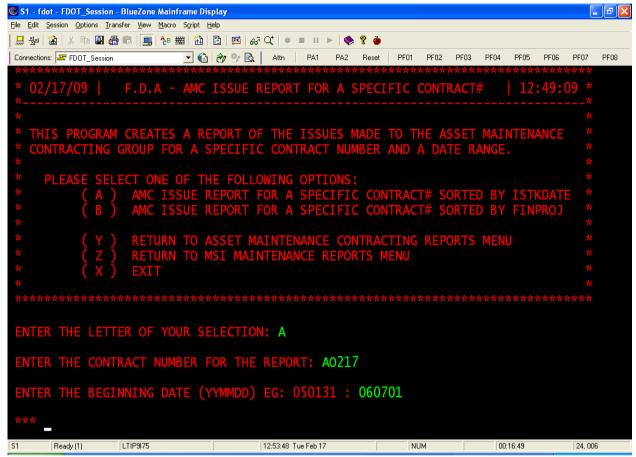
On this screen, you have a choice as to how you wish to have this report sorted. For this training, select letter "A", then press the enter key.



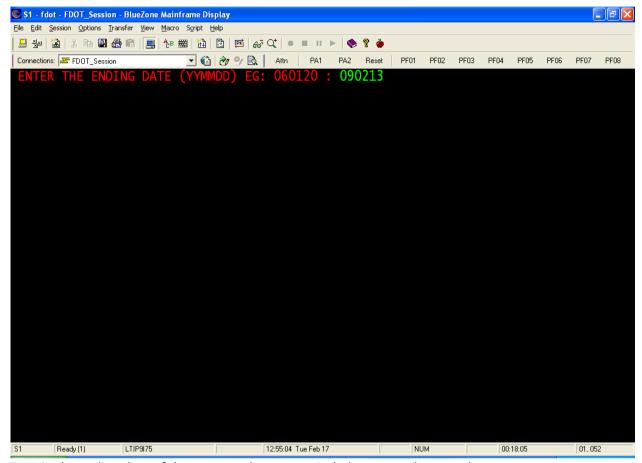
Next type in your contract number, then press the enter key.

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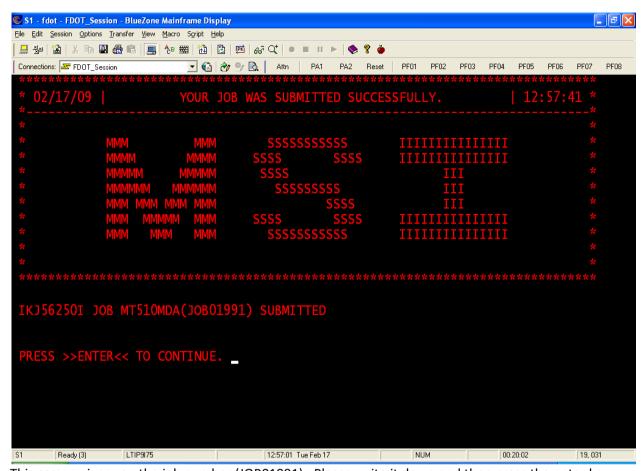
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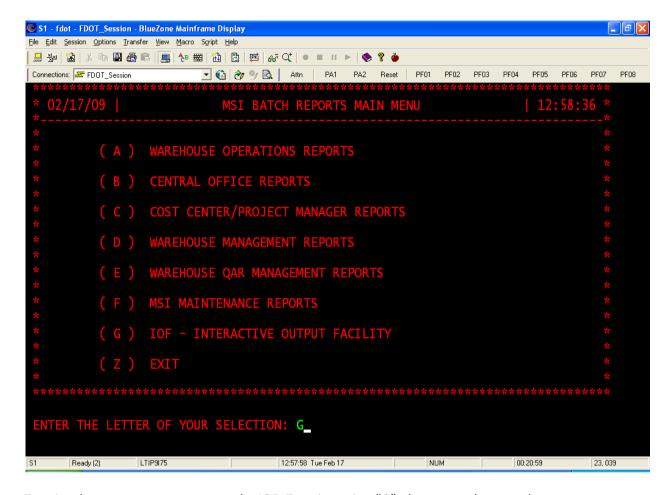
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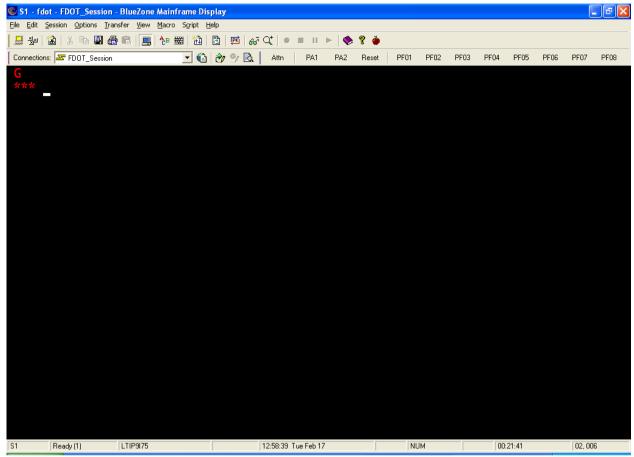
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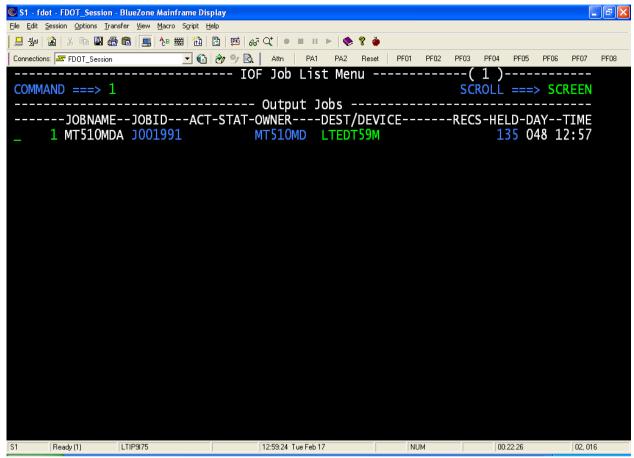
This screen gives you the job number (JOB01991). Please write it down and then press the enter key.



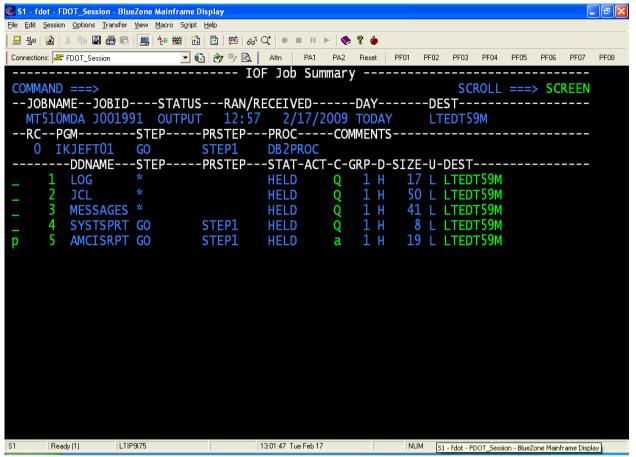
To print the report, you must go to the IOF. Type in option "G", then press the enter key.



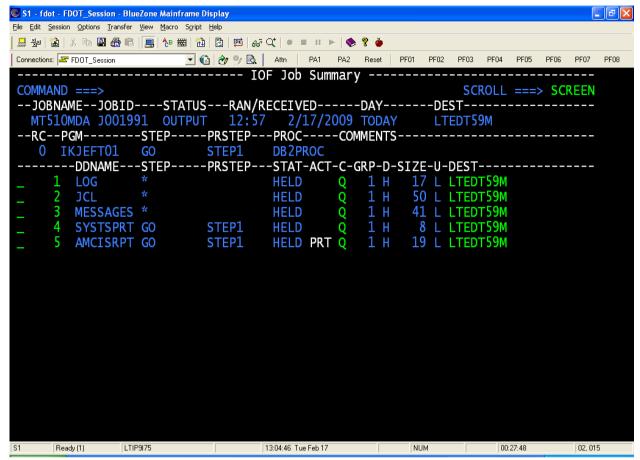
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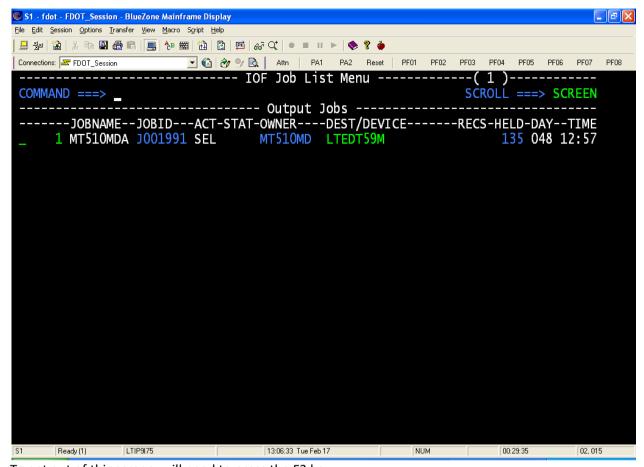
To be able to print the report, the job must be in the Output Jobs status. If you see your job number anywhere else, then that means it has not run yet. In this case, the report has already run. Type the number that is next to your job number (highlighted in green) at the command line then press the enter key.



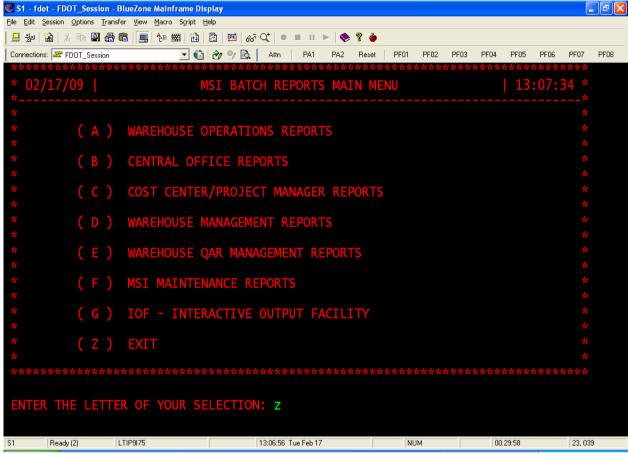
After you do that, this is the next screen you will see. The report is in option #5 (AMCISRPT). TO print it, you will put a letter "P" on the line next to number 5, then press you tab key. This will take you to the next field to change. You will overwrite the "Q" with an "A" then press the tab key again. This brings you to the Dest option. This is your printer name. If it says DOT, you must overwrite it with your printer destination. Then you will press the enter key.



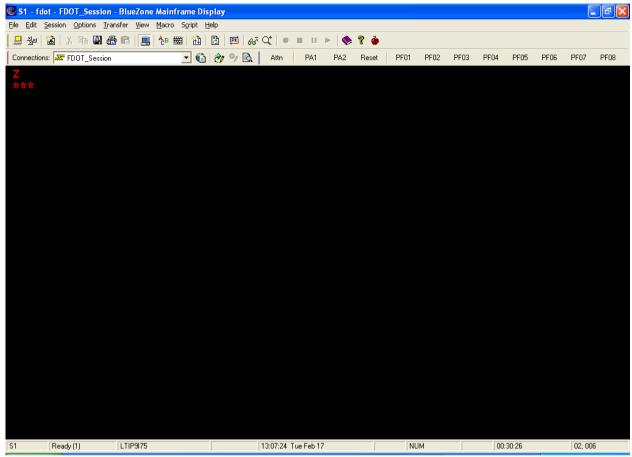
You will see this screen next. You will notice that the "P" and the "A" have dropped off and now you have in white letters "PRT". This shows you that you have correctly submitted this job for printing. To get out of this screen, will need to press the F3 key.



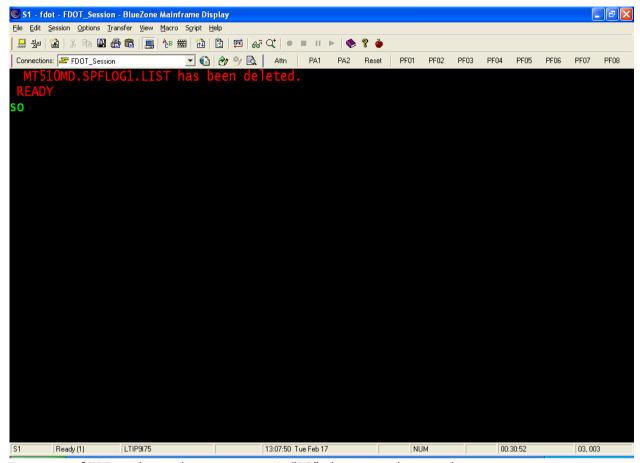
To get out of this screen, will need to press the F3 key.



To get out of this menu, you will need to type the letter "Z", then press the enter key.



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To get out of TSO, at the ready prompt, type in "SO", then press the enter key. After this action, close DOTNET like you normally would.