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CURRENT/FUTURE RELEASES

The latest version of IATS 8.3.0 is now available and sites should have received it. If you haven't and need it, please reach out to the IATS help desk. As a reminder, the DFAS provided Sybase license expired on September 30th and all sites should be migrating to MSSQL. If your agency has procured a Sybase license of your own, you may contact the IATS helpdesk for an updated Sybase version (7.7) and rate updates for Sybase. This latest IATS version has many changes including changes to TLE effective 1/1/2023 so it is imperative that you install it as soon as you receive it.

Tax Reminder!!

If there is a problem with taxes and year-end reports or closing of the books, please stop what you are doing, take screen shots, make notes and send the issue to the DFAS help desk right away to help find the issue and correct it before anything else is done to potentially make the problem worse.

Travel Tech Messages can be found at the following:

URL -

<https://www.asafm.army.mil/DFAS-Guidance/DFAS-Policy-Memorandums/>

Research EFT Rejects

When running the download from disbursing, at the end of the process the user is prompted to print the download error report. The user should print that each time and look for EFT rejections. This error means the bank rejected the payment due to bad information or the account is closed. The site needs to correct the EFT information and reissue the payment ASAP. The best way to do this is create a TDY order, input a precomputed amount for the net payment that was rejected and use the same LOAs.

NAVY TRAVEL W2 OFFICE INFORMATION

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IATS Help Desk

Contact the following to obtain assistance

IATS HELP DESK:

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IATS Version 8.3 Is Available

Version 8.3 was released January 2023. Here's some of the enhancements included:

- USMC SFIS-SLOA Accounting
- Navy SFIS-SLOA Accounting
- Add Stop Code for Hospital Admittance (Applicable when using SmartVoucher)
- MILPCS PPM Fringe Benefit (W2) Change (Code P in box 12 of the W2)
- Windows 11 Compatibility
- Add Full Claim Button TDY (Now avail for evac claims as well)
- Standard TLE Increase
- Allowance for TLE Extensions
- VIP Tracking Report (for traveler ranks E9, CW5, O7, O8, O9, O10 or ES* when the claim is older than 14 days and there is no DOV)
- TLE Lodging Reduced by BAH (For changes effective 1/1/23)
- TLE Extensions Occupancy Changes (For MAP Item 80-22(R) issued in November 2022)

We look forward to providing these and some additional changes to you!