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CURRENT/FUTURE RELEASES

Current IATS Release is 6.16
Current IATS Release for Navy is 6.16.3
Current DTOD release is 25.1

Next release for IATS will be 6.17 with scheduled deployment date of June 1, 2012

Hot Save Can Create Duplicate Records

When Hot Save is invoked on the Itinerary screen, and the user then returns to the 'Request for a Settlement Against an Order' screen and clicks on the Order button and changes the End Date of travel, when the claim is saved multiple details containing data from previous partial payments are duplicated on the history card, each with its own newly created individual detail ID number.

This is a system glitch and only occurs when middle partial claims are being entered. The glitch will be corrected in our next release of IATS, version 6.17.

In the interim we recommend that travel clerks change the beginning and ending dates of travel while logging vouchers, or at least prior to accessing the Entitlements tab to enter the trip itinerary data.

Windows 7 SP1

IATS now works when using WINDOWS7 service pack one (SP1). Version 6.16 of the IATS software included an installer that allows it to work with WIN7/SP1. You must be on IATS 6.16 if you are going to install WIN7/SP1. The installer is then loaded to make the changes needed for IATS to work properly. Call or email the IATS technical team (DSN: 699-7718/COMM 317-212-7718; email: IATS-HELP-DESK@dfas.mil) if you have any questions.

Email for IATS Marine Corps users

The traveler's email account information will be updated manually by the travel office or through the MCTFS download process with the email information that is contained within MCTFS. When the travel clerk is blocking the travel claim, the clerk will need to manually check the block next to the member's primary email address. The member's primary email address is contained within the Traveler Account on the Address/Contact Information Tab. The travel office will need to continue to check the box next to the primary email address until the system can be updated in a future release.

Contact the following to obtain assistance IATS-HELP-DESK

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Version 6.16 deployed on September 1 and contains among other things the following features:

- Change HHT Computation Method to Standard CONUS Rate
- Financial Screen now Visible in Audit View
- Default Retirement Code Field to Blank
- Add Notice of Receipt to Email for IATS
- New Form 941
- Deny User Ability to Process Own Claim
- Marine Corps Automatically Generate FAN's for PCS Settlements
- Marine Corps Don't Duplicate LOA's from the Download
- Marine Corps Automate Reserve Pay Travel Checkage SDN
- Marine Corps Create New EFT Account Status Report
- Marine Corps Change Payroll Download File
- Marine Corps Change MCTIR File Layout
- Marine Corps Change Upload and Download File Transmission Options
- HHG Storage Processing Changes
- Country Code Transition Changes
- Allow Change to Traveler Address while Logging Requests
- Implement Three Strikes You're Out When Logging in to IATS
- Correct Actual Expense Allowance
- Correct Civilian Evacuation Travel from a Foreign Area
- Make Proportional Per Diem Available for both Employees and Members
- 2011 Changes to the W2 Report and Form W2