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Current / Future Releases

The latest version of IATS 8.5.0 has been sent to all sites via mail or DoD Safe. Please reach out to the help desk if you have not received it. As a reminder, the DFAS provided Sybase license expired September 30, 2022, and **all sites should be migrated to MSSQL**. Rate updates for Sybase versions of IATS will be discontinued in the near future so it is imperative that you migrate to MSSQL if you have not done so already.

IATS Authority To Operate (ATO)

The IATS ATO was signed October 27, 2023. DFAS reciprocity can only be used for MSSQL versions 8.3 and later. If you are using version 8.2 or earlier, your IATS instance is unsupported. Please update to the latest version as soon as possible. If you need assistance with updating, please submit a myIT ticket to the IATS help desk.

Do you have IATS Training needs?

The IATS Help menu is a great tool for instruction with the various IATS capabilities. If you have reviewed the Help tool and need an additional resource for training purposes, or have a specific area within IATS that your agency would like training on, please contact the IATS System Manager at pamela.r.wolff2.civ@mail.mil. We are looking at setting up specific help meetings to support our customers, if there is any interest.

Navy Travel W2's

Navy travelers who require assistance in obtaining a Civilian PCS W-2 or PPM/DITY W-2, please contact Linda Mahmood, the Navy Travel Coordinator, at linda.mahmood.civ@mail.mil

Remember To Post Your CV DOV

When performing a CV, please ensure that you enter a DOV number in the "CV DOV #" box. You can create a number such as in this example or follow your orgs procedural guidance. If you don't enter a DOV, it could cause issues/errors in future payments on that TONO.

Collection Information

Start Date:	<input type="text" value="1/20/2024"/>	End Date:	<input type="text" value="1/20/2024"/>	Detail Date:	<input type="text" value="1/19/2024"/>	Amount Outstanding:	<input type="text" value="\$500.00"/>
CV Type:	<input type="text" value="CV Advance"/>	CV DOV #:	<input type="text" value="123456"/>	DOV Date:	<input type="text" value="1/19/2024"/>	Status:	<input type="text" value="Oblig./advance/accrual entered"/>
Advance Amount Outstanding:	<input type="text" value="\$500.00"/>	Advance Amount Collected:	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>	Accrual Amount Outstanding:	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>	Accrual Amount Collected:	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>

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

IATS HELP DESK:

Submit MyIT Ticket:
https://servicenow.dfas.milcloud.mil/myit_sp

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

Commercial: (317) 212-7718 DSN: 699-7718

IATS Version 8.5 Now Available!!

IATS version 8.5 was deployed mid-December 2023. It is imperative that you update to this latest version as soon as possible as there are numerous fixes for improper payments and errors within IATS. Refer to the official SCR documentation sent with the release for more detailed information on each issue and the fix.

The most notable enhancements in version 8.5:

- Allow Multiple TQSE Advances
- Error Handling in AOP Exports
- Ignore Zero Amount Summary Records for Tax Summary
- Additional FICA and Medicare Reports
- Change to the way IATS shows YTD Wages
- PMR on Travel Day
- Add DoDID to Reports
- Army Contingency Orders Enhancement (IMCOM)
- EFW2 Tax Jurisdiction for US Territories & Possessions
- Navy PCS FY24 LOA

The most notable bug fixes in version 8.5:

- Supplemental Collecting Wrong Amount
- Printing Block Ticket Issues
- EFT Status Report Crashes
- Special Characters in the CV and DOV Field
- FICA Refund Not Allowed after Supplemental
- ETTRA Button Fixed
- Error Reassigning Tax Refund Claims from One Block To Another
- Ship POV Numerical Error Message on Itinerary
- POV Ship Personally Procured Issues
- Issue creating a traveler profile with IBAN

*The 8.5 Release includes an update to accommodate the BAH Allowance During Military Training entitlement. The eligibility is limited to those performing a PCS and Return and is only selectable under the PCS and Return order type. The PCS to Training must be entered before the BAH During Training can be selected as an authorized entitlement. Please see the IATS help menu topic MILPCS to Training and Return with BAH for more information.

****IMPORTANT:** There is an update to how the upload files transfer to ODS for disbursing when using Java in the 8.5 IATS release. If you experience any issues with file transfers after updating to 8.5, please contact our helpdesk for assistance with updating the config table.

As always, we appreciate your feedback. Let us know if there is a future enhancement you would like to see in IATS!