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CURRENT/FUTURE RELEASES

The latest version of IATS 8.3.0 is now available and sites should have received it via mail or DoD Safe. If you haven't, please reach out to the help desk to have it sent to you electronically. 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 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 Help Desk

Contact the following to obtain assistance.

IATS HELP DESK:

Email:dfas.indianapolis-in.ztd.other.iats-help-desk@mail.mil Commercial: (317) 212-7718
DSN: 699-7718

Travel Tech Messages can be found at the following:

URL –

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

Travel Order Tip of the Day

When an Examiner creates the travel order for a taxable TDY, the order doesn't bring up the taxable option if the claim is 365 days or less. If more than 366 days or more, it brings up the taxable option. You can then process the claim with the box checked and taxes are assessed. If the examiner realizes after the voucher is completed but before it's released that has the incorrect taxable/untaxable selection, you can go in and uncheck the Taxable TDY box.

To do this you must go into "Examiner View" then "Tools" under "Traveler Orders" and change the box to the appropriate status. If you then go back into the claim with the box checked/unchecked taxes are or are not assessed. Once the claim is released and has a DOV posted the box can't be modified.

IATS Version 8.3 Now Available

Version 8.3 was released in 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)

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