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CURRENT/FUTURE RELEASES

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The IATS Help Desk only supports current version plus two, so all sites should be on at least IATS 7.2. Current version 7.2.1. IATS 7.3 will be the current release starting in December.

EMERGENCY RELEASE

IATS 7.2.1 was mailed June 1, 2020 to everyone. To install the IATS 7.2.1 software, follow the directions in the SVD721.PDF file found in C:\SVD721 folder on the accompanying CD. You must have IATS 7.2 installed first. If you have questions, contact the IATS Help Desk.

IATS Upgrades

Each IATS release includes regulatory changes that modify certain entitlements. If you are not on the current version, you are paying our service members incorrectly on some entitlements. It strongly recommended that you upgrade immediately to the current version each time you receive it. Also, if any site is on an IATS version prior to 7.1.1, you are using a non-supported version of Sybase and that this a security violation. You need to upgrade immediately Contact the IATS Help Desk if you need the current software or assistance upgrading.

After installing a new DTOD version, some users have experienced a popup error when opening Excel.

When they open Excel, they may observe C:\ ALK Technologies\...\PCMSRV32.xla warning message.

To correct the issue:

Open Excel and scroll down to options.

Highlight PCMSVR32.xla and scroll down to bottom where you see Excel add-on and click Go.

Unselect PCMSVR32 and click OK. You will be asked to delete and click OK.

NOTE: DTOD 33 does not support XP machines. Do not remove your DTOD 28 on your XP machines.

Contact the following to obtain assistance IATS-HELP-DESK

Email: dfas.indianapolis-in.ztd.other.iats-help-desk@mail.mil

Commercial: (317) 212-7718

DSN: 699-7718

FLASH FY21 LOA CHANGE ***FLASH***

Effective for Partial Dislocation Allowance payments to Army Military Personnel dated 10/1/2020-9/30/2021 the following LOAs must be used in IATs. Each FY new LOAs will be issued.

DPT	FY	BSN	OA	EOR	APC	SITE ID	AMS	FSN	DOCUMENT REF	DESCRIPTION
21	1	2010	A 1	1210	AAKD	GW	6J1000	021001	5075037060	OFFICERS
21	1	2010	A 1	1210	AAKD	GW	6J2000	021001	5075037351	ENLISTED

This is not an authorization for additional entitlements but a change in LOA for those locations that currently have authority to issue these payments. POCs for questions: Marcrease Hicks, marcrease.l.hicks.civ@mail.mil or Roxiann Price, roxiann.price.civ@mail.mil, (703) 693-2661

An IATS Site has an Incorrect Disbursing Office in IATS

Accounting has brought it to the IATS Team's attention that a site is using an improper DSSN in their IATS DB. This needed corrected immediately as it's causing accounting issues. We are asking every IATS site to check the following in their IATS DB.

- 1. Log into IATS.
- 2. Go into Maintenance.
- 3. Click "Configuration / Base parameters".
- 4. Click "Base Description".
- 5. Look at the "DSSN of Finance Office".
 5a. If the entry is 4850, contact the IATS Help Desk at dfas.indianapolis-in.ztd.other.iats-help-desk@mail.mil
 - 5b. If the entry is NOT 4850, go to step 6.
- 6. Click the "Cancel" Button.
- 7. Click the "Done" button to Exit Maintenance.

The IATS Help desk will provide you a corrected "DSSN of Finance Office" to add to your "Base Description"