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Understanding the Defense Travel System (DTS)



RIO/Det 6

13 January 2017 at 1000 EST MacDill AFB Bldg 296 (927th ARW) CC Conf Rm (2nd Floor)

DCS link:

https://conference.apps.mil/webconf/FDBriefing

Telecon: (813) 828-8255 (Mtg ID & PIN: 808)





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Rules of Engagement

- Announce attendance after you dial-in (Rank/Name & Unit Assigned)
- Mute your telephone
- DO NOT put your phone on hold
- Ask or type questions at any time
 - Start with your Rank/Name, if you verbally ask
- Use Customs & Courtesies
- Please no side bars

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Definition

- Defense Travel System (DTS)
 - Automated function to request travel & lodging and to file vouchers for reimbursement
 - Cannot submit authorization in DTS until AROWS-R orders are approved
 - Only utilized
 - On AT where IDTs are not included
 - If RPA & MPA orders are for 30 days or less
 - On back to back orders less than 45 days total
 - Reserve Travel System (RTS)
 - Only supports travel voucher submissions via traditional means (scanned or faxed DD Form 1351-2 packages)
 - Only utilized
 - RPA and MPA orders over 30 days in length
 - When IDTs performed in conjunction w/AT



Guidance

Joint Travel Regulation (JTR) http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/travelreg.cfm

 DOD Financial Management Regulation 7000.14-R Vol. 9 Travel Policy http://comptroller.defense.gov/FMR.aspx

IMA Travel Companion Guide

http://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/Portals/4/Documents/RIO/RIO-IR-Travel-Guide-2016.pdf



Support

- Tier | Support
 - Organizational Defense Travel Administrator (ODTA) Your HQ RIO Detachment
 - Det 6 (DSN 968/Comm 813-828-5035 Ext. 5 or riodet6@us.af.mil)
- Tier II Support
 - Lead Defense Travel Administrator (LDTA) -- IMA Travel Office
 - (800) 808-5942 Opt 3 / DSN 625-5254 or Dobbins.imatravel@us.af.mil
- Approving Official (AO) Lt Col Whigham (Det 6)
- Supervising Authority
 - Your HQ RIO Det CC (i.e., Det 6 Col Stargardt)



Registration

- Existing DTS Civil Servant account holder
 - Have unit DTS POC reset your user ID w/in your profile
 - Resetting your user ID won't affect Civil Service DTS profile & will allow for dual profiles
 - After reset has occurred, member will complete the IR selfregistration steps located on the HQ RIO website
- Existing AD account holder
 - Have losing unit reset unit ID so Det 6 can gain your account
- New DTS account (IR Self-registration)
 - Log-in to DTS homepage (http://www.defensetravel.osd.mil) or type "DTS" into your web search engine
 - Complete self-registration



Authorization

- 1st DTS action Prior to traveling (unless AROWS-R Order is not published prior to departure)
 - Usually prompted by auto E-mail directing you to accomplish
 - Still has to be submitted prior to voucher submission
 - Don't submit without AROWS-R order published because there is no Line of Accounting (LOA) for the trip
- Substantiating documents (e.g., receipts) not required to be submitted until voucher submission
- Opportunity to provide brief comments to AO for unusual circumstances
- The following is a step by step process for submitting



Authorization Notification

Subject: Authority to Travel

Date: Friday, July 17, 2015 5:42:58 PM

We have received notice from ROWSR that authorizes MEMBER NAME to travel to : MACDILL AFB,FL; MACDILL AFB,FL during the period 07/27/2015 to 07/31/2015.

Please visit the Defense Travel System website: www.defensetravel.osd.mil, and login using your Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) certificate and password to review, create travel arrangements and reservations, and complete the travel authorization for MHMACDILLAFBF072715_A02.

If this is your first time using the Defense Travel System, you will be guided through a selfregistration process that must be completed before you can access your travel document.

Instructions for completing this travel authorization can be retrieved by using the hyperlinks "Training" followed by "Quick References" at the Defense Travel System website. Within "Quick References" select "Create an Authorization/Order" appropriate to your PKI medium (Common Access Card or Digital Signature Diskette).

Please do not respond to this email.

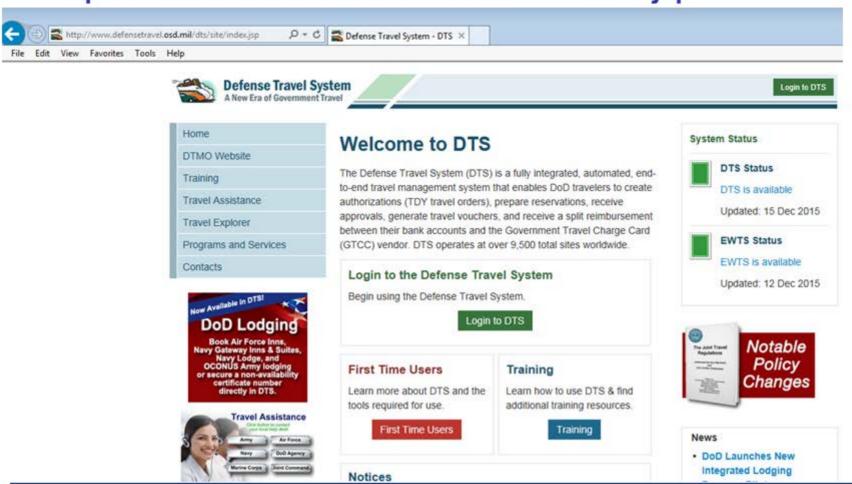
If you need assistance or have questions regarding this travel authorization, contact your Commander/Supervisor. To log into DTS, select the following link: http://www.defensetravel.osd.mil.



Authorization

Step 2: Member will log into DTS:

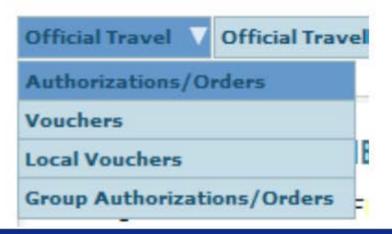
http://www.defensetravel.osd.mil/dts/site/index.jsp





 Step 3: From home page, select 'Official Travel', then 'Authorizations/Orders'







- Step 4: Verify personal account information
 - Under EFT and Credit Card Accounts; click 'Refresh Account Data'

EFT and Credit Card Accounts

Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is mandatory unless the traveler does not have access to an account at a financial institution that can receive EFT transmissions.

If the following account information is incorrect please click on the link below to update your account information from your permanant traveler profile. > Refresh Account Data



- Step 5: Verify personal account information (Cont)
 - Your checking account & GTC information will appear

Account Type	Account Number	Routing Number	Expiration Date
CHECKING			
GOVCC			



- Step 6: Select authorization from list, then click 'Edit'
 - Don't click 'Create New Authorization/Order'

Authorizations / Orders

Below is a list of your existing authorizations/orders. Please select the function (edit, print, etc.) corresponding to the appropriate authorization/order.

> Create New Authorization/Order

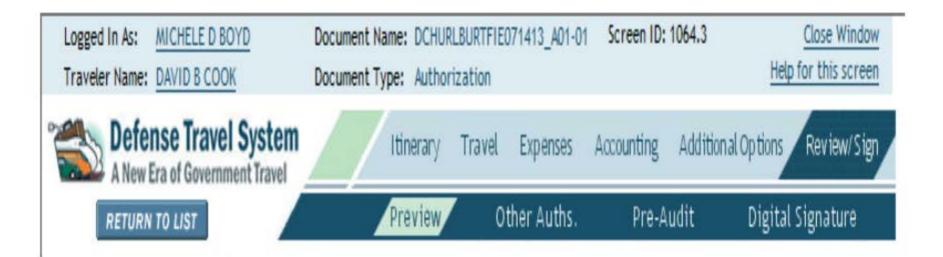
Create Trip Template

Existing Authorizations/Orders

Sort by Document Name	Sorted by Departure Date	Sort by Status	Sort by TA Number	View/Edit	Print	Remove / Trip Cancel	Amend
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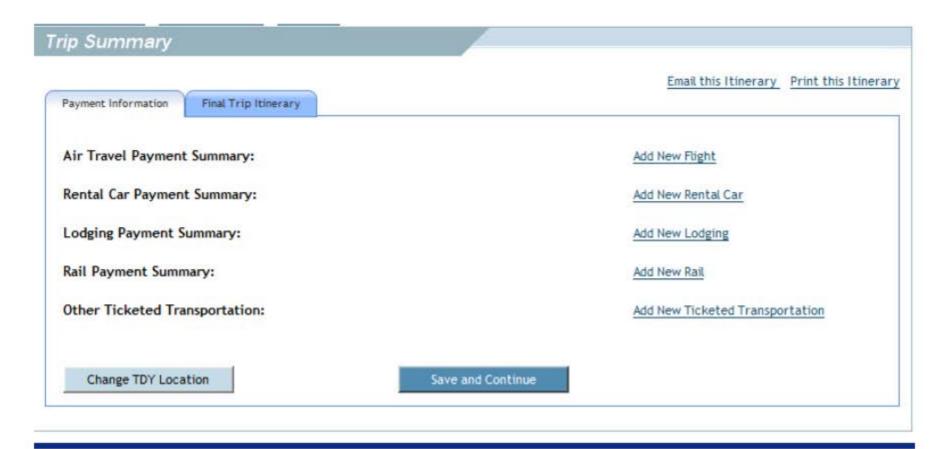


Step 7: On main navigation bar (across the top), select 'Travel'



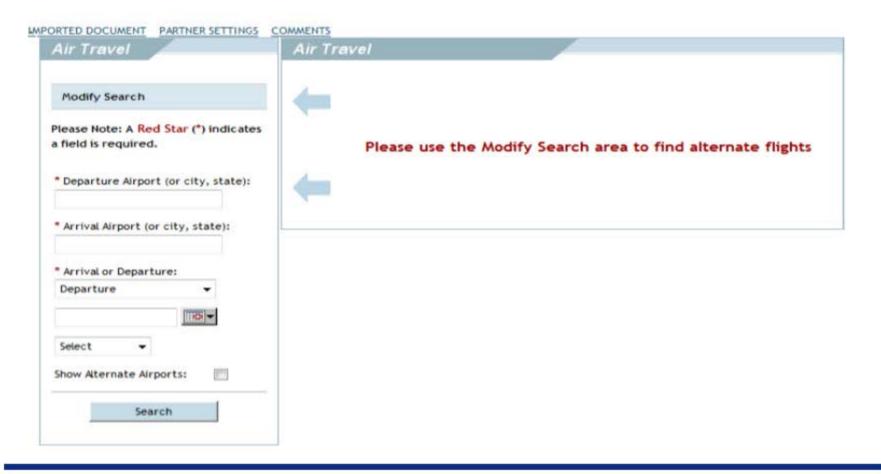


- Step 8: 'Trip Summary" Page Select 'Add New Flight'
 - If not applicable, skip to Step 10.



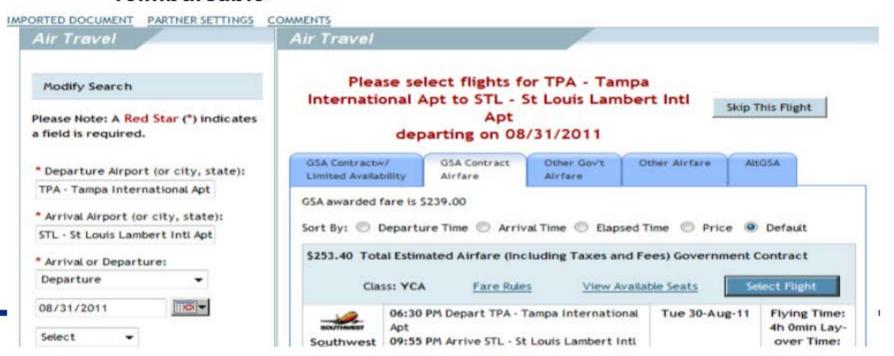


 Step 9: Enter city or airport code in 'Departure and Arrival.' Then, select your travel date, then click 'Search'



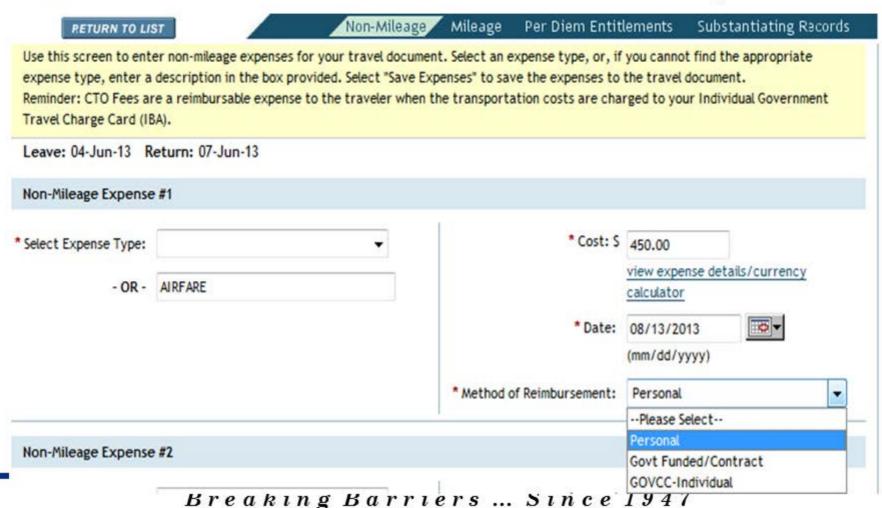


- Step 10: Select a 'GSA Contract Airfare' & click 'Save'
 - Be careful: If you select 'Other Airfare', you're required to give justification & get approval by your Authorizing Official (AO) first
 - Note: You'll select your lodging & any approved rental car reservations through the same process as well.
 - Reminder: CTO charges for airfare & lodging reservations, which are reimbursable



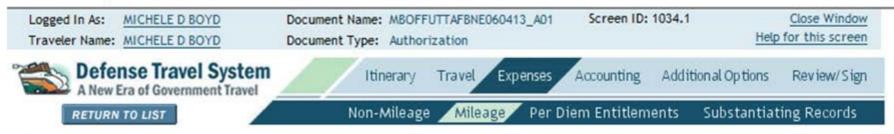


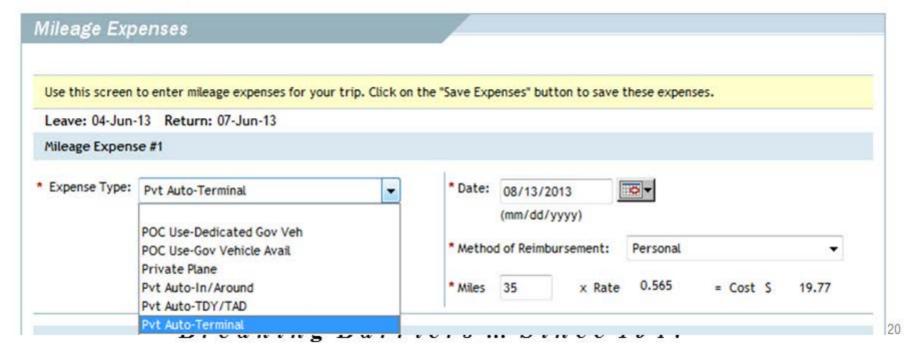
- Step 11: Select 'Non-Mileage Expenses'
 - Note: Airfare & rental car will default automatically to GTC





- Step 12: Select 'Mileage Expenses'
 - Once you have completed all your expenses, select 'Save expenses', then 'Continue'







 Step 13: From Expenses, select 'Per Diem Entitlements'...then, click 'Edit'...finally 'Save these entitlements & "Continue'

Document Name: MBOFFUTTAFBNE060413 A01 Screen ID: 1022.1 Close Window Logged In As: MICHELE D BOYD Help for this screen Traveler Name: MICHELE D BOYD Document Type: Authorization **Defense Travel System** Additional Options Accounting Review/Sign Itinerary Expenses Travel A New Fra of Government Travel Per Diem Entitlements Substantiating Records Non-Mileage Mileage RETURN TO LIST

Per Diem Entitlements

Following is a list of per diem allowances for lodging and meals/incidentals for each day of your trip. The "edit" link allows you to change the information (e.g., duty conditions, meals provided, etc.) for a specific date or date range. The "reset" link changes the per diem information to the default rates for that date and location.

GSA State Tax Exemption Listing

Date	Location	Edit	Reset	Ldg Cost	Ldg Allowed	M&IE Allowed	Per Diem Rate	Code	В	L	D	Qtrs
06/04/13	OFFUTT AFB,NE	> Edit	> <u>Reset</u>	\$55.00	\$55.00 GOVCC- Individual	\$34.50 Personal	77 / 46	QTRS				AVAJL
06/05/13	OFFUTT AFB,NE	> Edit	> <u>Reset</u>	\$55.00	\$55.00 GOVCC- Individual	\$16.70 Personal	77 / 46	MESS	м	м	м	AVAIL
06/06/13	OFFUTT AFB,NE	> Edit	> Reset	\$55.00	S55.00 GOVCC- Individual	S16.70 Personal	77 / 46	MESS	M	M	м	AVAJL
06/07/13	OFFUTT AFB,NE	> Edit	> <u>Reset</u>	\$0.00	S0.00 GOVCC- Individual	\$34.50 Personal	77 / 46	MESS	м	м	м	AVAIL



Step 14: 'Preview Trip', then 'Save' & go to 'Other Auths'

Preview Trip			
Review the details	for this trip below. T	o make edits, click on the links at the left to return to the	at section. If you have no changes proceed to
Other Authorizati	ons.		
DoD mandates spli	t disbursement for tr	insportation, lodging and rental car expenses. Click here	for memorandum
Reference Inform	mation		
Reference:			
Document Comm	ents		
Comments to the	Approving Official:		_
Comments from th	ne Travel Agent:		
	ial travel arrangemen	ommercial Travel Office(CTO) to arrange official travel is ts, the traveler must provide a statement in detail as to	
Other Trip Inform	nation		
Trip Type:	AA-ROUTINE TDY/	'AD	
Trip Purpose:	SITE VISIT		
Trip Description:	DET 25 DTS Implem	entation	
Overall Starting P	oint Time Zone: EST	06)	
Itinerary: Edit	Leave From:	Marietta,GA	
Edit	Leave:	04-Jun-13	



tinerary:	Leave From:	OFFUTT AFB,NE			
Edit	TDY/TAD Location:	OFFUTT AFB,NE			
	Arrive:	04-Jun-13			
	Leave:	07-Jun-13			
Rental Car:	Company:		Comments to the Tra	avel Agent:	
Edit	En-Route:	No			-
	Cost:	50.00			
	Location:				~
	Pick-Up:	04-Jun-13 12:00AM			
	Drop-Off:	07-Jun-13 12:00AM			
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Accounting Summary

Actual/Estimate

No Accounting Information Available.

Accounting Code:

NO ACCT CODE

LODGING:

\$165.00

M&IE:

\$102,40

NO ACCT CODE Sub Total:

\$267.40

Calculated Trip Cost:

\$267.40

Document Totals

Actual/Estimate

No Accounting Information Available.

LODGING:

\$165.00

M&IE:

\$102.40

Calculated Trip Cost:

\$267.40

Advances and Scheduled Partial Payments Summary

No Advances requested.

Trip Length does not allow Scheduled Partial Payments.

Save And Proceed To Other Auths

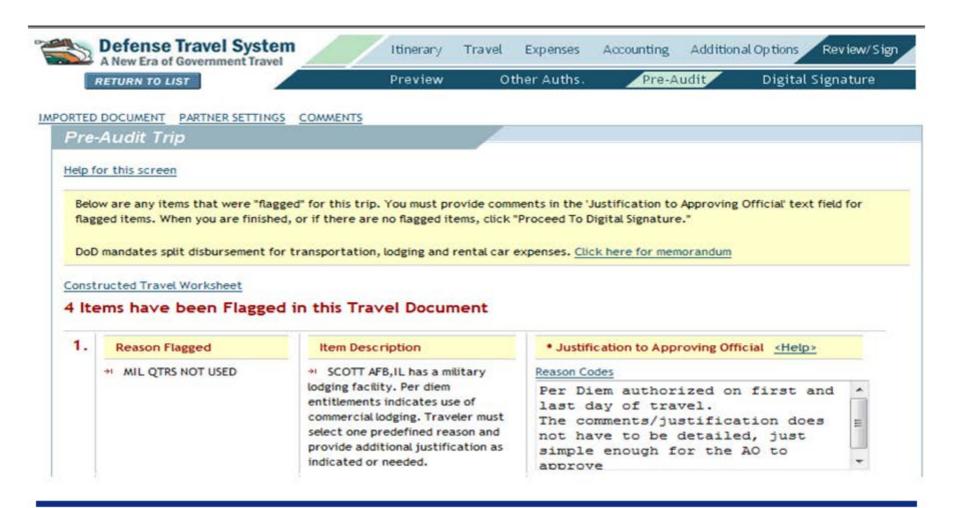
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Other Authorizations

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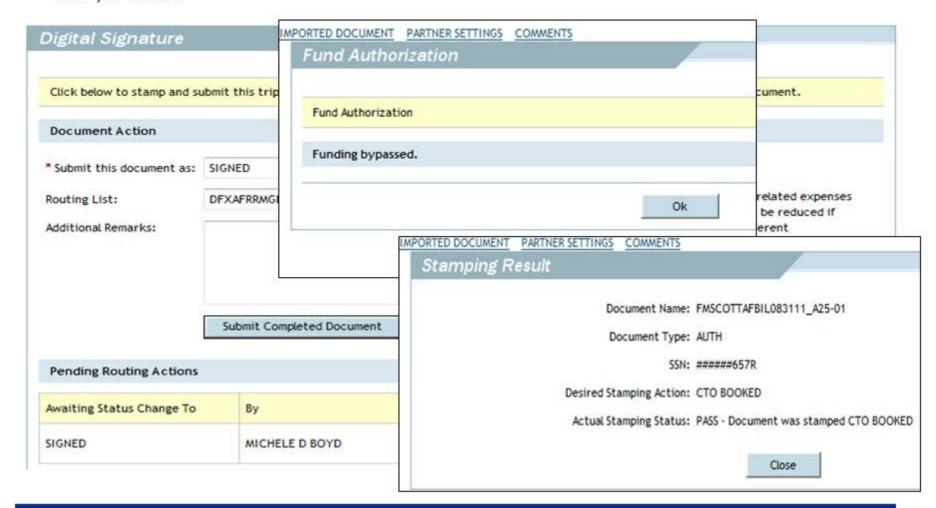


Step 15: Select 'Save', 'Proceed to Pre-Audits', & answer any "flagged items"





Step 16: Click 'Save and Proceed to Digital Signature'...then 'Submit Completed Document', 'Ok", & 'Close'





Authorization Approval

Subject: Defense Travel System(DTS): Official Travel Document

Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 9:06:43 PM

Subject: Defense Travel System Travel Document Approval Notification

This notification was generated to inform you that a Defense Travel System AUTH named MHMACDILLAFBF072715_A02-01 for MEMBER NAME with authorization number of 1Q4WCR was just stamped APPROVED by APPROVING OFFICIAL NAME.

There is no action required in response to this notification.

To log into DTS, select the following link:

http://www.defensetravel.osd.mil. Please do not respond to this email.



Authorization Approval

Subject: Defense Travel System (DTS): Commercial Travel Office (CTO) Status Notification - CTO

BOOKED

Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 9:22:36 PM

Dear MEMBER NAME.

Your travel authorization named: MHMACDILLAFBF072715_A02-02 has been processed by the Commercial Travel Office (CTO) and will be forwarded to your authorization official (AO), if required. If your reservations include air or rail tickets, an electronic ticket will be issued by the CTO three (3) business days before the trip departure date. You should receive an email from your CTO confirming this and will also receive a DTS email when the CTO sends the ticket information to DTS. If you do not receive confirmation of ticketing, you should contact the CTO. Note: If you require your ticket earlier than the standard 3 business days, please notify the CTO after you receive approval from your AO.

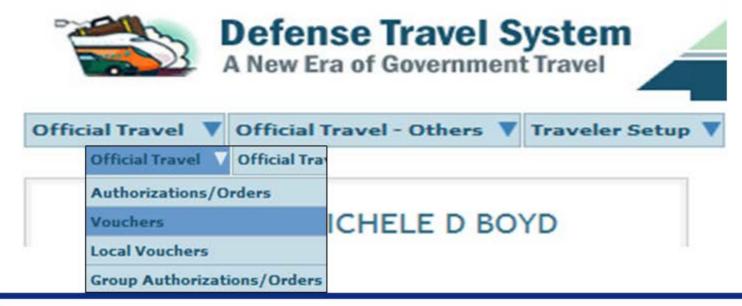
The CTO booked segment(s) are listed below.

DATE TII	ИE F	LIGHT#	ORIGINATION/DESTINATION
07/27/201512	:00 D	L5356	Newport News/Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson Intl Apt
07/27/201515	30 D	L950	Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson Intl Apt/Tampa International Apt
07/31/201511	40 D	L1891	Tampa International Apt/Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson Intl Apt
07/31/201515	55 D	L5140	Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson Intl Apt/Newport News



Voucher

- Once you have an approved Authorization & have completed your trip, complete your Voucher
 - Have to submit within 5 duty days after trip return
- The following is a step by step process for submitting
 - Step 1: After logging-in to DTS, select 'Official Travel' tab again, then click 'Vouchers'





View Group Authorizations

Step 2: Select link to 'Create New Voucher from Authorization/Order'...then, click 'Create.'

View Authorizations / Orders

Vouchers Below is a list of your vouchers. Please select the appropriate function which corresponds to the Voucher with which you wish to work Create New Youcher From Authorization/Order Voucher from Authorization/Order **Existing Vouchers** Selow is a list of your authorizations. Click "Create" next to the travel authorization for which you want to create a youther. Sort by Document Name Document Name Departure Date TA Number Create Status FMSCOTTAFBIL083111_A25-01 03/31/11 POS ACK RECEIVED DOOTYXI > create

View Local Vouchers



Per Diem Locations

Step 3: Review 'Trip Overview' & select 'Edit' for changes

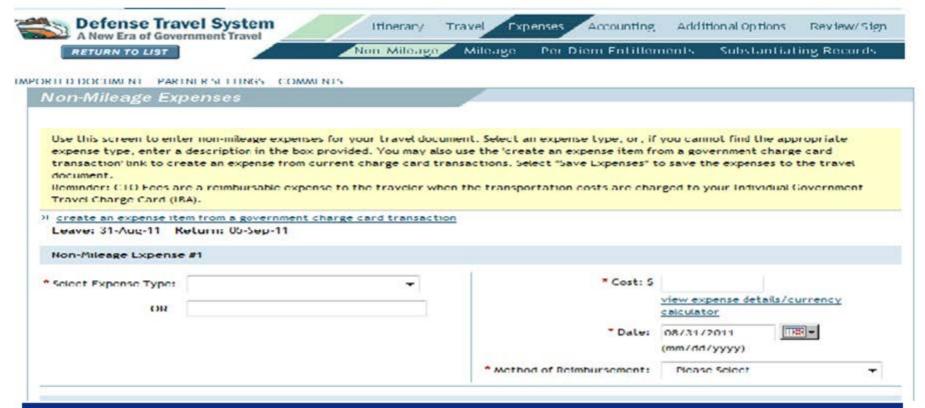
Lrip Overview

RETURN TO LIST MPDRILLS DOCUMENT PARTNER SELLINGS COMMINES Trip Overview Booking Travel using the Defense Travel System requires that you first Leave From: provide information about your starting and ending locations (usually your Leave: home or duty station) and your TDY/TAD Locations for per diem purposes. You will be able to request bookings for transportation (e.g., air, rall) and lodging after these initial steps are complete. Leave From: Overall Starting Point Information Arrive: Leave: Please Note: A Red Star (*) Indicates a required field. * Select a Location: OR * Enter a Starting Point: Couf/PNR: Search v lampa 11 Depart: * Start Date(mm/dd/yyyy): 08/31/2011 Arrive: Overall Ending Point Information Please Note: A Red Star (*) indicates a required field. * Scient a Location: -OR- * Enter an Ending Point: Cont/PNU: Search ▼ Tampa Depart: * End Date(mm/dd/yyyy): 09/05/2011





- Step 4 : Select 'Expenses Non-Mileage' & select 'Continue'
 - Add any new items that were not included in authorization
 - Edit expenses to reflect actual cost & remove expenses not incurred





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RETURN TO UST	Non-Mileage	Mileage	Per Diem Entitlem	ents Substantiat	ting Records

IMPORTED DOCUMENT PARTNER SETTINGS COMMENTS

	Expense Type	Date	Cost	E/R
Use this screen to enter non-mileage expenses for your travel document. Select an expense type, or, if you cannot find the appropriate expense type, enter a description in the box provided. You	Parking - Terminal	08/31/2011	574.00	Fdil Remove
may also use the 'create an expense item from a government charge card transaction link to create an expense from corrent charge card	Baggage Tips	08/31/2011	\$10.00	Edit Remove
transactions. Select "Save Expenses" to save the expenses to the travel document.	Public Transit	08/31/2011	534.00	Edit Remove
Reminder: CTO Fees are a reimbursable expense to the traveler when the transportation costs are charged to your individual Government Travel Charge Card (IBA).	Registration Fees	08/31/2011	\$250.00	Edit Remove
create an experse item from a government charge card transaction	Hotel Room Tax	08/31/2011	\$19.67	Edit Resouver
Leave: 31-Aug-11 Return: 05-Sep-11 Add Expense	Total Expenses:	\$387.67		
* Expense Type:				
-OR-				



RETURN TO LIST

Voucher (Cont)

Substantiating Records

Step 5: Select 'Expense Mileage', review & edit, then select 'Continue'

Mileage

Per Diem Entitlements

lileage Expenses		Expenses Summa	ry		
		Expense Type	Date	Cost	F/R
Use this screen to enter mileage expense Expenses" button to save these expenses		Pvt Auto-Terminal	08/31/2011	\$17.34	Edit Remove
Leave: 31-Aug-11 Return: 05-Sep-11	Add Expense	Pvt Auto-Terminal	09/05/2011	\$17.34	Edit Remove
* Expense Type:	•	Total Expenses:	\$34.68		
* Dale: 09/05/2011	▼				
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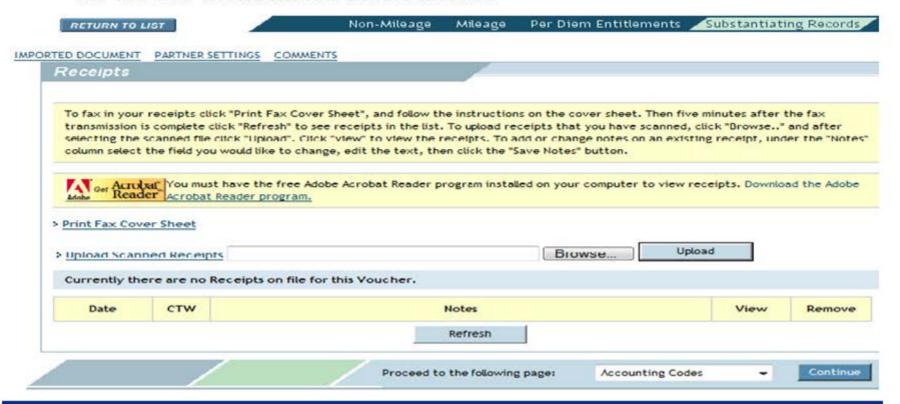


- Step 6: Select 'Per Diem Entitlement', click "Edit' (if necessary), & then, 'Continue'
 - Input amount paid, but do not include taxes





- Step 7: Add 'Substantiating Documents'
 - Receipts of \$75.00 or more
 - Constructive Travel Worksheets (CTWs)
 - MFRs for unusual circumstances



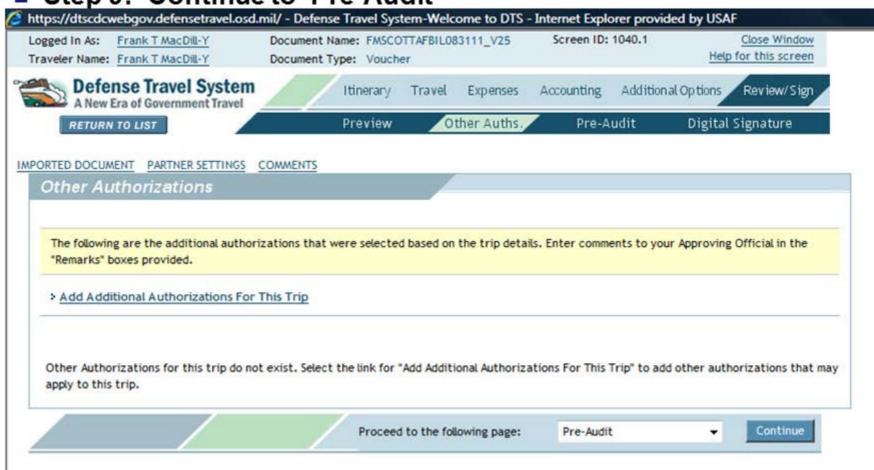


- Step 8: Review/Sign-Preview & click 'Continue'
 - Make any necessary adjustment before signing document





Step 9: Continue to 'Pre-Audit'



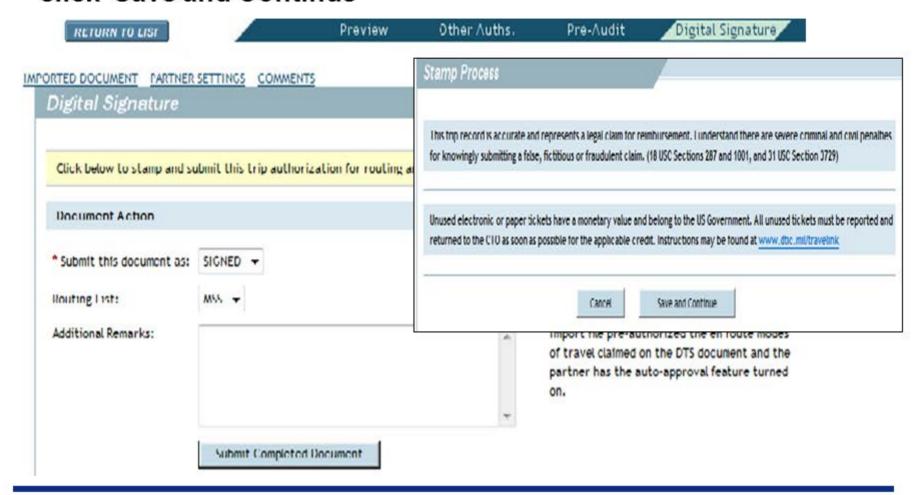


 Step 10: Enter justification (if there are any flagged items) & then, 'Save and proceed to digital signature'





Step 11: Provide additional remarks, submit 'Digital Signature', & click 'Save and Continue'





Voucher Checklist

- Did you attach?
 - Certified copy of AF Form 938 AROWS-R order (Statement of Tour of Duty; blocks 36 thru 42)
 - Airline ticket receipt/itinerary
 - Itinerary has to show an actual charged amount
 - All lodging receipts (regardless of amount)
 - Any non-availability statements/contract quarters authorization numbers attached for off-base lodging (if applicable)
 - Any rental car receipts (if applicable)
 - All receipts for expenses \$75.00 or more
 - Any Constructed Travel Worksheet (CTW) for POC travel



Voucher Checklist

- Did you claim?
 - Airfare & CTO Service/Processing Fees (Recommendation: Submit separately)
 - Taxi or shuttle service
 - Contract quarters (hotel) charges/taxes paid separately (CONUS only)
 - POC Mileage
 - Rental car fuel
 - Mileage to & from airport terminal
 - Parking charges (e.g., airport, hotel, etc.)
 - Currency conversion fees (OCONUS Travel)
 - Leave (in place), then provide signed AF Form 988



Reminders

- Keep it simple, please
- Use comments sections to help paint the picture for unusual circumstances
- For foreign travel, please annotate the USD amount on receipt
 - Please go ahead & provide foreign currency conversion table, too
- Don't provide duplicates of the same attachment/substantiating document





- Tips are not reimbursable items
- CTO charge on lodging reservations made through DTS
 - More bases have been added to the "Integrated Lodging Program"



Questions?



HQ RIO Resources

- HQ/RIO public website: http://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/Home/HQRIO.aspx
- HQ RIO Facebook: www.facebook.com/HQRIO
- HQ RIO Twitter: www.twitter.com/HQRIO
- HQ RIO iPhone App: Search "HQ RIO"
- Det 6 Website: <u>http://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/Home/HQRIO/HQRIOdetachments.aspx</u>
- Det 6 Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/RIO-Det-6-741390915926303/



Det 6 Force Development Briefs

- 27 Jan 17 Officer Promotion Board Preparation, specifically for the CY16 Lt Col Board (June 2017)
- 10 Feb 17 Enlisted Force Development
- 24 Feb 17 IR Utilization
- 10 Mar 17 Officer Force Development (Developmental Plans/Teams)
- 24 Mar 17 URC Responsibilities (Assignment Process)
- 7 Apr 17 Joint Officer Qualification
- Conducted at MacDill AFB DCS available

