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## ***CURRENT/FUTURE RELEASES***

The latest version of IATS 8.3.0 is now available and sites should be receiving it any day if you haven't already. As a reminder, the DFAS provided Sybase license expired on September 30<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

## ***IATS ATOC***

IATS received its Authority To Operate with Conditions (ATOC) on November 1, 2022 which is valid through November 1, 2023 for IATS Versions 8.X and replaces any prior ATO issued. As a reminder, Sybase versions of 7.X are not covered under this ATO. If you have not already migrated to version 8.X, we urge you to do so as soon as possible. Please contact the IATS help desk if you need assistance with the migration.

**Travel Tech Messages can be found at the following:**

**URL -**

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

## ***Travel Tip of the Month:***

In version 8.3 there is a change to the defaulted answer to the prompt when asked "is this advance going to be settled by another office"? The prompt default will now be 'NO' instead of 'YES' as shown in the screenshot below.

For MILPCS advances that are issued in one place and settled at another, you will need to select 'Yes' in the screenshot above. This will check the box to indicate it is a Transient Traveler (as shown below).

## ***IATS Help Desk***

Contact the following to obtain assistance

**IATS HELP DESK:**

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## ***IATS Version 8.3 Coming Soon***

Version 8.3 will be released late 2022 or early 2023. Here's some of the enhancements you can expect:

- USMC SFIS-SLOA Accounting
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- 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!