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Does travel include simply needing a hotel for duty?	if you are needing a hotel, you are outside of commuting distance, and it is not considered local travel
If you need to travel can you self-procure and then file a travel voucher?	In short, no. You need an approved DTS authorization prior to travel. Unfortunately, RIO cannot approve NEW authorizations at this time.
<p>Hello, I was serving REMOTE MPA orders with HQ US Space Force S1/ETMO. (I have currently MODed those orders and am working in random mil installation desk space which is still inherently “remote”—I’m grateful for this, but this COA is not desirable and I lose 5-7 hours of working time per week due to traffic and transit).</p> <p>My MPA organization does not have organized desk space. The entire org is remote under a basing action.</p> <p>1. Will I be able to get a waiver to get back on remote orders? 2. Or will OWC’s soon be able to process remote waivers with whatever justification they need to prove remote work is justified under Exords and Implementation Guidance?</p> <p>Thank you; We truly appreciate your hard work on our behalf.</p>	<p>1. There is currently no waiver, RIO is waiting for further guidance from RE. 2. The only approved waiver authority is SecDef and SECAF. We have not seen any approved waivers at this time.</p>

<p>When are we going to fix and replace UTAPS and AROWs?</p>	<p>We don't have an answer for this as neither are scheduled to be replaced. If and when UTAPS and AROWS-r is replaced or scheduled for replacement we will let everyone know.</p>
<p>Approved orders does not equal approved travel in DTS, correct?</p>	<p>That is correct</p>
<p>Can we travel on our own dime?</p>	<p>It depends on the requirement. The simple answer is, no. You should have an approved DTS authorization prior to traveling. You're welcome to submit a request for orders and DTS authorization as necessary for you to perform duty, just know that RIO cannot support travel 14-17 Mar at this time.</p>

<p>Does the travel restriction impact IDT lodging reimbursements as well?</p>	<p>Great question, no. IDT lodging CAN continue to process.</p>
<p>For IDTs that do not require a travel authorization, but have approved IDTs and are expecting lodging reimbursement, can they still travel?</p>	<p>IDT lodging reimbursement CAN still process. No restrictions on IDT lodging at this time.</p>
<p>I am waiting on assignment and do not have approved IDT travel for next week, travel 19-28 March. What do I do?</p>	<p>You can still put your travel into DTS, however until it is approved you won't be able to travel/ incur expenses.</p>
<p>I was told that my IMA position was re-aligned and so I'm wondering how to submit my request for AT if I'm not attached to a unit by the deadline.</p>	<p>You should still place the request in myFSS.</p>

<p>I was planning to travel for IDTs for this weekend (200 mile drive). Once the CR is passed should I have any trouble getting my IDT lodging reimbursed after the fact?</p>	<p>IDT lodging reimbursement CAN still process. No restrictions on IDT lodging at this time.</p>
<p>Should I be submitting my DTS voucher for travel later on (Apr-May) or wait for further guidance?</p>	<p>If you already had an approved authorization, you can file your voucher. The travel authorization restriction applies to new authorizations, not those that have already been approved.</p>

<p>how long does it take for an LES to populate in DFAS, I completed IDT duty from 24-28 Feb and for the last 2 weeks, DFAS shows a zeroed out LES</p>	<p>Typically two weeks, however I've seen it take up to a month recently. Feel free to open a MyFSS ticket with all your information and RPO can take a look to see if we can identify a holdup. Please attach 40A to ticket.</p>
<p>My last day of AT is today with IDT starting tomorrow. What is the expectation for me to return home on travel (edit of DTS) to get back home to Texas from DC if no CR and not authorized to perform IDT (was scheduled Sat - Fri of next week).</p>	<p>If a budget or another CR is not passed by midnight ET on the 14th and we are in a government shutdown, then any IMA member on AT/IDT will need to contact a CTO office on 15 Mar to return home as soon as possible. No IMAs on AT or IDTs are in an excepted status to continue their participation and will only stay in status the minimum amount of time to return home.</p>
<p>If we do not have our AT orders, should we still put in our AT (for duty in Apr)?</p>	<p>You should still submit your orders request in myfss for April</p>

<p>Regarding travel restrictions, does this impact lodging reimbursement for IDTs within this date range?</p>	<p>No it doesn't impact lodging for IDTs but it does affect travel</p>
<p>Can we streamline AT/IDTs away from home station (blanket approval, or approval allowed by the AD office) if a member is in the local area of an installation and can still complete similar duties?</p>	<p>Without any overarching policy associated with the EOs, RIO cannot grant any "blanket waivers."</p>
<p>What about travel paid by our civilian employers? Like if I also work in DC?</p>	<p>I'm assuming you are talking about the prohibition on Travel reimbursement from 14-17 March. If that is the case, if you are not claiming any travel and not trying to get DTS approval for travel, you can perform the duty.</p>

<p>If I have approved orders for AT traveling on 13 April, but have not yet built my travel in DTS, should I hold off until a certain date to route travel, given the funding situation?</p>	<p>Anticipate that authority will be available by 13 April. You may submit you DTS authorization for April travel. RIO may delay approving it until authority is received.</p>
<p>I am scheduled to attend security indoc with USCYBERCOM at Ft. Meade on 18 Mar. I'm not authorized IDT travel reimbursement, but will be lodging at Ft Meade on 17 Mar because it it outside of my local area (greater than 100 miles from HOR). Please confirm that lodging reimbursement only is still funded.</p>	<p>Lodging for IDT is not affected, Travel is.</p>

<p>Good Morning, I have approved AT orders through March 17th and then IDT orders that pick up on the 18th. Will the CR affect my ability to perform IDTs?</p>	<p>Yes if there is a shut down your IDTS will need to be adjusted.</p>
<p>With the SECDEF pause on GPC, will the Security Forces IMA realignment still occur this year? This might not be the correct forum for the question, but still worth asking. Thanks!</p>	<p>Yes, we are still proceeding with realignment.</p>
<p>Still no update on current telework MPA? Thank you.</p>	<p>No new guidance has been provided at this moment. Only telework IDTs are approved at this time.</p>



<p>If I have approved orders for AT beginning Monday, but no approved DTS, can we telework until our DTS orders are approved?</p>	<p>No. All Telework AT is on pause until further guidance is recieved from AFRC.</p>
<p>If on AT in conjunction with IDTs, already approved in DTS, with AT completed and performing IDT portion, no need to fly back Sat if there's a shutdown?</p>	<p>If a shutdown occurs, ALL IDTs are not to be performed for the duration of the shutdown. You MUST travel back to HOR ASAP upon the start of the shutdown if your AT is complete.</p>
<p>For those on current MPA telework orders, are we still good to continue those for the duration of the orders? Or, is there a "get well" date where we have to be in-person?</p>	<p>All members on remote/telework MPA must be in-place NLT 31 May or have an approved suitable alternate duty location.</p>

<p>With the recent travel restrictions that have been implemented due to the recent EOs, is Annual Tour orders with travel considered a mission critical activity?</p>	<p>Yes, AT is mission essential. Stay updated on funds availability.</p>
<p>I have an MSD waiver request being processed, has there been any new guidance released on waivers?</p>	<p>No changes to the MSD waiver process. Please submit your waiver to your responsible Det in myFSS.</p>
<p>Since I'll be "outside local travel", does that mean I'm unable to start duty Sunday/Monday since I'll need to create a ticket/request a hotel through DTS?</p>	<p>Yes no new travel can occur between 14-17 Mar 2025.</p>

<p>Are we able to get the documentation that says telework is allowed for IDTs/points other than the RIO email?</p>	<p>Telework IDTs are approved per the AF/RE-D, Maj Gen VonHoffman. However, NO IDTs can be performed if a shutdown occurs.</p>
<p>What specifically in the EO indicates that the return to work should apply to military members? If there isn't something specific that applies it to military members, why has it been applied to military members? Do you anticipate an exception to policy to allow telework AT and MPA tours? What changed that allowed telework IDTs after the initial communication banning it?</p>	<p>DoD, HAF, AFRC, and RE have all applied the return to work policy to the AFRC. We have no expectations on any upcoming guidance. RIO will send out any updates that we get from AFRC. We are not anticipating any "blanket waivers". Telework guidance approval was issued from the RE-D. No associated policy just a RE approval to perform IDTs in telework status.</p>
<p>Is an alternate-duty location for AT authorized?</p>	<p>yes if you have an approved ATSRF from the Det CC</p>

<p>for IDT travel reimbursement can we seek a JTR amendment to allow for reimbursement of all parking expenses at home airport on actual cost basis (e.g. AEA) if it will cost less than taxi to/from airport? Right now we are only allowed reimbursement of parking for first and last day.</p>	<p>JTR policy changes/amendments must be coordinated through appropriate channels. This is not RIO or AFRC policy, as it affects all services.</p>
<p>Is there a waiver request in the works from AF/RE to allow remote MPA/RPA orders going forward?</p>	<p>RIO does not know what stage in the waiver process RE is in. We do not anticipate any "blanket waiver" any time soon (or maybe ever).</p>
<p>Is there any time frame for when they could potentially approve or disapprove telework MPA orders?</p>	<p>We are awaiting further guidance from AFRC.</p>

<p>I have orders/DTS author for POV to duty location from Denver to Barksdale on Sunday for AT/IDTs. Who would be the best individual I can reach out just to double check and confirm I'm good?</p>	<p>Please provide your full name and we will look into DTS under your Authorizations "sign and submit" section to verify the current status.</p>
<p>can you do unlimited IDTs in a points only status if I've performed all my paid IDTs?</p>	<p>You are limited to a total of 130 IDTs per year ... paid and unpaid added together.</p>
<p>I am required to be a my AC unit to perform AT/IDTs, which are approved, but travel is not. Based on the current situation, I cannot travel, and therefore cannot perform AT/IDTs?</p>	<p>It depends on when you need to perform duty. If you require travel from today through 17 Mar, and have not yet submitted a DTS authorization, travel will not be approved. If you already have an approved DTS authorization, then you can travel. The restriction applies to any new authorization requests for travel between today and 17 Mar that have not already been approved.</p>

What does actively identify mean after 26 Mar? What will that look like?	live answered
If we have orders set to begin next week (AT - onsite, not telework), are we good to proceed even if the CR isn't passed? Or will they be rescinded?	yes as long as the orders have already been approved you should be gtg
I was told that my IMA position was re-aligned and so I'm wondering how to submit my request for AT if I'm not attached to a unit by the deadline.	You can place the request in myFSS and we can adjust/modify the order once you are attached to a new unit.
What about paid IDTs for certain afscs which do not qualify for a travel reimbursement.	If you have no travel reimbursement associated with the duty status, you may perform the duty.

<p>I am currently on approved DTS orders. I transition from AT to IDTs starting 15 Mar. Is my lodging still covered for IDTs through 21 Mar since this is completed by a seperate voucher but identified in DTS authorization for AT and IDTs approved months ago?</p>	<p>IDT lodging reimbursement is NOT affected by the travel restriction. You may continue to file for IDT lodging reimbursement.</p>
<p>Will reserve members qualify for separation pay?</p>	<p>We are waiting firther guidance from AFRC.</p>
<p>I have AT orders for June. I assume I'll still be able to book my travel through DTS? Or hold off until further notice?</p>	<p>You should still be able to book for June. They are not going to approve anything that is starting this weekend and potential next week depending on the CR outcome.</p>

<p>I appoligize if this was already covered, I joined the Zoom late. I have approved MPA orders for travel on Sunday. If there is no shutdown, are my orders still valid and I can travel on Sunday?</p>	<p>yes, for MPA you are authorized to travel.</p>
<p>Do Telework IDTs require a telework agreement? If so, is that with the unit, HQ RIO, or both?</p>	<p>Yes TA agreement is required with your Det. Please also check with your AD unit for more info</p>
<p>Different attendees are seeing different Q&amp;A here but not the same chat streams? They also don't see my previous questions. it is concerning you aren't seeing them either?</p>	<p>You will only see questions that have been answered. We have a lot coming in, so we will publish answers as soon as we can. We are all typing furiously.</p>



<p>SECDEF put out exceptions to in-person for MPA etc. One of the exceptions is having an AD spouse that has the spouse IMA located away from their assigned unit. I am being told the exceptions are only for federal civilians and not for IMAs. Are there any talks about this applying for IMAs as well at higher level that you know of in the future?</p>	<p>Yeah, we dont have any further guidance on this from AFRC.</p>
<p>Re telecommute MPA orders, will there be a similar exemption for reservists performing orders who are in a location accompanying their active duty spouse, such as the exemption for civilian employee military spouses?</p>	<p>Employees who are approved for remote work for purposes of enabling them to accompany a Service member spouse to an assignment that is not in the vicinity of the agency worksite;</p>

<p>Re telecommute MPA orders, will there be a similar exemption for reservists performing orders who are in a location accompanying their active duty spouse, such as the exemption for civilian employee military spouses?</p>	<p>that is one of the approved exceptions. You will need a signed MFR stating that.</p>
<p>How did yesterday's court ruling affect DAF probationary terminations?</p>	<p>That's TBD. JA and appropriate legal counsel will advise on the impacts.</p>
<p>How did yesterday's court ruling affect DAF probationary terminations?</p>	<p>RIO cannot speak from a SAF level but RIO is not effected yet. Your owning MAJCOM/Unit may have members that are now authorized to return to work. The perponderance of the members that are affected, fall outside of DoD</p>

<p>My OCONUS AT orders request for Apr was submitted in Jan. When can I expect to get orders so that I can submit my TA? Thx</p>	<p>We are currently working on March and April requests. However, this will depend on if there is a furlough. If that happens there will be delays in processing orders requests. A majority of our OWC staff are civilians</p>
<p>Is there someone I can call to determine if my DTS has been approved for travel for AT on Monday? I am in my civilian office with no access to DTS until this evening, and would like to speak with someone during business hours today.</p>	<p>Your DTS Authorization for Sheppard was returned. The approving official stated the following: "Please upload your orders AF Form 938 and ensure they are in PDF Format. "Drag and Drop" them onto the tab on the expense page. Please select the "Retain as PDF" option. If you select the upload/browse button to look for the file, it will convert to an image and come through blank."</p>

<p>If a dual status technician was deemed exempt from the DRP, can they ask for an exemption to the exemption if they are trying to do the DRP?</p>	<p>DSTs have been expressly prohibited and HAF A1 said there are no ARTs that will be approved. They did not provide an exemption to the exemption.</p>
<p>Hello, I was able to perform my duties last year going to Fort Belvoir, VA. This year 2025 my newborn falls under medical exceptional family member and I'm primary caregiver. This makes planning and coordinating my next tour very difficult. Seeking career advise, as I'm coming to the last year of my IMA contract. Any recommended course of action??</p>	<p>This isn't really a good forum for us to be able to give you help. You might find a great mentor here: <a href="https://www.hqrio.afrc.af.mil/About/IMA-Mentorship-Program/">https://www.hqrio.afrc.af.mil/About/IMA-Mentorship-Program/</a></p>

<p>IDT's for performing fitness test outside of duty station is still going to be approved as long as I have a memo approved from my AD command correct.</p>	<p>Yes, however, if we are in a shutdown you cannot perform any IDTs.</p>
<p>Thanks for that info Col Duke about the IDT's being approved per the AF/RE-D. Is there documentation to show this? I'm just looking to provide my AD unit a copy of the official exemption/guidance.</p>	<p>Please email me directly and I can share the guidance. Only Dixie Duke in the GAL.</p>
<p>If we lose orders writing personnel, can IRs be allowed again to put together our own arows orders?</p>	<p>No.</p>

<p>325FW/CC sent an exemption request for IMA position move. can you confirm receipt?</p>	<p>I have not seen this request yet, will you please forward to HQAFRC.CCI.IR@us.af.mil. Is the MAJCOM RA included in the correspondence?</p>
<p>Col Duke, thank you for the answer. One follow-up to the telework MPA orders. Where does the approval authority lie for the "suitable alternate duty location" lie? I only ask as i'm geogrpahically seperated from my supported unit</p>	<p>Your assigned AC org must establish these requirements to suit mission execution.</p>

So I have to travel for annual tour but I can't get funding for travel?	It depends on when you need to travel. If traveling between now and Monday, unfortunately, the authorization will not be approved. If traveling at a later date, authority may be available and could potentially be approved. If you have an approved 938 order, recommend submitting your DTS authorization ASAP.
If a CR is not passed, will IDTs scheduled for next week be paid?	If we go into a shutdown, IDTs will NOT be approved to be performed. DO NOT perform IDTs during the shutdown as there will be no available appropriations to pay you.
What in 36-2136 prevents AT from being HoR?	live answered

<p data-bbox="136 903 807 957">To clarify: I finish AT today and will begin IDTs in conjunction tomorrow. If there is a shutdown, I will need to arrange to fly home tomorrow?</p>	<p data-bbox="807 756 1482 903">If a budget or another CR is not passed by midnight ET on the 14th and we are in a government shutdown, then any IMA member on AT/IDT will need to contact a CTO office on 15 Mar to return home as soon as possible. No IMAs on AT or IDTs are in an excepted status to continue their participation and will only stay in status the minimum amount of time to return home.</p>
<p data-bbox="136 1407 807 1493">I'm a little confused. I start IDT duty Sunday for 1 week. I will need a hotel only. I have not request IDT lodging. Can I still request this today or is it not allowed from 3/14-3/17?</p>	<p data-bbox="807 1438 1482 1493">You do IDT lodging after the fact on a local voucher, not as an authorization. You're fine, assuming a CR is passed.</p>



<p data-bbox="136 625 805 682">You mentioned IDT lodging is not impacted. Is AT lodging impacted or just the flight tickets?</p>	<p data-bbox="805 625 1482 682">AT that hasn't already been put in DTS for travel between Today and next week are affected. We aren't able to Approve/incur additional obligations at this time.</p>
<p data-bbox="136 1136 805 1163">does the Rio app still work ? I am in Det 4 and it says you can't post anymore?</p>	<p data-bbox="805 1108 1482 1163">The app works, but most of the detachments have turn off the chat feature in the groups in order to push traffic to myFSS, the system of record.</p>

<p>Will there be a review of the JTR interpretation that negatively impacts reservists on IDT travel that doesn't pay for airport parking fees between travel dates? It seems strange that it was always paid for and the regulation already limits the reimbursement to a round trip taxi. I am not sure why HQ wants to pay more for this expense if people change over to taxi to and from the airport is parking fees are less.</p>	<p>All changes/amendments to the JTR must be appropriately coordinated through official channels to OSD and coordinated by all services. We understand this is a concern for IMA members, and have addressed this in multiple venues with senior leaders. That said, HQ RIO will continue to execute IAW current policy/guidance.</p>
<p>If the government is shutdown, how will that affect pay for IMAs on MPA orders?</p>	<p>MPA orders are not affected as they are Funded by your Active Component.</p>
<p>I thought I saw in the NDAA that 5 additional days of military leave will be provided to gov't civilians. Is that true? Will I see those days in my ATAAPS this year?</p>	<p>That's a civ thing, not an IMA thing. I'm afraid we don't have anyone here who knows that answer. Recommend you talk to your civ chain.</p>

<p>If a CR is not passed and AT orders start Monday (no travel or DTS needed) do we still report?</p>	<p>No, If a budget or another CR is not passed by midnight ET on the 14th and we are in a government shutdown, then any IMA member on AT/IDT will need to contact a CTO office on 15 Mar to return home as soon as possible. No IMAs on AT or IDTs are in an excepted status to continue their participation and will only stay in status the minimum amount of time to return home.</p>
<p>Will I be able to start my IDT on 3/18 (since nothing will be authorized between 3/14-3/17). Or is that to be determined?</p>	<p>Assuming you don't have IDT travel and assuming we get a CR, yes. If you're only doing IDT lodging, the travel funds issue doesn't affect you.</p>
<p>In DTS what will and approved authorization state. ie: POS ACK RECEIVED</p>	<p>this means that the financial system has acknowledged that an obligation has been created as requested by DTS</p>

<p>question, regarding IMA enlisted promotion. are they still processing promotion? I have a new SSgt that transfer to one of my bases, it's a TSgt billet. was wondering if promotion is held up due to the CR.</p> <p>second question, I know there's a pause on IMA promotion for E9. is that only for E8 looking to promote, or can an E9 look at transferring to other E9 IMA billet, such as IMA group/SEL etc..</p> <p>thank you</p>	<p>Good day Chief, IMA Enlisted promotions are still being processed. Please reach out to Det 5 for specific monthly suspense dates. E-9 psn's for hire are on hold. Seniors in a Chief psn eligible for promotion are not being paused.</p>
<p>I have (had?) an approved authorization to travel 25 March for AT/IDT. I recently had to modify the request (rental car issue only). Wondering if I have screwed things up for myself should issues go up to my date of travel. Will the original approval cover me, even though it is now sitting in DTS in limbo due to the modification?</p>	<p>SMSgt Barnes your current Authorization is pending CTO as of 03/12. If the current issue goes up until March 25 your previous Authorization should suffice as the last approval and obligation of funds was 02/24</p>

<p>Can you discuss the push or recommendation for members to break long-term MPA orders to complete ATs and any actions RIO is taking to remedy the lapse in pay and benefits members experience due to the lag in processing times as a result of doing this?</p>	<p>RIO is not pushing for or against members breaking orders (specifically long term). If your owning AC org requires you to come on status for AT/IDTs and will not sign a substitution waiver, RIO will not reach out to the AC org to convince them one way or the other.</p>
<p>Did Col Beigh replace Col Dawson in the IMA Strategy Office position?</p>	<p>No. Colonel Dawson is lead on the IMA ADCON (Senior IMA Guidebook) initiative.</p>
<p>I'm halfway through my AT. If the CR is not passed, I can still remain in place, correct?</p>	<p>correct.</p>

Who should I ask if I have a URC?	Your URC should be listed on your welcome letter. If you did not receive it, you can contact you Detachment .
Will Det 5 IMAs have URCs?	URCs are typically within your AD unit
Would it be possible to also include Guard organization that have medical services capabilities to service IMAs?	Great question. The DAFMAN is specifically set up for IRs, I'd check with ANG Policy personnel to see if that office could push out a similar policy.

<p>A follow-up question: I have MPA orders to travel on Sunday. My DTS travel authorization has not been approved yet, it is still pending approval by my unit (they wanted to wait to see what happens with the shutdown). Do I understand correctly that my travel authorization cannot be approved now?</p>	<p>Correct. No new travel is currently approved from 14-17 March 2025.</p>
<p>If we are in the group without travel authorization, but my boss approves an alternate duty location that would make it possible for me to work starting Monday on my AT but not travel, do I need to modify my orders? I assume I would travel once approved. But trying to start my AT Monday as planned.</p>	<p>Yes, a modification would be needed to update your duty location.</p>

<p>Traveled last week and completed my voucher earlier this week w. feedback. I just wanted to say thanks to the team for responsiveness! (I'm just waiting on final voucher approval but know it'll be a few more days w/ everything going on) Thank you!</p>	
<p>Is the URC usually within the Active Component?</p>	<p>Civilian hired by Active Component</p>
<p>How can we help elevate the need for a replacement for AROWs and UTAPS?</p>	<p>We have continued to work with HQ ARPC, AFRC, and AF/REP to address this. As soon as we have info to share with the IR Portfolio, we promise we will.</p>



<p>Hi, for IMA's doing their AT/IDT annual work days, if they eat at the DFAC on base, is this reimbursable if they hold onto receipts? For DFACs where you can register your CAC and scan your CAC at the cashier when you get a meal, are IMAs allowed to do this? Or do IMAs have to pay with their own money (cash or personal debit card) because it's part of per diem? Thank you</p>	<p>You will need to register with the DFAC in advance and use your 40As while in IDT status. You won't be reimbursed for receipts. You should not have to pay when in IDT status as long as you register correctly with the DFAC and provide your 40As. AT status depends on if you are on base or off base. Please send us a myFSS case to get further answers to your specific questions.</p>
<p>Are there restrictions of the roles of URC and Sr IMA being held by the same person?</p>	<p>URC is usually a civilian employee. Senior IMA will not also be the URC.</p>
<p>Where or how do I find my URC?</p>	<p>Your URC information should be on your Welcome Letter. If you did not receive that, you may contact your detachment.</p>

<p>Trying to understand the travel! It's not clear. I have a DTS authorization in for MPA orders that are approved. The approving official AO should be my active duty unit since it's their money. Does this have to go through Rio? The Authorization says CTO submit. Is it going to get stuck at RIO?</p>	<p>Hi! Please send an email to HQAFRC.CCI.IR@us.af.mil and we'll provide you the draft copy. We would also really like your inputs if you have any.</p>
<p>Is there a way for my unit (HQ Rio Det 7, Fort Belvoir VA) to approve me to transfer/fill an vacant Air Reserve Technician POL Slot here at Ellington AB (Houston, Texas)?</p>	<p>You must follow the application process for ART position assignment.</p>
<p>For the upcoming CR Q1: If I have IMAs on MPA that is TDY do they have to go home Q2:</p>	<p>They should not need to make any adjustments.</p>
<p>Is it true that some JAGS may be let go soon?</p>	<p>We have not heard anything on that.</p>

<p>Ok, to confirm in the event of a shutdown I am still approved to continue on my Annual Tour orders?</p>	<p>If you are currently on AT, you can complete that order even if a shutdown occurs.</p>
<p>Where could we find the current IMA openings? Who could I contact to assist in finding a position since I was told I have until Sepetember to find a position?</p>	<p>For IMA positions, you will go into AFPC Secure page and click the af.okta.mil link then go into Reserve Vacancies. You will be able to see the IMA positions there.</p>
<p>CR Question 2: If I have an IMA on MPA and receiving perdiem do they continue working</p>	<p>Yes.</p>

<p>I am the IMA to the Command Chaplain at AMC (as such I am the senior IMA Chaplain in AMC). Two questions: 1) Should I be included in the "Sr IMA Community" &amp; 2) Can I get a copy of the draft Sr IMA Guidebook for my own SA and professional development?</p>	<p>Please send an email to HQAFRC.CCI.IR@us.af.mil and we'll provide you with the draft Sr IMA Guidebook. We'd also welcome your feedback on the Guidebook</p>
<p>I am a IMA Fire Fighter and I am losing my position due to the re-alignment. Is there anything I can do to continue as an IMA.</p>	<p>Work with your career functional to find another position.</p>

<p>I have IDT days programed and approved in UTAPS from 9 March through 21 March (IDT days in conjunction with AT days from 23 Feb-8 March). If there is a government shutdown, will I be able to continue to perform the IDT days or will I need to cancel the days starting 15 March, travel home, and reschedule the remaining IDT periods.</p>	<p>Yes, if a shutdown occurs, you will need to re-schedule your IDTs.</p>
<p>Does the IMA billet review include a review of joint and "joint" billets?</p>	<p>Not right now. Joint billets are not owned by the AFR, so it's a challenge we're working through.</p>
<p>How will the IR Strategic Alignment affect those IMA's that are an overage and not in an official billet?</p>	<p>Currently, will not be affected unless part of those in the alignment notification email.</p>

<p>Senior IMA role: what is being messaged to IRs regarding engagement with their Senior IMA? I have attempted to coordinate our IMA staff with little to no response. Thank you!</p>	<p>We're being very deliberate in our communications as the Sr IMA role is still in development. If you would like to talk about your specific situation, please reach out to us via email at HQAFRC.CCI.IR@us.af.mil</p>
<p>I am/was planning on performing my IDT and AT in AUG - SEP at DET8 EUCOMJ33. Am I hearing correctly that travel and billeting is not covered during IDTs?</p>	<p>Please review the AFRC/1 IDT Travel Reimbursement Guide to determine if you are eligible for travel reimbursement. All IMAs receive IDT Lodging reimbursement. HQ RIO Portal has Quick Guides on this as well.</p>

<p>Det 5 does not have URCs. This question is for Col Beigh. Will Det 5 have URCs assigned in the new IR Strategic Alignment concept?</p>	<p>URCs are an Active Component responsibility. We are working to establish accountability w/in the AC orgs to ensure URCs are assigned. The role of the URC and the AC's responsibility will be well defined in the rewrite of DAFMAN 36-2114</p>
<p>Currently the Selective Service is no longer going to renew the Air Force Contract so 18 of us IMA members will be without a position.</p>	<p>Please email details to: <a href="mailto:hqafrc.cci.ir@us.af.mil">hqafrc.cci.ir@us.af.mil</a></p>
<p>Are delays occurring on points updates in PCARS? I typically see updates every two weeks (I'm on an MPA long tour) but haven't seen an update in the past two weeks.</p>	<p>That's an ARPC thing. I'm not aware of any general delay, but you can send in a case in myFSS to the points management branch to ask. The link to them is on the myIMA page on myFSS.</p>

<p>You may have already answered this, so I apologize. I was performing in-person IDTs . The base had a snow day and shut down. I teleworked from my on-base hotel as I had no other option. Because telework was not approved, I changed the period to a points only period with the approval of my AC supervisor. Is it acceptable that I completed a points-only telework period prior to 26Feb? If the answer is to approve the “alternate location” I utilized with my AC supervisor, I understand. Thank you</p>	<p>We would consider that "situational telework." I'd recommend you work with your supervisor. If he/she is okay with calling that an alt duty location, press.</p>
<p>So, if there is no CR, I should not accomplish IDTs, even if they do not require travel authorization and are not attached to an AT?</p>	<p>Correct. No IDTs can be performed during a gov't shutdown.</p>
<p>How much longer will AFRC billets assigned to the USSF be funded? Not the 13S AFRCs but all the rest?</p>	<p>Still under discussion. Unknown at this time.</p>



<p>In regards to the MyVector questionnaire, the last time I tried to access it, the survey was not active.</p>	<p>It's active right now. If you can't do it, you can just contact your functional directly and give them the info, You can also put a ticket in to the myVector team. This is assuming you were one of the 360 IMAs who were identified as affected.</p>
<p>T/F that USSF IMA billets are on a freeze right now, correct?</p>	<p>True. More information to follow in the coming weeks.</p>
<p>Is there a way to see all IMA positions (filled and unfilled) across DETs, to include overage options?</p>	<p>You can see IMA positions on the Reserve Vacancies page. You can get there by going into AFPC Secure page and click the af.okta.mil link then go into Reserve Vacancies.</p>

<p>I received the questionnaire and I had an error when I submitted it, and then couldn't complete it again. Is it possible to have that questionnaire reset so I can have assistance being reassigned? I'm still curious about making the deadline for AT if I don't/ haven't found a new assignment.</p>	<p>Send a ticket in to myVector and ask them to reopen yours.</p>
<p>Hello, I currently serving on my approved AT orders on-site (outside commuting distance); they are set to end next Sat (22 Mar). If the government shuts down, am I allowed to finish out my AT next week? Will I receive pay and lodging/travel reimbursement (I have an approved authorization in DTS)? I just want to make sure my orders won't be curtailed. Thanks!</p>	<p>You can finish your AT. Pay could be delayed if we go into shutdown, but it will come eventually.</p>

<p>Can you repeat how to join toe ISO teams page and the URC specific page?</p>	<p>Request @ hqafrc.cci.ir@us.af.mil</p>
<p>Can we please get the date &amp; title of that MyVector questionnaire? So much traffic goes through MyVector, things get buried quick. -Capt Paige Shimfessel, Det 3</p>	<p>You will see it as a notification on the home page of myVector. You may need to scroll down on the right side of the page.</p>
<p>Where may we get a copy of these slides?</p>	<p>We will post them to the HQ RIO website training page later today along with a recording.</p>
<p>Is there any plan to have IMA Warrant Officer billets in the future?</p>	<p>Not right now.</p>

<p>Do I need an approved DTS authorization prior to my AT travel even though I have waived reimbursement?</p>	<p>If you require official travel to perform AT, then yes you need a DTS authorization. If you're local to your AT location and do not need to be in an official travel status then you do not need a DTS authorization.</p>
<p>Do i understand correctly that due to this reshaping there is a temporary pause on transferring to billets within reserve vacancy postings?</p>	<p>No there currently isn't a pause within RMVS.</p>
<p>So, APPROVED?</p>	<p>No idea what this is referencing. This isn't a nested chat. Can you give more info in your question?</p>

<p>Will these slides be sent out along with the recording?</p>	<p>The recording will be posted to the HQ RIO website training page as well as the slides. Later this afternoon.</p>
<p>Can we still do points only IDTs if there is a shutdown?</p>	<p>no</p>
<p>I've seen it posted a couple times that the AC units hire a civ as the URC. To clarify, that is not always the case. That duty is sometimes assigned to the active component active duty member.</p>	<p>Thank you for the clarification. It depends on the priority the unit places on the URC program. We are looking to codify and robust this.</p>
<p>Are all the improvements also being looked at wrt the IMA billets that fall under COCOMs/other gov agencies?</p>	<p>That's a challenge because the AFR doesn't own these billets (Joint). We are looking at them for deliberate management in the future.</p>
<p>I may have missed this, but is there still a freeze on IMA CMSgt positions?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>

<p>Sorry lost internet for a second and had to rejoin. "My questions" now shows as blank so not sure if the questions also deleted from your view. I will standby. Split AT/IDT. AT ends today, IDT starts tomorrow 15 March until 21 March. When would I contact SATO travel to get return home tickets if no CR and IDT not authorized? Am I okay for tonight and can rebook flights home to Texas on 15 March?</p>	<p>Yes, wait until Sat morning.</p>
<p>Is there a timeline of when IMA billets will be unfrozen so those of us that need to find a position could search for one?</p>	<p>You should be able to see IMA billets in RMVS.</p>

<p>Is there a strategic philosophy deliniating between which functional operations are shifted to particular Dets? I foresee a lot of confusion as to where I should go depending on what I need..</p>	
<p>Could you please send the link for the RMVS, I could not find that on MyFSS. Thank you</p>	<p><a href="https://af.okta.mil/app/UserHome?session_hint=AUTHENTICATED">https://af.okta.mil/app/UserHome?session_hint=AUTHENTICATED</a></p>
<p>Will we know the results of the ISO realignment by deadline of IDT submission in UTAPs for FY26?</p>	<p>We should have the results out before August when FY26 IDTs are due in the system.</p>

<p>I'm very appreciative of the help by the UTAPS support cell, but are there any plans to modernize or replace UTAPS to make it more usable when preparing documentation required for auths and vouchers?</p>	<p>We are working with HQ ARPC, AFRC, and AF/REP to determine a replacement of both UTAPS and AROWS-R. Not much to share for now, but as soon as we have good info, we will ensure widest dissemination.</p>
<p>How does RIO plan to message this beyond the all calls so that reservists aren't confused about what is functionally aligned where?</p>	<p>All channels. Email, All Calls, Website, etc.</p>
<p>Shutdown Question: For members currently on TDY performing MPA orders. What should they do if the government shuts down?</p>	<p>Talk with your MPA owning unit about that.</p>



<p>If you apply for the RSSB and are selected for a school/course, is it mandatory to then attend the course, or does the selection merely enable the possibility of attending?</p>	<p>Maj, Vanyo, the goal is that if you apply, you attend. If selected and can not make it, the sitting Board Presdient will have to approve the withdrawl.</p>
<p>Regarding DTS, if a CR is passed, will orders be approved early next week? At the beginning, it was said that 18-19 March requests have a high risk of being cancelled. Is that only if there is no CR and we enter a shutdown?</p>	<p>There may still be delays in getting funds even if the CR is extended. I would try to avoid starting next week, if possible, on new orders.</p>
<p>On RMVS there are billets currently listed that were previously identified at the last IR Call that were to be "affected" for realignment. Should we avoid those positions?</p>	<p>It would be within your best interest to view other positions, if you are viewing positions that are affected. In this way you are not effected, if they are removed.</p>

<p>Authorization in DTS states POS ACK RECEIVED and I was wondering if this means my authorization is approved?</p>	<p>Yes it does. You should be good to travel. Just make sure your itinerary says "ticketed" within 3 days of travel. Once it says "ticketed" that means that CTO has paid for your flights.</p>
<p>Good afternoon, when submitting a request in MyFSS we still select the Det we are assigned to? The Det we are assigned to will send the request to the Det that handles that function?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>If I am currently on IDT, and the shutdown occurs, will I be paid for the days I completed already?</p>	<p>yes. It's just 15March and throughout any shutdown, if that happens.</p>

<p>For those of us who are red for PHA provider review in ASIMS, is there a way to accelerate those reviews or to avoid duty limitations for being red because a provider has not reviewed our submissions?</p>	<p>The best way to speed provider review is to contact your REGAF chain of command and ask them to engage. This isn't an IMA specific issue. Rather, it is often a base specific issue. In my Det (5) I provide allowance for this. We can see from your ASIMS that you have accomplished all actions you can and are just waiting on provider review</p>
<p>What is the normal timeframe for a DTS travel authorization to be approved? If it is approved after travel has occurred, am I still eligible for travel reimbursement to duty location or potentially only possible for travel reimbursement back home?</p>	<p>Potentially. RIO doesn't typically have an issue approving authorizations ahead of travel occurring. There are instances where members do not submit an authorization until after they've already traveled. In that case, the member risks being limited in reimbursement to the rates most advantageous by the government.</p>

<p>Thank you Lt Col Karl, I will try again to ask myVector to reopen my questionnaire. I did before and kind of got a run around about who to contact about it.</p>	<p>You can also just contact your functional and give them your answers that way. The questionnaire is just a conduit for that.</p>
<p>What is the best COA for members that do not have a URC? I am assigned to JBLM and we do not have one. Since this is a position for our active component, could this be something I could advocate for to my AD CC? In the meantime, what is the recommendation for members that do not have a URC? Contacting our DET directly is not always a reliable/viable option - is it possible to be in comms w/ another installations URC?</p>	<p>many of the duties of URCs for centrally managed career fields at handled by the CFMs at AFRC. You are welcome to use any other URCs that other dets have as well. Det 5 has IMAs at virtually every base in small numbers.</p>
<p>If the government shuts down then opens by Monday can AT orders continue that would end next Friday? Do we need to head home tomorrow and cut AT short?</p>	<p>No, you can finish your AT.</p>

<p>With all these functional alignments, what AI tools are you creating to speed up processing?</p> <p>Are these Det's responsible for creating automation in the next year?</p>	<p>We have very limited ability to incorporate AI tools into this effort. We are leveraging MS Teams and SharePoint as we move forward. Incorporation of AI tools would require specific knowledge/skills/abilities that HQ RIO is not manned for, and would likely require a contract to execute. As all federal contracts are being reviewed now, we do not have ability to secure new contracts for this type of work.</p>
<p>Follow up question: Can I begin my AT at an alternate duty location before I have an approved modification of my approved orders? Looking to do the first few days at an alternate duty location (or week) and then travel to my assigned base.</p>	<p>Good morning, you should not report to a unit without approved or modified orders and that approved ATSRF from the Det CC</p>

<p>If there is a gov shut down, and the gov shut down prevents a member from performing IDT periods sufficient to gain 50 pnts prior to their R/R date will there be a path for the member to get credit for a "good year". (AT completed)</p>	<p>No. It's take a congressional act to "waive" R/R year.</p>
<p>What is the approach for deconflicting opposing policies between the active component reserve management office (COCOM, not Air Force MAJCOM) and HQ RIO/RIO DET ?</p>	<p>Please highlight that with the appropriate Det CC.</p>

<p>Are you allowed to apply for an IMA position that is outside your current career field?</p>	<p>You would need to address this with your career field functional. Typically, IMA positions require you be fully qualified for a position in order to be assigned to that position. The unit program is more appropriate if you are seeking to cross-train.</p>
<p>Can I complete some annual trainings such as computer training remotely. An example would be "Identifying and Safeguarding Personally Identifiable Information Training" I have 4 or 5 of these that my URC has been pinging me on but I don't want to wait until June when I do my AT/IDT and I also don't feel I should I should do them for free on no points IDT's. Can I use Paid IDT for these?</p>	<p>It's up to your unit supervisor to allow you to use paid IDTs or unpaid IDTs for that.</p>

<p>as I put in the request to later have it modified, should I input my previous unit for the time being. Also, how can I find out who my functional mgr is?</p>	<p>When you create the case it will place you under your current unit. If you create a myFSS case I can take a look and we can keep in contact to answer all your questions.</p>
<p>Am I required to pay back a re-enlistment bonus I received if the Reserves cannot find another position for me after dissolving my current position?</p>	<p>Great question, I'll have to research and get back to you. Will you please send an email to HQAFRC.CCI.IR@us.af.mil and I'll follow up with you when I have an answer.</p>
<p>At least several of us have not had our PCARS update since 15 Feb. Is this an issue for everyone? If so, when will it be resolved?</p>	<p>Send a case in on myFSS to the Points management branch. The link is on the myIMA page.</p>



<p>At least several of us have not had our PCARS update since 15 Feb. Is this an issue for everyone? If so, when will it be resolved?</p>	<p>Your most recent service history line will populate approximately 60 days after the last day of your anniversary year. Please create a myFSS case for ARPC Points Management Branch, if 60 days have passed and your service history line has not populated.</p>
<p>Can confirm I don't have an URC in my AD unit, asked the Det to get a name but never received an answer.</p>	<p>Most URC duties are provided by the CFM at AFRC for centrally managed career fields. The big 3 are JA, HC and SG. These positions are all over the world in small numbers at almost every base. It does not make sense to have a URC for small numbers like this. You are welcome to use a URC at your base as different dets have different URCs at different bases</p>

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But those IDT's done remotely from my home are ok now as long as my AC approves them?	Yes, telework IDTs are approved.
Will the Q&A be available to view after the call?	Yes
Where can an enlisted IMA get information about promotion dates, promotion testing (if applicable), etc?	You Det can advise.
So to clarify - if RPA orders are until 30 Sep 25 then will be able to perform duties to the end of those orders?	Yes.
Thank you Ma'am	
Det 5 (HC/JA/SG and ARPC/AFRC IMAs) doesn't have a URC program. Is this changing?	sent you a text back, and I may not be understanding your question, so let's set up time next week to chat.

<p>I have MPA (and CED) orders for deployment starting end of March - do I proceed to report to my deployed location in the event of a shutdown?</p>	<p>MPA and CED orders are funded by Active duty. Mission essential travel like Deployment is still expected to operate/continue as normal. But seeing that it is at the end of the month, please expect to receive more guidance before your departure.</p>
<p>Col Duke, wouldn't it be better to spend the time to incorporate these tools to improve delivery rather than just realigning functions?</p>	<p>Yes, it would, but we do not possess the skills to do so. We are operating and executing within the constraints we have.</p>
<p>I assume CBTs falls under the same category - go Red until a budget is passed?</p>	<p>Telework IDTs cannot be performed during any government shutdown for any reason, to include completing CBTs.</p>

<p>Currently today, there is only one listed billet for MSgt at Kirkland AFB. My career field Security Forces was informed that 393 of us were potentially selected to have our current billet reassigned. Will there be more SNCO billets made available due to possible competition?</p>	<p>We do anticipate there will be SNCO billets created as a part of the realignment</p>
<p>If the government shuts down, will the required number of IDTs for a good year be edited as we are unable to complete them?</p>	<p>Depends on a lot of things. With extenuating circumstances you might be able to get an FY waiver for your AT/IDT. However, there is no waiver for the R/R year, so you still need to find the points you needs.</p>

<p>Does the travel restriction also count for an MPA tour is the AD CC deems my MPA order as mission essential?</p>	<p>I would advise following up with the AD CC or leadership, but if they still order you to travel, then you should continue as directed.</p>
<p>If there is a government shutdown, will there be waivers in place to prevent members from getting a bad year? This may be a premature question.</p>	<p>R/R can't be waived without a congressional act. So unless it's a VERY long shutdown, chances are slim.</p>
<p>Just so I understand, if I attempt to route MPA or AT orders during the event of a government shutdown, they will not be approved under any circumstances?</p>	<p>That's correct. If government shutdown, the government does not have authority to incur obligations. With that said, there could be an excepted function that has a direct impact on national security, but that is vary rare.</p>

<p>For future reference, sometimes I delay doing an IDT Travel request in DTS because it is often difficult to get an auto generated form 40A to generate and print out of UTAPS. Is it acceptable to manually edit a form 40A for purposes of requesting the authorization. Obviously, a signed form 40A will be needed for reimbursment after the fact.</p>	
<p>My scenario: AT starts 16 Mar (travel day) with report on 17 Mar. switch to IDT on 23 Mar, then travel day on 1 Apr. In this scenario, the DTS author should be cancelled (POV travel to duty location) thus negating both the AT and IDT. Is this correct?</p>	<p>Assuming we shut down, yes.</p>

<p>Is travel required in DTS for AT/IDTs or can we still file RTS?</p>	<p>No, DTS is the system of record for IR travel now, with limited exceptions.</p>
<p>I am currently on IDTs in-conjunction w/ AT, but I have a displaced AT travel day on 22 Mar. If a shutdown occurs, can I move the AT travel day to 15 Mar?</p>	<p>Yes, this is the correct process. You can complete your AT, but you cannot proceed to perform IDTs during a shutdown. Modifying your order to 15 March and returning to HOR is correct.</p>
<p>If the official approving my IDTs and AT orders/dates is retiring, will the person filling their position take over approving? Is there a way for my direct supervisor to gain permission/access to approve my FSS orders &amp; IDT dates in UTAPS?</p>	<p>You set your supervisor in UTAPS, so you just add him/her and carry on.</p>



Does Tricare Reserve medical insurance coverage continue during a government shutdown?	yes
To: Col Beigh, I will forward the exemption request. Unknown on MAJCOM RA inclusion. I'll ask FW/CC. I'll have to research who the ACC RA is.	Steven "Nitro" Lawhun is the RA to COMACC
Will these slides be posted?	Recording will be posted ASAP.
Can I use my IDTs to travel overseas to support a deployment	Negative. IDT is an inactive status. You MUST be on an MPA order with a CED order to deploy OCONUS.
Will the slides be available after the IR all call?	Yes

<p>I have AT orders that end today, with IDT in conjunction starting tomorrow. I know I cannot use IDT tomorrow if there is a shutdown. I'm assuming I can still travel home tomorrow even without being on an IDT and having my AT that ended today.</p>	<p>Good morning, if you have an approved order and approved DTS authorization you should be fine.</p>
<p>I have AT orders that end today, with IDT in conjunction starting tomorrow. I know I cannot use IDT tomorrow if there is a shutdown. I'm assuming I can still travel home tomorrow even without being on an IDT and having my AT that ended today.</p>	<p>Yes, you would need to return to HOR ASAP, then re-schedule your IDTs and mod your AT order to you new return travel date.</p>

From what I just read/heard, it seems the expectation that if no CR is passed by midnight tonight, we cancel our future AT/IDT travel on DTS and reschedule when CR gets passed, even if travel starts late next week? There's a chance a CR gets passed early next week which I think means everything's back on. So I've been mentored that I should wait to cancel until just prior to when I should travel and no CR has been passed.

You understand correctly. We're optimistic that a CR will pass and we continue business as normal.

I recently sent a request to do IDT in conjunction with AT for the April/May timeframe. Will the government shut down affect be obtaining those orders or travel?

It depends on if the shutdown happens, and how long it lasts.

<p>I have approved orders and approved DTS starting Sunday, 16 Mar. If there's a shutdown, I will not have a good R/R year. Is there an R/R waiver if the gov shutdown happens? - Thank you</p>	<p>There is a FY25 AT/IDT participation waiver.</p>
<p>SECDEF put out exceptions to in-person for MPA etc. One of the exceptions is having an AD spouse that has their spouse located away from their assigned unit. I was told the exceptions are only for fed civs and not for IMAs. Is there anything coming out of RIO stating that these exceptions are for IMAs as well? Or is that an AFRC decision?</p> <p>I saw the person under my original question was answered with: "that is one of the approved exceptions. You will need a signed MFR stating that." Not clear tho</p>	<p>This is an OSD decision and we are waiting further guidance.</p>

<p>There has been some resistance in some DETs to splitting AT into two blocks in the past. With the advent of the SSRs, will splitting be easier with less contention? Will we just have to indicate that is why we are splitting?</p>	<p>Yes, we have briefed the Reserve Advisors that splitting AT once to help meet SRR requirements is acceptable. If you are having challenges with your Det approving split AT, please reach out to me directly.</p>
<p>Do we need to request the 214-1 when we are nearing the end of our orders? Does it happen automatically?</p>	<p>You need to request it and provide supporting documentation.</p>
<p>Is AFRC / RIO able to exempt pay personnel from furlough? My civ org makes FM excepted.</p>	<p>Negative.</p>

'@SMSgt Wilson, that's not the issue	Sir, if you are missing points in your points history, you will need to submit a ticket in myFSS requesting the Points Management office at ARPC correct your record.
214 is 90 days Or Contingency orders and f any duration, even one day, or did that change?	Its still the same guidance.
If you have a DD 214 from active duty, will you also be able to obtain a DD214-1 for your Reserve duty?	As I understand it. the 214-1 is in addition to all of your 214s. It will capture a lot more.
Can a DD214-1 be used for documentation for a military service deposit?	<p>This is all we know right now:</p> <p><a href="https://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/Portals/4/Documents/DTI%20Updates/2025/13%20Feb/250213_01.pdf?ver=d5FhuxPwxai8MaeWSgbh6g%3d%3d&amp;timestamp=1739472022291">https://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/Portals/4/Documents/DTI%20Updates/2025/13%20Feb/250213_01.pdf?ver=d5FhuxPwxai8MaeWSgbh6g%3d%3d&amp;timestamp=1739472022291</a></p>

<p>Where do we find the DD214-1 forms from previous service after 18 Feb 25?</p>	<p>Here is all we know right now: <a href="https://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/Portals/4/Documents/DTI%20Updates/2025/13%20Feb/250213_01.pdf?ver=d5FhuxPwxai8MaeWSgbh6g%3d%3d&amp;timestamp=1739472022291">https://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/Portals/4/Documents/DTI%20Updates/2025/13%20Feb/250213_01.pdf?ver=d5FhuxPwxai8MaeWSgbh6g%3d%3d&amp;timestamp=1739472022291</a></p>
<p>If there is a shutdown is DTS also affected (Is the staff mostly Civilians as well), I have currently have a travel voucher pending?</p>	<p>Reviewing Officials and Approving Officials are still working. There are military members in addition to civilians who handle the vouchers. If you are referencing your Keesler voucher it was just marked Reviewed today and is pending Approval with your DET leadership/appointed officials.</p>

	<p>AFR/ANG General Information about the DD Form 214 is located in myfss. Type that in the search engine in myfss and it should take you straight to the site. Hopes this helps</p>
<p>Where do you go to start the request for the DD 214-1?</p> <p>Hello! I am also in a situation where my AT is supposed to start on monday, 17 March with travel on 16 March. I understand that if there is a shutdown, I shall not travel on Sunday. However, what if the shutdown is quickly resolved, say Wednesday 19 March as an example. Would I still be able to travel and complete most of the AT during the planned period? How does DTS work in this scenario?</p>	<p>First, let's hope the CR is approved today so we continue business as normal. But, if there's a lapse in appropriation from tomorrow through 18 Mar for example. That means that no orders can START in that time period. So, if you had a start date of 17 Mar, that will have to be cancelled and start date of orders shifted to the date or after a CR is approved.</p>



<p>For rollover leave, if you have to have your orders modified to add the rollover leave, if you're on a telework MPA tour, will the mod be approved with the additional leave or does the prohibition on telework MPAs cause a problem to the modification?</p>	<p>The mod could be approved, assuming your telework MPA order is in accordance with a DoD exception. If not an approve DoD exception for telework then you may need to work with your MPA unit to correct your orders for an alternate duty location. However, leave carryover is not contingent on the location of your orders.</p>
<p>We're getting kick back for vouchers which don't have specified taxes &amp; fees for airfare purchased outside of DTS (like for IDTs). I called American Airlines and she said I was the 3rd person that day asking for an even more itemized receipt which splits out taxes // fees. I don't know if the airline even has something like that to provide. Is this something we are tracking?</p>	<p>Yes, RIO is tracking. However, members are supposed to book travel in DTS. If members self procure air travel then an itemized receipt that breaks out taxes and fees is required when filing reimbursement.</p>

<p>The functional shift for Dets means that every Det has a population of 8K for their services. How are we going to overcome the de-humanization that will undercut the specific needs of 8K unique situations?</p>	<p>Happy to discuss off-line to better understand your question.</p>
<p>Thank you for looking but the initial request for the order was placed 27 Feb and a modification for the dates in M4S made this past Weds to update the period of report dates---given this info, will the orders still not be approved?</p>	<p>with the current guidance the RA will most likely not approve that order until a CR is approved.</p>

<p>Just to confirm, if you are on orders until end of fiscal year, would you get paid if government shut down. I know it was stated the DFAS is 100 percent civilian.</p>	<p>Congressionally approved for pay, just may be delayed until budget is approved.</p>
<p>Thank you to HQ/RIO. I can only imagine how many fires you all are trying to put out and help us out in the field. A mess for sure. Thanks!</p>	<p>Thank you for your patience!</p>
<p>I reached out to the Retirement Counsel back on 2/21/25, and never received a response. Was this the right email address to use? arpc.dtp.rrcc@us.af.mil</p>	<p>Reserve Retirement Counseling Cell (RRCC) The RRCC is a resource for Reserve Airmen to help answer individual member questions about military retirement, such as estimated retirement pay, Reduced Retirement Pay Age, the Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan, and other retirement related issues.</p> <p>For non-technical support (military retirement counseling) please contact the Reserve Retirement Counseling Cell (RRCC) or your local MPF/CSS/FSS. Note: The RRCC will help all Guard members who were Reserve Retired and in the "Gray Area" Please email arpc.dtp.rrcc@us.af.mil or call 1-800-682-1929 to make an appointment with the RRCC For more information on the RRCC please visit: For issues that are not common and need escalation please reach out to your local MPF/CSS/FSS to submit a Commander action line inquiry. Note: this does not include status checks for applications or expedite requests for scenarios common to AF member</p>

<p>I was one of the people who received an email from AFFIPS on leave outside of the year. Are you suggesting we should submit a sell back leave like the email states and push it through myFSS? And even if we don't get an answer once the guidance comes out, it will be answered?</p>	<p>Correct, all tickets will be worked after further guidance.</p>
<p>Currently in the middle of AT overseas at an embassy. Last duty day here is an IDT in conjunction w/ AT. If there is no gov shut down, will I be able to keep my duty/travel plans as is? If there is a shut down, can I amend my orders and reschedule my IDT to be performed at the beginning of the tour to prevent travel changes?</p>	<p>If there is no shutdown, yes intend to keep your travel as is. However, if there is a shutdown IDTs will be on hold. I would not moving your IDTs up, you can contact TMC or the proper travel agency to assist in your return travel.</p>

<p>Thank you very much. is that shift automatic, or would a whole new set of orders need to be requested in Arrows?</p> <p>I recognize this is only applicable if the CR is resolved during the period that orders were itially issued for. Thank you!</p>	<p>If you are currently on a long tour order, they will not be curtailed you may just be pending pay if the CR doesn't get passed.</p>
<p>Does that mean that we will automatically then have a bad year in the event of a government shutdown down if it prevents us from completing AT and we have insufficient points?</p>	<p>A bad year is always determined by getting less than 50 points in your R/R year.</p>

<p>have AT orders for Monday (17 MAR) with travel authorized for 15 MAR (I'm going OCONUS). If the gov't shuts down, I will cancel my DTS travel, but could I wait to see when the gov't comes back online and then modify my AT orders instead of cancelling?</p>	<p>You can always request to modify an order. It may not be processed in a timely manner.</p>
<p>As an IMA assigned to a COCOM, I have difficulty accessing and applying for AF Exercises because I cannot access the AF SharePoint sites that require af.mil account. Is there a way to simplify the process for IMA participation in exercises?</p>	<p>Recommend working with your Det to seek these opportunities. Your reserve Advisor can help as well.</p>

<p>Will OWCs terminate remote orders on 1 May? 1 May was noted in the 10 Feb implementation guidance, but could be interpreted various ways.</p>	<p>My understanding if a member does not have a physical/alternate duty location to report to by 1 June, orders would be curtailed to May 30/May 31</p>
<p>I appreciate the AFIPPS audit and emails. I would just respectfully ask that at some point the leave carryover process be simplified, especially when doing multiple years of MPA just broken up to complete AT/IDT. Coordinating the paperwork to be filled out and signed through my local reserve office/URC has not been as easy as one might expect. Thanks!</p>	<p>We would like to simplify this process too, but it is not our policy.</p>

<p>If you are retiring, how do you request assistance to obtain a DD 214-1, MyFSS? And when should it be requested (# days prior to retirement)?</p>	<p>Yes, please go into myFSS and in the search engine type in DD214 and you will be able to create a request to ask those questions regarding your DD 214</p>
<p>**That is, I have the ticket cost as one expense and "taxes &amp; fees" together as a separate itemized expense but the AO wanted me to get one that has TAXES + FEES as two additional itemized items.</p>	



<p>If I missed this, so sorry. I'm multi tasking at civilian work.</p> <p>Would you confirm — though I think it's transparent but for extra clarity — if the CR doesn't get approved, may we request IDT points only, telecom? ie. I'm assisting with the active duty superintendent admin while we they wait for an inbound SNCO and we have AD SrA Evals due this month for one.</p>	<p>Negative. During a shutdown NO IDTs can be performed.</p>
<p>Hi sir--I've always had that, but it's never been two separate items. I booked where it was cheaper because I was going to be out of pocket \$400 booking through DTS even with the \$750 increase.</p>	<p>We can discuss further outside of this meeting. I'd like to understand why you're not using DTS to book travel. I'll work with my team to set up a TEAMS call with you.</p>

	<p>There is a potential that travel/hotel reimbursement may be affected and/or delayed. It could be due to civilian staff not being there to approve it or whether the Authorization has already been approved, and if it is just waiting for a voucher.</p>
<p>Does CR affect travel/hotel reimbursement? Will this also be delayed?</p>	<p>How long should we wait to see pay from certified orders? Is it taking more than 30 days right now?</p> <p><a href="https://www.hqrio.afrc.af.mil/Travel/">https://www.hqrio.afrc.af.mil/Travel/</a></p>

<p>Unit/installation commanders are blanket denying requests to use unused office space on their installations because of a lot of requests. Is there any potential for directive to "make" unit/installation leadership allow folks like IMAs to use their available office space for alternate duty location?</p>	<p>No. AFRC cannot order a non-AFRC installation to accomodate IMAs.</p>
<p>Understood--thank you!</p>	
<p>Re: Det 5 URCs - how do I find out what other URCs may be at my assigned base? thank you.</p>	<p>You can submit case to your Det and they can provide you names.</p>
<p>Do we have to request the DD214 and DD214-1 if we perform AD &gt; 90 days, or does the -1 come automatically if a normal DD214 is requested?</p>	<p>This is what we know:  <a href="https://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/Portals/4/Documents/DTI%20Updates/2025/13%20Feb/250213_01.pdf?ver=d5FhuxPwxai8MaeWSgbh6g%3d%3d&amp;timestamp=1739472022291">https://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/Portals/4/Documents/DTI%20Updates/2025/13%20Feb/250213_01.pdf?ver=d5FhuxPwxai8MaeWSgbh6g%3d%3d&amp;timestamp=1739472022291</a></p>

IDTs for points only are not affected by the government shutdown, correct?	They are. You can't do IDTs of any kind.
USAF makes it way to hard to get paid!	
Thank you for all you do HQ RIO! Much appreciated.	Thank you for your patience!
Will the Q & A be available in the recording to reference back to?	
Thank you all for being amazing teammates and for all that you do to support us!	Thank you for your patience!
Are the Buzz messages immediately posted to the RIO page?	See link for RIO Buzz: Past and Present <a href="https://www.hqrio.afrc.af.mil/RIO-Buzz/">https://www.hqrio.afrc.af.mil/RIO-Buzz/</a>

<p>For Reservists who hold a unconnected GS job on the civilian side (i.e. not dual-status billets like ARTs), has any guidance come out on completing the "What did you do last week?" five bullet requirements while on military status. Are we considered exempt during AT/IDT/MPA orders, or are we still expected to respond using bullets from our military duty?</p>	<p>You are not expected to provide that. If there is any question, you can provide orders showing that you were on military duty.</p>
<p>No question from me, but thank you all, sincerely. You make serving as an IMA less lonely, and less confusing. Thanks again.</p>	
<p>The Buzz used to go to military and email accounts, but now it only goes to civilian accounts through GoDelivery. Can we have military emails added back into the Buzz distribution?</p>	<p>GovDelivery is being annoying. We will send via myFSS to military emails, but it may not go out until Monday.</p>

How quickly can we start performing IDTs once a CR passes? The following day?	yes
I have a set of MPA orders starting monday (2.5 months). My authorization was just approved. To confirm: I am good to travel and start the orders?	If the Govt shutdown occurs your order will need to be adjusted / cancelled.
To close out...any IDTs from 6-26 Feb not count for pay or points correct?	Negative. That was only for telework IDTs as we were on pause due to the Return to Work directive.

<p>I have been having issues getting into most systems like DTS and .mil email who can i speak with to help with this and also help verify my checklist to make sure my pay record is built and things like that</p>	<p>I'd first work with your Ac unit CFP to see if there is an issue with your certs. For pay record, you can send a myFSS case into the RIO RPO or come to the customer service hour. <a href="https://www.hqrio.afrc.af.mil/RIO-Customer-Service-Hours/">https://www.hqrio.afrc.af.mil/RIO-Customer-Service-Hours/</a></p>
<p>To clarify, no Det 5 URCs at my assigned AD location, but I can contact Det 5 to get a list of other Det's URCs at Keesler AFB?</p>	<p>Yes, please reach out to Det 5 for assistance.</p>
<p>If I am scheduled to do my PTF later this month, what happens if government is still shut down? I need to be on a status to do so correct?</p>	<p>correct. you'll need to wait for a CR or budget.</p>

<p>DTS is the most cited pain point for most of my Airmen. Given that rejections are often over insignificant amounts of money, and there are numerous man hours lost in the back and forth processing, has it been proposed that DTS techs adopt a default approval method and only address outliers or do random spot checks?</p>	<p>Recommend IRs attend the RIO Customer Service Hour as able. This provides one-on-one intractions with technicians. Most of these pain points are caused by IR members' lack of knowledge in filing proper travel vouchers. Our technicians follow policy first and foremost and are subject to pecuniary liability for everything they approve.</p>
<p>If I am on MPA for 9 months supporting a unit that I am not assigned to as an IMA and will not complete AT/IDT before an OPB is due, can I have the active duty unit I am working MPA with write my OPB. If not my IMA Originally assigned will have to write the OPB based on the others memo of performance.</p>	<p>Your owning unit has to write the OPB. Your MPA unit can provide bullets, though.</p>