

The IATS FLYER

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Current / Future Releases

The current release is version 8.8.1. **If you are not using version 8.8.1, please update as soon as possible** as version 8.8.2 is coming soon!

Asking for Help with IATS?

Submit a help desk ticket using DFAS Now: **https://dfasnow.dfas.mil.**

*Please include a dump traveler when you submit a DFAS Now ticket regarding a particular travel claim (as a .zip file). A dump traveler extracts all the data for a given traveler and is useful when attempting to research problems.

**Note: The data in the dump traveler is obscured so Personally Identifiable Information (PII) is protected. When this information is sent to us, the Help Desk can better determine what is causing a particular problem or where an error exists. You will need to rename the dump traveler file from *.zzz to *.zip to attach in DFAS Now.

IATS Helpdesk Phone Support

The IATS helpdesk phone line (Commercial: (317) 212-7718 DSN: 699-7718) has been discontinued. Please use the MyIT ticketing system for all IATS help desk assistance requests. If needed, detailed instructions on how to submit a MyIT ticket can be supplied by reaching out to the helpdesk via email.

IATS Web

IATS Web is currently in development. For use of IATS web at your site, please ensure proper communications are taking place with your system admins and network support teams on how this affects your site. (If you do not have a web server, begin the process now to procure one).

IATS HELP DESK:
Submit MyIT Ticket:
https://dfasnow.dfas.mil
Email: dfas.indianapolis-in.ztd.other.iats-help-desk@mail.mil

Travel Tech Messages can be found at the following URL:https://www.asafm.army.mil/DFAS-Guidance/DFAS-Policy-Memorandums/

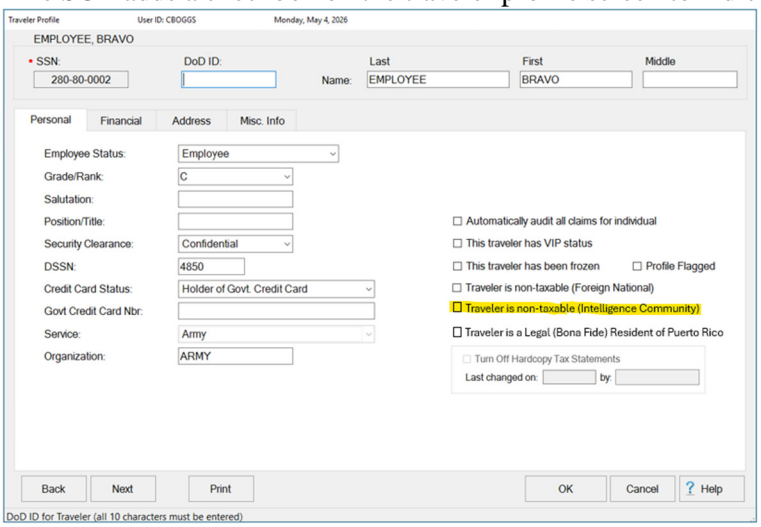
IATS Version 8.8.2 – COMING SOON

In a strategic shift from our usual release cycle, we implemented IATS release 8.8.1. This release did not include any new customer-requested enhancements. Instead, our development efforts were focused exclusively on addressing system defects, resolving bugs, and improving overall performance and stability. This approach is a critical preparatory step for our major Web Modernization initiative with IATS 9.0. By prioritizing the health of our current system, we are building a stronger, more reliable foundation for the significant enhancements and new functionalities planned for future web releases.

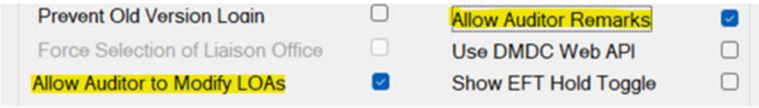
We want to assure you and our customers that all enhancement requests have been logged and will be evaluated for inclusion in future releases post-modernization. Our commitment is to provide a robust user experience, and this foundational work is essential to achieving that goal. We appreciate your support and understanding as we pave the way for a better and more modern system.

The changes included in IATS version 8.8.2 are:

- *SCR45356 - CivPCS Tax Exemption (Intelligence Community)* - The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) included a moving expense tax exemption for members of the intelligence community (IC). Effective 1/1/2026, all reimbursements made to IC members on or after 1/1/2026 shall not have their relocation travel reimbursements taxed regardless of whether a permanent change of station (PCS) order had previously paid taxable reimbursements made under it prior to this effective date.
    - IC employees will still be issued a W-2 and all travel reimbursements issued will be reported in box 12 as Code P.
    - This SCR adds a checkbox on the traveler profile screen to indicate they are part of the IC:



- *SCR45600 - Auditor Role Claim Changes (Non-Pay Affecting)* - To streamline the travel pay process, a change is being made which would allow users with the 'auditor' role the capability to make non-pay affecting changes while auditing a claim (such as address, remarks, etc.) instead of returning the claim to an examiner for correction and then performing a re-audit prior to release for disbursement. This change will significantly reduce returned claims, minimize manual re-work, and accelerate travel payments to our military and civilian personnel. This feature is fully configurable, allowing individual IATS sites to restrict this capability at the site level if desired. To enable the feature, the configuration would need checked for each office in maintenance:



- *SCR47359 – 2026 Tax Form Changes* – To adhere to and capture the required form changes to amend the EFW2 and EFW2C file formats effective for tax year 2026 as well as the IRS updates to Forms W-2, W-2c, 941, and 941-X in response to the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, this change updates those necessary forms within IATS.