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

Current IATS Release is 6.21.6 for Army, COE and USMC

Current IATS Release is 6.21.8 for Navy

Current DTOD Release 30.1

**NOTE: DTOD 30 does not support XP machines. Do not remove your DTOD 28 on your XP machines.**

IATS 6.21.6 deployed on January 5, 2017

IATS 6.21.8 deployed on September 8, 2017

## **Changes to SABRS**

Navy version 6.21.8 was mailed September 8th to incorporate the ability to handle both the current MILPCS and TOP accounting structure as well as the new FY18 and beyond accounting structure established for SABRS. This release incorporates the ability to handle both the current accounting structure for TAD/TDY, and also civilian permanent change of station (PCS) as well local travel (1164) for the new FY18 and beyond accounting structure established for SABRS. Sites are encouraged to upgrade ASAP to be ready for the SABRS October 1<sup>st</sup> implementation.

***Here are some suggestions that may improve response time:***

### **Delete Return Letters:**

When the user returns a claim and prints a return letter, the information is stored. This allows the user to modify and/or reprint the letter at a later date.

1. From the Examiner View, click on **Tools**.
2. Hoover over **Return Requests**.
3. Click **Purge Return Requests**.
4. Input the purge date you desire and click **OK**.  
**Note:** This removes the capability to reprint return letters, but the return record still appears on the History Card.
5. Click **OK** when you see "RETURN VOUCHER PURGE COMPLETED".

### **Purge the Database Backup History:**

Each time the database backup is ran, in maintenance, the date and user performing the action are saved. Some sites backup daily, so this table can grow quickly. To reduce these records:

1. Login into maintenance **Click** on the **DataBase Backup History** option.
2. **Click** on the **Print** button to generate a print-out of the history, if desired.
3. **Click** on the **Purge** button if you wish to **delete** this history.
4. **Click** on **Yes** to continue or **click** on **No** to exit.
5. If you are finished, **click** on the **Exit** button.
6. Logout of Maintenance.

# Navy 6.21.8

**You must at least be currently on version 6.20 before converting to 6.21.8. If you are not on version 6.20 please install that change package. If you require assistance with upgrading to version 6.20 and/ or installing version 6.21.8 please contact the IATS Help Desk at 317-212-7718 (DSN 699), or via e-mail at [dfas.indianapolis-in.ztd.other.iats-help-desk.mil](mailto:dfas.indianapolis-in.ztd.other.iats-help-desk.mil).**

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