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

The current version is 7.5.0 if sites are staying on Sybase 17 and 8.1.0 if sites are moving to MS SQL.

Two reminders: upgrade to version 7.3.1 and begin preparations for the move to SQL Server with 8.0 or 8.1.

We request you migrate to version 8.1.0 or 7.5.0 as soon as possible. You will be required to obtain your own Sybase license to support version 7.x.

Travel Tech Messages can be found at the following:

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

The 7.5.1 & 8.1.1 IATS release was created to correct a RITA related issue found in 7.5 & 8.1. The May rate CD contains this update. Any office that processes Civ PCS claims, must use the one of these installers to upgrade their IATS version from 8.1.0 or 7.5.0 to 8.1.1 or 7.5.1 prior to processing RITA claims. If a site has started processing RITA claims, prior to installing 7.5.1 or 8.1.1, contact the IATS Help Desk for an SQL query to identify claims that may require a supplemental claims processed.

## ***IATS Help Desk***

Contact the following to obtain assistance

### **IATS HELP DESK:**

**Email:** [dfas.indianapolis-in.ztd.other.iats-help-desk@mail.mil](mailto:dfas.indianapolis-in.ztd.other.iats-help-desk@mail.mil) **Commercial:** (317) 212-7718  
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## ***Refresher for Student Travel***

In order to properly pay a traveler who fly's direct from OCONUS to CONUS or CONUS to OCONUS, Student Travel is programmed to expect a POINT of Disembarkation (POD) on the traveler's itinerary to compute correctly. There is no way there is a direct flight from Kaiserslautern, Germany to Stephenville, TX. So have the examiners enter a terminal in the US where they disembarked (i.e., Dallas, TX).

# IATS 7.5 & 8.1

Expand the USERID field to 12 Digits

Prevent Importing Duplicate HHG Invoices

Create a RITA Eligible Report

Offset TPP Debts

Add Checkbox for Untaxed Foreign Nationals

Modify Military Dependent Travel Profiles and orders created before 1/11/2022

Fix an Error deleting Unlocked SmartVoucher Advance on Settlement

## **Emergency Release 7.5.1 & 8.1.1**

RITA claim processing