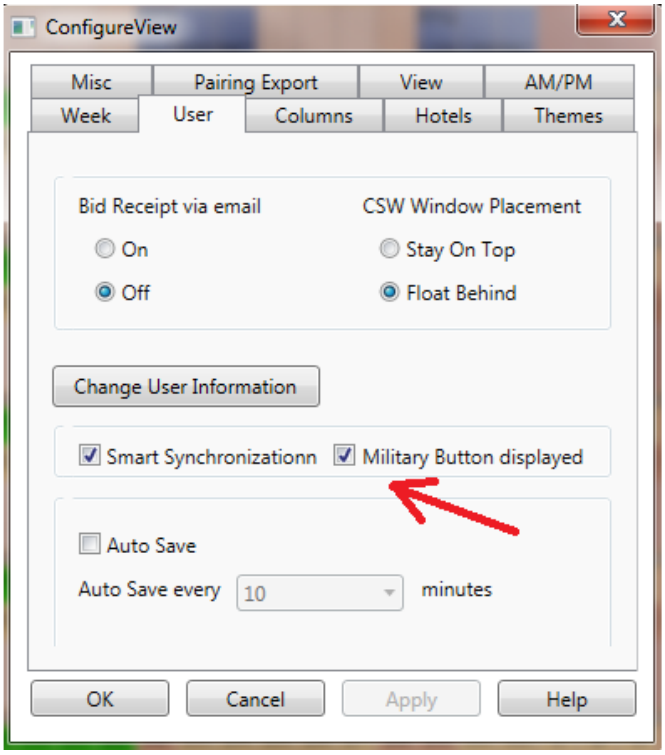
The MIL Button

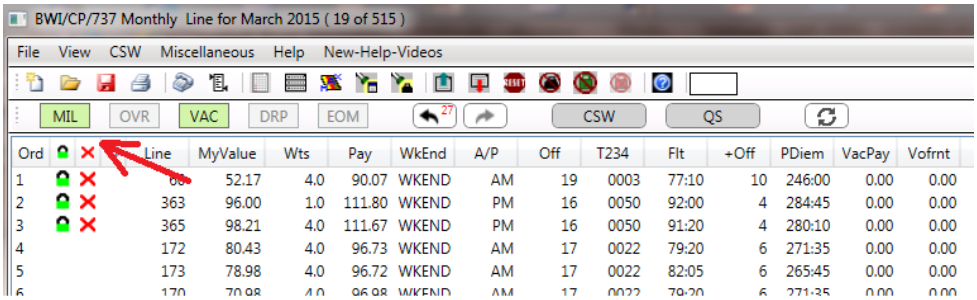
If you are a Military Reservist or a National Guard member and take Military Leave of Absence (MILOA) from time to time, you will find the following WBidMax feature to be of interest.

Specifically, WBidMax on the PC, iPad or Mac will now adjust the lines for your planned MILOA. Using this feature will allow you to bid for Max Pay, Max Days Off, Largest Block of Days OFF, or however your personal quality of life (QOL) requires.

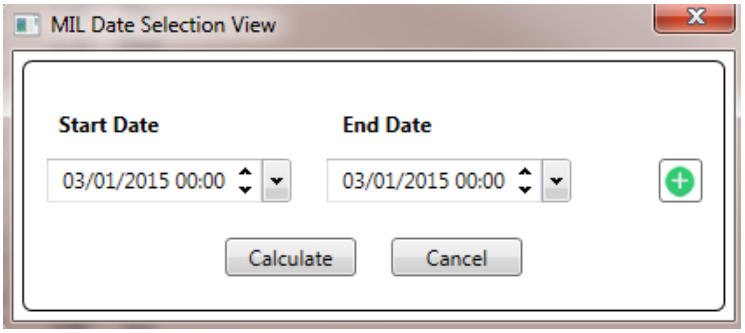
First, the MIL button is NOT displayed automatically. You will have to go to Miscellaneous => Configure and then User tab to turn on the MIL button display. It looks like this in version 5 (PC). In the Mac and the iPad, the concept is the same. Go to Misc=>Configuration and the user tab.



After turning on the MIL button, you will notice the MIL button on the toolbar. This same process will exist in the iPad and the MAC. The MIL feature is NOT in WBid Classic or WBidMax version 4.

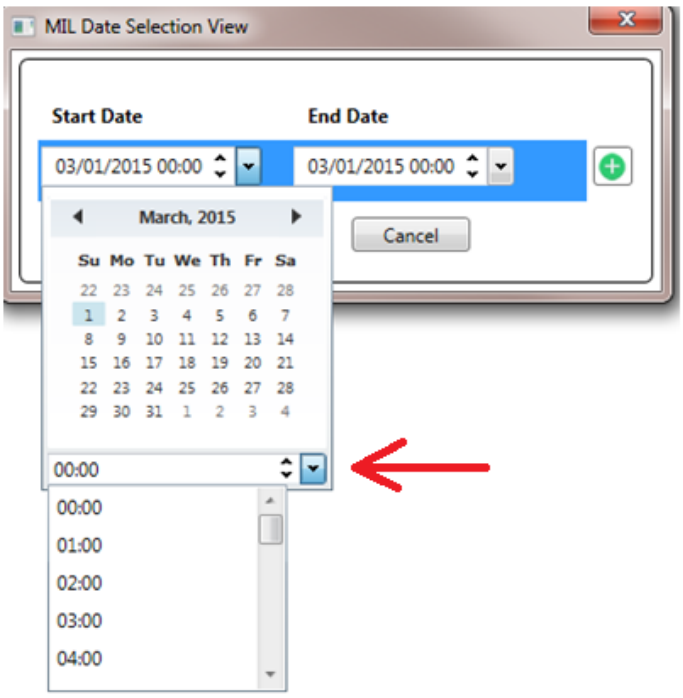


To set a MILOA, click or touch the MIL button, and the following dialog will appear:



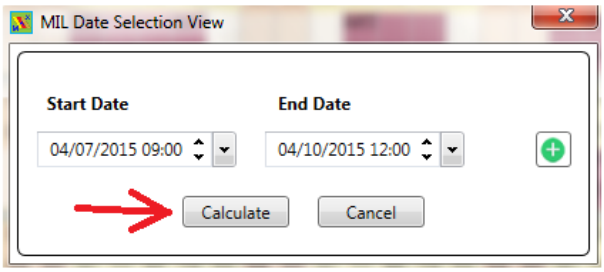
The Start Date and End Date drop down boxes will display a combined calendar picker and time picker for you to quickly set your MILOA start and end date and times.

Note, the time picker is at the bottom of the calendar picker.



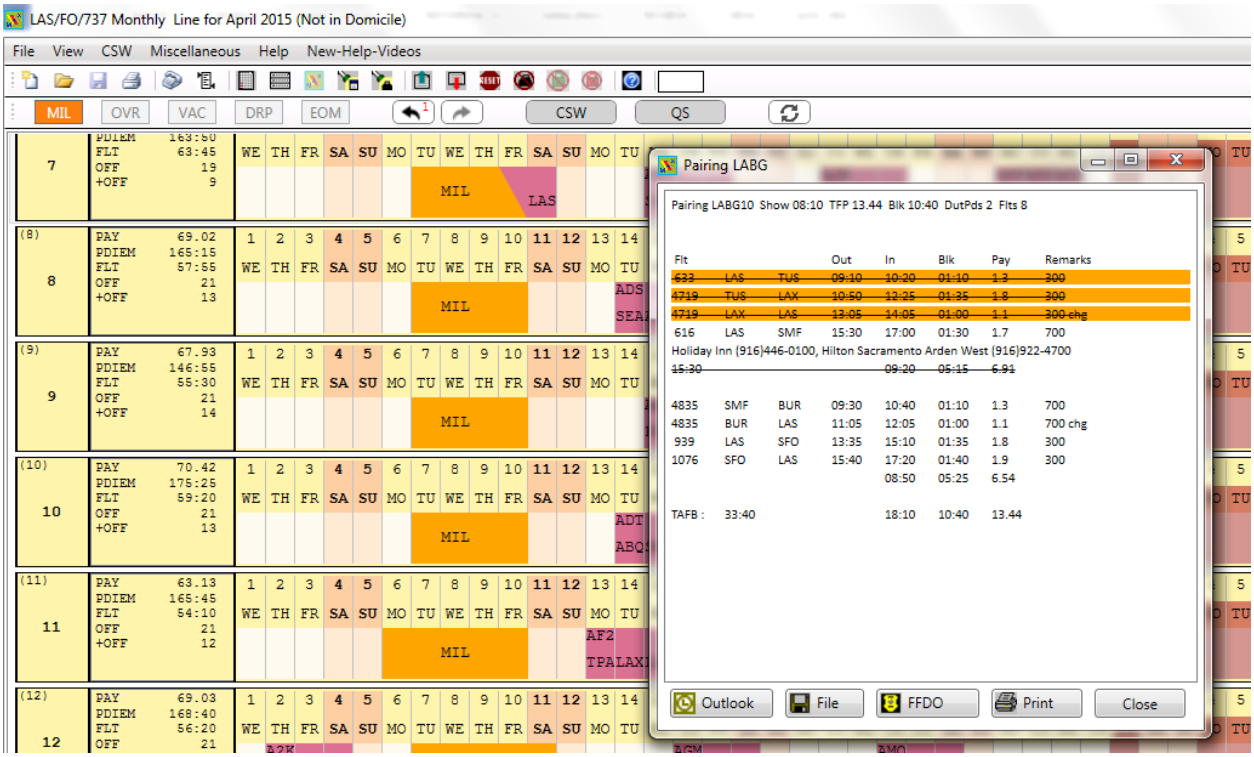
Additionally, if you have more than one MILOA in a month, you can set multiple MILOA periods (up to 4 total). Just click the green + sign to add an additional MILOA period.

Shown below is a MILOA set for Apr 7th starting at 09:00 AM Herb, and ending on the 10th at 12:00 PM Herb.



Now, with the MILOA start and end date and times set, just click on "Calculate" and the lines will be corrected for your MILOA. The Pay, Days Off, Largest Block of Days Off etc will update and you can then sort or max pay or max days off, or whatever your personal QOL is looking for.

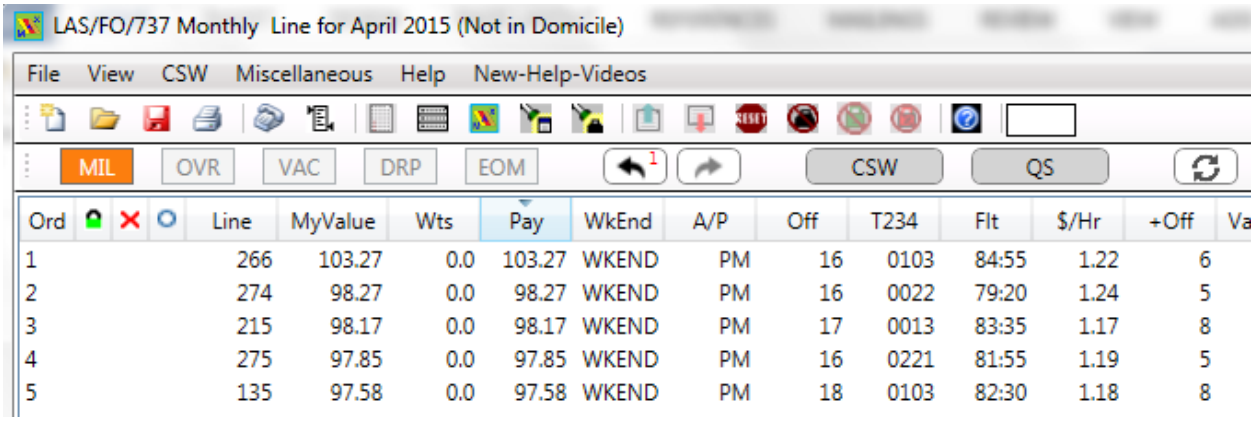
Here is the Modern View with the MIL button on (orange), and the MIL corrected trip on 10 - 11 Apr in Line 7. Note the trip is split at the pass through domicile (SIP on the 10th).



WBidMax will look at your input MILOA and then remove all conflicted trips while also considering SIPs and dead heading to or from a split-point city (< 1.6 tfp).

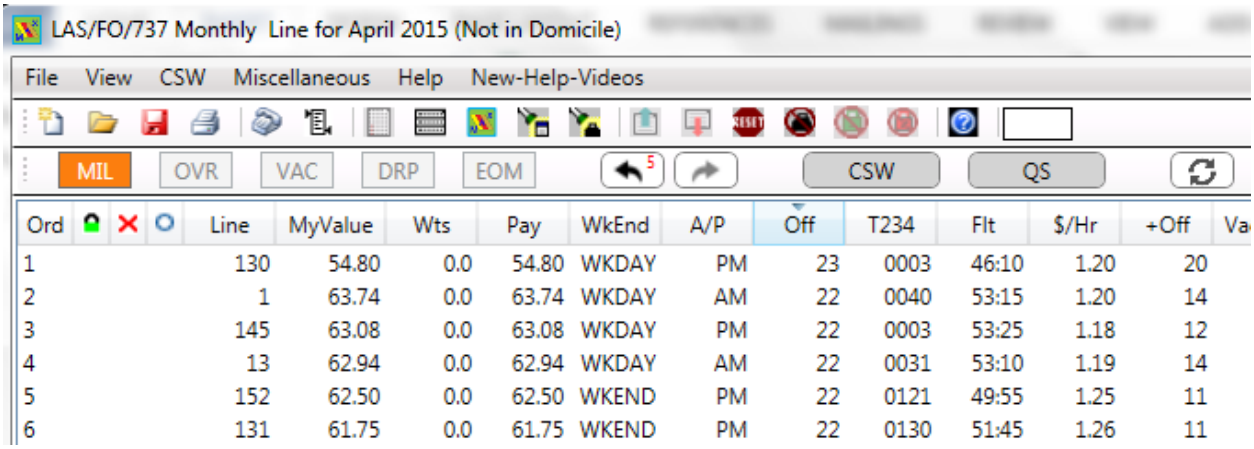
QOL Bidding

Shown below is a column sort on Max Pay.



Ord	Line	MyValue	Wts	Pay	WkEnd	A/P	Off	T234	Flt	$/Hr	+Off	Va
1	266	103.27	0.0	103.27	WKEND	PM	16	0103	84:55	1.22	6	
2	274	98.27	0.0	98.27	WKEND	PM	16	0022	79:20	1.24	5	
3	215	98.17	0.0	98.17	WKEND	PM	17	0013	83:35	1.17	8	
4	275	97.85	0.0	97.85	WKEND	PM	16	0221	81:55	1.19	5	
5	135	97.58	0.0	97.58	WKEND	PM	18	0103	82:30	1.18	8	

Shown below is a column sort on days off.



Ord	Line	MyValue	Wts	Pay	WkEnd	A/P	Off	T234	Flt	$/Hr	+Off	Va
1	130	54.80	0.0	54.80	WKDAY	PM	23	0003	46:10	1.20	20	
2	1	63.74	0.0	63.74	WKDAY	AM	22	0040	53:15	1.20	14	
3	145	63.08	0.0	63.08	WKDAY	PM	22	0003	53:25	1.18	12	
4	13	62.94	0.0	62.94	WKDAY	AM	22	0031	53:10	1.19	14	
5	152	62.50	0.0	62.50	WKEND	PM	22	0121	49:55	1.25	11	
6	131	61.75	0.0	61.75	WKEND	PM	22	0130	51:45	1.26	11	

Basically, you can now bid as you usually do for the month and incorporate your planned military leaves of absence.

NOTE: you cannot incorporate month to month overlap (OVR), vacation corrections (VAC), or EOM.
The intricacies of incorporating MIL leave with OVR or VAC or EOM is far too complex, without clear contractual guidelines. This means, if you want to view the military corrections, you cannot also do OVR, VAC or EOM.

iPad NOTE for the MIL Button

Since we have to get approval from Apple for every new version, by the 20th of the month, we are submitting to Apple the latest version of WBidMax for iPad. The most current version of WBidMax for iPad is 1.9.1.

Unfortunately, we found a problem with the MIL button in the iPad version. For some lines, it will not correctly calculate for a one day MILOA. Version 5 and the Mac version will calculate correctly.

Additionally, this is a complex new feature, so if you are using the feature and it does not appear correct, please send an email to support@wbidmax.com with details and maybe a screen shot.