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Current / Future Releases

IATS version 8.7.2 is now available to all sites!! If you are using any version other than 8.7.2 it is **IMPERATIVE** that you update as soon as possible as it addresses policy changes, error corrections, and helps avoid the risk of making improper payments to members.

Rates/Build Updates

Rates are now accessible on the IATS helpdesk SharePoint site. Access to the site can be located here: https://dod365.sharepoint-mil.us/teams/DFAS-IATS_Library/Shared%20Documents/External%20Users%20Group?web=1

If you do not have access, please email the IATS helpdesk to request a link for the IATS SharePoint “External Users Group” folder. **The MSSQL rates will no longer be emailed out as they are now posted in SharePoint.**

APC Changes

Starting November 9th STANFINS will no longer be used for Army Military PCS entitlements. PPM/DITYs that have taxes withheld will need an update to the APC being used from T935MP to T935GW. ODS will no longer accept the T935MP APC. The new APC will need to be loaded into IATS and should be used for all PPM/DITY tax lines. For instructions on how to add the APC, navigate to Maintaining Army Accounting Classifications within the IATS Help section.

TLE Number of Days Authorized

Effective 11/27/2024, the number of days for Standard TLE has increased. Any TLE occupied after 11/27/2024 is authorized the increased number of days. The number of days authorized is driven by the Begin Date in the Orders. Adjusting this date to a date of 11/27/2024 or later will allow the increased number of days of TLE to be reimbursed in the entitlement screen.

IATS HELP DESK:

Submit MyIT Ticket:

https://servicenow.dfas.milcloud.mil/myit_sp

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

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 8.7.2 – NOW AVAILABLE!!

IATS version 8.7.2 was deployed December 18, 2024. It is IMPERATIVE that you update to this latest version as soon as it is available to receive an urgent policy update as well as additional fixes within IATS. This will need coordinated with your DBA/DPI. Refer to the official documentation sent with the release for more detailed information on each issue and the fix.

The most notable enhancements included in version 8.7.2 are:

- TLE - Increase Period Before BAH Reduction on Approved TLE Extensions – On November 27, 2024, MAP Item 66-24(R) was released to increase the authorized temporary lodging expense (TLE) timeframe from 14 days to 21 days when the new permanent duty station is in CONUS.

A subsequent MAP Item 95-24(I) was released on December 3, 2024, to correct the number of days in which TLE is not to be reduced for an approved TLE extension computation. The effective date of this change is for TONO begin dates on or after November 27, 2024.

The most notable bug fixes included in version 8.7.2 are:

- Error displaying travelers with more than one travel have the same routing and account number (i.e. spouses that both work for DoD)

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