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The next version of IATS, 6.14, was deployed on 1 June and will contain among other things the following features:

- **Add DITY Summary Record**
- **Correct PCS Mileage Rate Rounds up in Maintenance Issue**
- **Expand Post Detail Remarks in History to 750 Characters**
- **Add Block Not Found Message when using Find Block Feature**
- **Change Corps of Engineers (COE) Traveler Profile Data via CEF File**
- **Add Date Range to Change EFT Reports**
- **Add Remarks Button to Daily Calculations Screen for COE**
- **Incorporate Travel > 12 < 24 Hour Rule Changes for TDY & PCS**
- **Add List Users with Access to Maintenance Option to Utilities Menu**
- **Add Credit Line of Accounting Symbol to Collection Letters**
- **Add Parents and Handicapped Children Over 21 for PCS Orders**
- **Add 100% FPD Advance for Boot Camp to A School to Maintenance**
- **Correct TDY Supplemental to TDY Supplemental due US not Deducting Uncollected Amount**
- **Correct Air Force CIVPCS Split Disbursement Upload File Issue**
- **Correct Evacuation Order Partial Payment Deducts Previous Payments**
- **Correct Asterisk Denoting VIP Traveler not Appearing on Logged Block Ticket Report Issue**
- **Correct Page Number Out of Sequence when Printing Requests using Print Audit Option**
- **Navy Changes to Counts and Entitlements Report**
- **Auditor View Change to Display Adv/Accrl PCS Allocation Screen**
- **Correct Army Accounting Issue with Supplemental to Original Due US Claim**

Paying Reservist Travel?

Do you pay travel vouchers for reserve component travelers? In particular those entitlements that are covered in the JFTR VOL I Chapter 7. There are two items within the WinIATS program to assist making these entitlements easier to compute.

The Reserve Travel option allows you to enter the reserve traveler claims whether the travel is Inactive Duty Training (IDT), Active Duty (ADSW, ADT, FTTD etc), or Annual Training (AT). Also it covers the special rules that apply when any of these are within Commuting Distance. Activate the option in Maintenance configuration and place a check on Reserve Travel. Located on the monthly rates update mini-CD is a PowerPoint Presentation of the Reservist Processing. Please take a look at it if you are processing these payments.

Also covered is how to enter Split Status (which can be used any time you have different funding provided for a single trip) where the traveler goes out in one status and changes to one or two other statuses(Inactive Duty, Active Duty, Annual Training, and civilian).

Sybase Support for Version 9 Discontinued

As of January 31, 2010 support for Sybase version 9 **has been discontinued**. Sybase Version 10 for IATS was first packaged with version 6.12. Any sites running an older version than that should at least upgrade to that release ASAP.

When was the last time you ran your system tools? CHKDSK or DEFRAG

Is your overall computer running slower and slower? How about your server? When was the last time any system tools were run? Was a DEFRAG run on the computer in the last month or the last year? As a measure of preventative maintenance (PM) you should consider setting into your schedule some PM on your computer(s) in the near future.

Free Software Helps Wage Reports Accuracy

AccuWage/AccuW2C is free software from Social Security. It allows you to check W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) and W-2c (W-2 correction) reports for correctness before you send them to Social Security. Using AccuWage and AccuW2C greatly reduces submission rejections. Download the latest version of the AccuWage software before you prepare your wage reports each year from:

<http://www.ssa.gov/employer/accuwage/index.html>

For more information go to

www.socialsecurity.gov/employer/software.htm

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