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Current / Future Releases

The current release is version 8.8.1. Emergency Release 8.8.2 is coming this month! Please be prepared to update it as soon as possible. If you are using an older version you will have some incorrect rates/payments.

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 will be available soon! 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).

Foreign Bank Payments

If you make foreign bank payments using IATS, it is mandatory that you update to release 8.8.2 prior to October 24th in order to not have rejected payments in ITS.gov with hybrid address regulation changes.

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 OCTOBER 2026!

IATS release 8.8.2 is coming soon. In addition to updating the 2026 W2 and 941X forms, this release contains three critical changes.

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:

Prevent Old Version Login	☐	Allow Auditor Remarks	☒
Force Selection of Liaison Office	☐	Use DMDC Web API	☐
Allow Auditor to Modify LOAs	☒	Show EFT Hold Toggle	☐

- **SCR 47021 – IATS-DDS Interface File Update for IBAN (ITS.gov changes)** – For Army/DDS configurations, this SCR adds a field in IATS for users to add the city/town name of the bank for IBAN payments when a SORT code is selected and adds the bank's city/town name to the DDS upload file.

Foreign EFT Status:	Active
Account Type:	Checking
Currency for Payment:	US Dollar (USD)
Sort Code	123456
IBAN Account Number:	DE89370400440532013000
Date Last Checked:	7/9/2026
Date Last Changed:	7/9/2026
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