

# **DTS User Training**



DEFENSE TRAVEL SYSTEM April 2014



# Course Outline

- Introduction—Handouts—Travel Website/DTS
  - User Handouts
  - http://www.nps.edu/Travel/Documents/DLUserHandouts.pdf
  - DTS Trifolds
  - http://www.nps.edu/Travel/Documents/DLTrifolds.pdf
  - These Slides
  - http://www.nps.edu/Travel/Documents/DLUserSlides.pdf
- Travel Authorization
  - Itinerary, reservations
  - Gov't Travel Credit Card (GTCC)
  - Expenses (Estimated)
- Travel Voucher (Claim)
  - Itinerary changes
  - Costs (Exact)
  - GTCC charges paid to CitiBank (Split Disbursing)
  - Receipts



# Course Objective

 Upon completion, you will be able to create your own travel authorizations and travel vouchers in DTS.



# Travel Regulations

- Military: Joint Federal Travel Regs (JFTR), Ch 1-4
- Civilian: Joint Travel Regs (JTR), Ch 1-4
- JTR/JFTR Appendix O is a <u>summary</u> of these regs
- JTR/JFTR Appendix G lists allowable misc expenses
- JTR/JFTR Appendix P concerns government contract city-pair flights
- NAVPGSINST 4650.4J (dated 27 July 2012)
  - CTO Business Rules SOP
- These are all available on NPS Travel web site at <a href="http://www.nps.edu/Travel/">http://www.nps.edu/Travel/</a> under Rules and SOPs



# **Document Types**

- Create <u>Travel Authorization</u> in DTS before you go
  - Make reservations directly with airlines, cars, hotels
    - But not government quarters
  - Enter <u>estimated</u> expenses
  - This creates "should-cost" estimate for the trip
  - Estimated cost is obligated in STARS when approved
- Must be submitted ten days prior to travel
- <u>Must be judged mission essential by NPS</u>
   <u>President</u>
- Must be fully-funded, Routine authorization
  - Permissive orders no longer allowed for civilian travelers



# Document Types cont'd

- Upon return, create <u>Travel Voucher</u> to get reimbursed
  - List <u>actual</u> expenses
  - Attach required receipts
  - Must be submitted within five working days of return
- Upon return from local travel, submit <u>Local</u> <u>Voucher</u>
  - No meals or lodging



## Web Site References

- DTS Web site:
  - http://www.defensetravel.osd.mil/dts/site/index.jsp
  - Need CAC with PIN to log in
- NPS Travel Web Site:
  - http://www.nps.edu/Travel
- Travelers self-register in DTS
  - This puts your profile into DTS
  - Instructions at:
     <a href="http://www.nps.edu/Travel/Documents/SelfRegister.pdf">http://www.nps.edu/Travel/Documents/SelfRegister.pdf</a>





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## Welcome to DTS

The Defense Travel System (DTS) is a fully integrated, automated, end-to-end travel management system that enables DoD travelers to create authorizations (TDY travel orders), prepare reservations, receive approvals, generate travel vouchers, and receive a split reimbursement between their bank accounts and the Government Travel Charge Card (GTCC) vendor. DTS operates at over 9,500 total sites worldwide.

## **Login to the Defense Travel System**

Begin using the Defense Travel System.

Login to DTS

## **First Time Users**

Learn more about DTS and the tools required for use.

First Time Users

## Training

Learn how to use DTS & find additional training resources.

Training

## **Notices**

DTS Status: DTS Downtime Scheduled for August 23, 2013

EWTS Status: EWTS Downtime Scheduled for August 16, 2013

Updated DTS Constructed Travel Worksheet and Instructions

#### System Status



**DTS Status** 

DTS is available

Updated: 24 Aug 2013



EWTS Status

EWTS is available

Updated: 24 Aug 2013

## Click here to visit the



www.defensetravel.dod.mil

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Logoff

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## Welcome James W Egerton

Organization: DN2262271

Org Access:

Group Access:

Permission: 0

Documents Awaiting Your Approval --> Click Here

## My Signed Documents

Document Name Current Departure Type Status Date

No documents found.

## Message Center

SYSTEM DOWNTIME NOTICE: Due to scheduled maintenance, DTS will be unavailable for six hours beginning at 2300 ET on Friday, October 8, 2010 through 0500 ET on Saturday, October 9, 2010. (Posted on 10/4/10)



# **DTS** Organization

- Organizations and groups based on dept.
- NPS Org <u>06</u> (GSOIS) = DTS Org DN2262271<u>06</u>
- CS dept = DTS Group CS
- Your Organizational Defense Travel Administrator (ODTA) can see travel documents for all travelers in the group



# NPS (DTS) Organizations

- 00 President
- 01 Provost
- 013 Library
- 02 Dean of Students
  - Students
- 06 GSOIS
- 07 GSEAS
- 08 GSBPP

- 20 Financial Mgm't.
- 30 Info Technology
- 40 Research
- 50 Academic Affairs
- 90 SIGS
- ITO Invitational Travel Orders--CBA
- TRAC

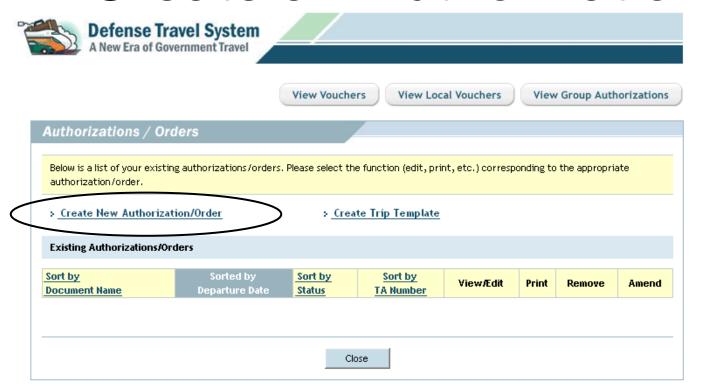




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Authorizations/Orders	
Vouchers	
Local Vouchers	MONTEREY-A
Group Authorizations/Orders	HTMONTEREY
Org Access:	
Group Access:	
Permission:	0,



# Create an Authorization



NOTE: If you travel without a Travel Authorization, you must have Comptroller approval to create an after-the-fact authorization and travel voucher.



\*City:

# Verify Profile

## **Profile Validation** Profile Information must be updated before creating documents for the first time. Please ensure your EFT information is accurate. Inaccurate EFT information may cause delays in payment of travel vouchers. Please contact your DTA for assistance or complete the information below: Please Note: A Red Star (\*) indicates a required field. Last Name: NAVPOSTGRAD First Name: **HELEN** Middle Initial: D SSN: 731066436 N/A ○ M ○ F ◎ Gender: Mailing \*Address Line 1: 1 University Circle Address Line 2:

Monterey

1. Verify/change address info

On <u>first</u> authorization:

- 2. Verify/change account info
- 3. Click on "Update Pers. Info"

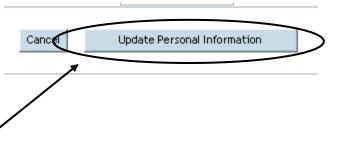
#### Account Information

#### **EFT and Charge Card Accounts**

Account Type Account Number Routing Number Expiry Date

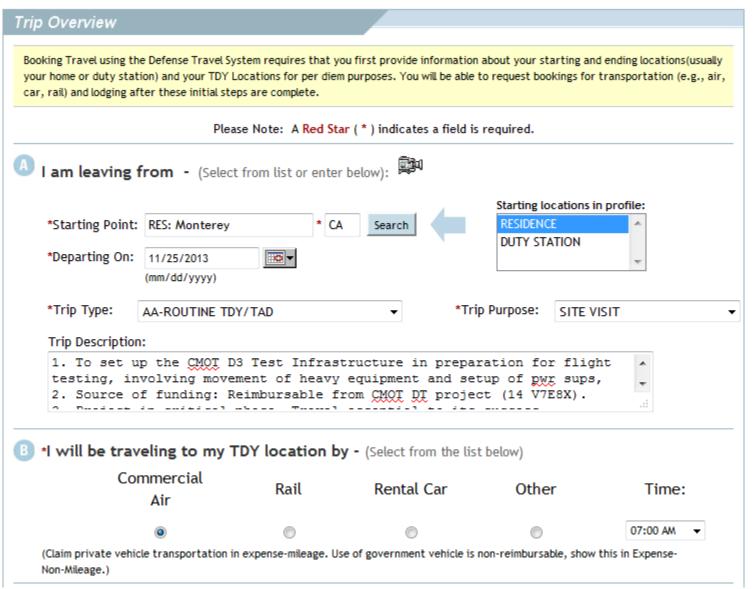
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GOVCC 42424242424242 938917044 04/30/10





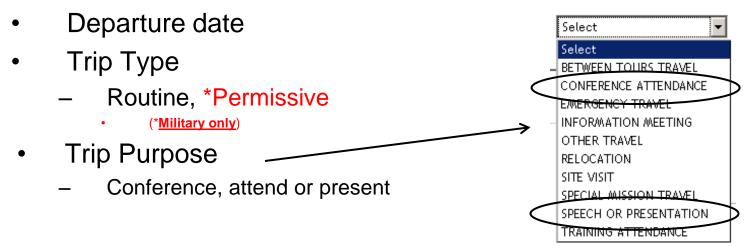
## Itinerary Screen, part A, B





# Itinerary

- Starting Point (Residence or Duty Station)
  - Must be official primary residence or workplace



- Trip Description
  - 1. Clear and concise description of the trip and its purpose;
  - 2. Source of funding (reimbursable from X, direct (w/dept.), interim account must be verified through comptroller)
  - 3. Statement outlining the essential nature of the trip and consequences associated with trip cancellation or deferral in terms of the overall mission of NPS.

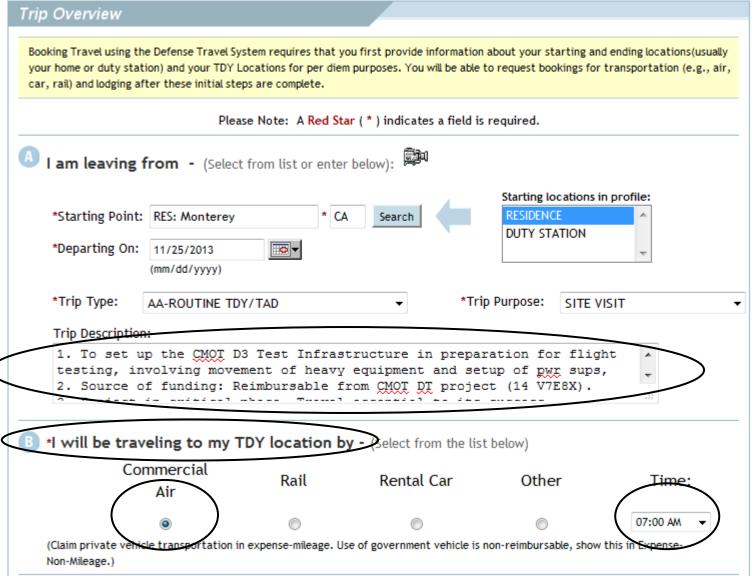


# Itinerary cont'd

- Method of travel and time of departure
- Location of TDY
- Check box: Need rental car
- Check box: Need lodging
- Entering multiple locations on trip
- Ending Point (home or work)
- Click "Save and Proceed"



## **Enter Itinerary**





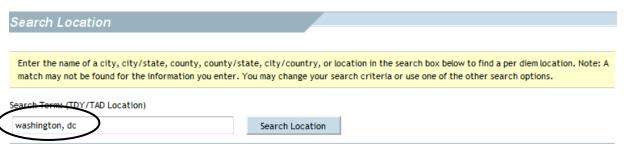
## **Location Tools**

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(Claim private vehic Non-Mileage.)	le transportation in	expense-mileage. Us	se of government vehicle is i	non-reimbursable, show	this in Expense-
My TDY locati	i <b>on is -</b> (Where	I will be working	g): 👰		
			4	- Location Tools:	
*Location 1:				Search By: Locat	rion
*Arriving On:		<b>∷⊙</b> ▼			
	(mm/dd/yyyy)			State/Countr	
*Departing On:		₩ -		Zip C	ode
	(mm/dd/yyyy)			County I	Lookup
At this location	on I will need	- (Select all that	apply from the list belo	w)	
1	Rental Car	Lodgin	ng		
Will you be tr	aveling to and	other TDY loc	ation?		



## **Select Location of TDY**





#### Search Results:

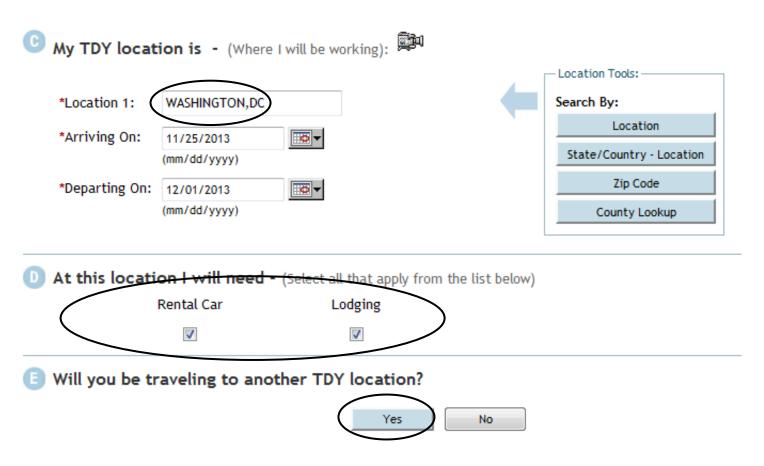
"washington, dc" produced 3 results. If the location you typed (example: New York City) does not appear in this result list, try typing in a more specific area (example: Manhattan) and search again. If you still cannot find the desired location, you may use one of the other search options.

#### TDY Location(s):

Select	Location	County	State/ Country	Conus/ Oconus	DOD Base/ Installation	Seasonal Dates	Lodge Rate	M&IE Rate
•	WASHINGTON	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	DC	С		03/01-06/30 07/01-08/31 09/01-09/30 10/01-10/31 11/01-02/28	224.00 167.00 219.00 219.00 184.00	71.00 71.00 71.00 71.00 71.00
0	WASHINGTON NAVAL DISTRICT	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	DC	С	<u>Details</u>	03/01-06/30 07/01-08/31 09/01-09/30 10/01-10/31 11/01-02/28	224.00 167.00 219.00 219.00 184.00	71.00 71.00 71.00 71.00 71.00



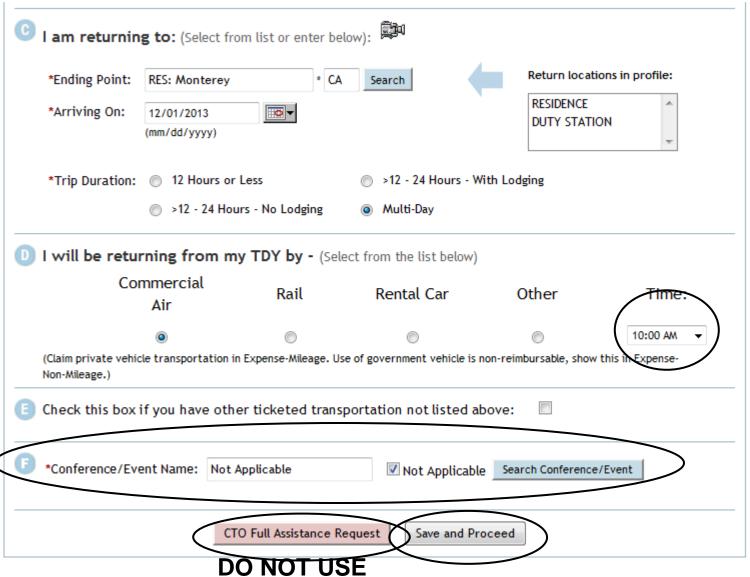
## Part D - Check to get Rental Car and Lodging



"Yes" to Select a Follow-on TAD Location



## **Commercial Air, Time, Conference Attendance**





# Conference Attendance

New entry on Trip Overview screen



Search Conference/Event

Sort By Event ID	Sort By Conference Name	Sort By Start Date	Sort By End Date	Sort By Zip Code
N20131010074	Industry-Defense Technical Exchange on Network Management Interoperability	10/29/2013	10/29/2013	21075
N20131010073	TechNet International	10/23/2013	10/24/2013	N/A

Other Trip Information

# Other Trip Information Trip Type: AA-ROUTINE TDY/TAD Trip Purpose: CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE Trip Description: Conference/Event Name: TechNet International - 10/23/2013-10/24/2013



# Airline Reservations

- Travelers <u>must</u> make airline reservations in DTS, and <u>pay for them with GTCC</u>.
- Pick flights and select seats
- GSA "City Pair" contracts mandatory
  - Monterey has 26 (FY14) contract destinations
    - See User Handout for other destinations
    - Ref: JFTR/JTR Appendix P
  - SATO assists, stamps "CTO BOOKED"
- SATO buys tickets 4 days before travel
  - Stamps document "CTO TICKETED"

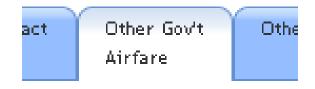
# Airline Reservations (cont'd)

- Flights confirmed when selected (book as you go)
- Flights displayed in tab order:



- \_CA GSA <u>Contract w/Limited Avail.</u> (only 7 of these from Monterey)
  - \_CA mandatory when available
  - Not upgradable to business/first with freq flyer miles!
  - If \_CA available, YCA fares on same flights are not shown
- YCA GSA Contract Airfare (26 city-pairs from Monterey)
  - Use of contract airline is mandatory
- DG Other Gov't Airfare

# Other Gov't Airfare (DG or "me-too")



Flights to (~6000) non-city-pair contract airports

Fare when available. Exception to this policy requires justification

O Default

and is subject to approval by your Authorizing Official.

O Departure Time O Arrival Time O Elapsed Time O Price

- If no city-pair contract flight available, this fare

  MUST be used.

  DOD Policy requires travelers to utilize the GSA Contract Carrier
- Sort flights by price
  - To find lowest cost flight
- Traveler should attempt to reserve lowest cost flights
- Fare <u>not</u> guaranteed until ticketed



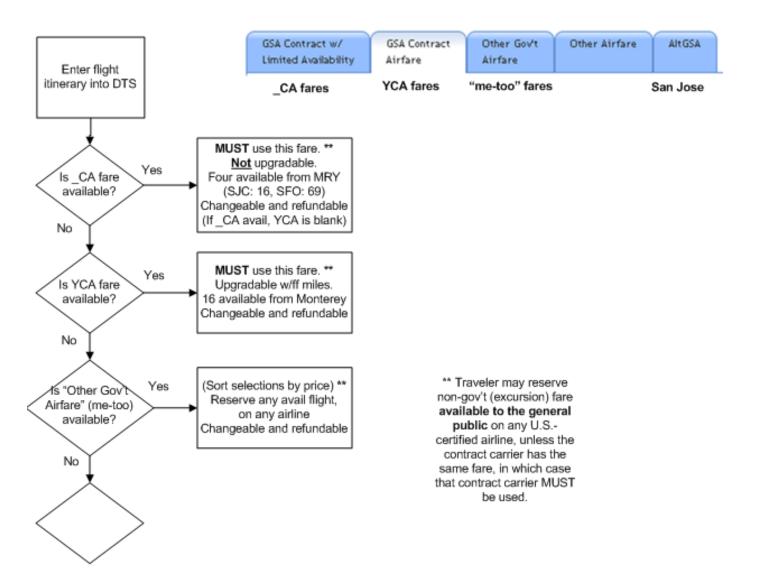
Origin Airport	Destination Airport	Airline	Serv	YCA	-CA
MONTEREY	ATLANTA	United	<u>C</u>	245.00	0.00
MONTEREY	BOSTON	United	<u>C</u>	328.00	0.00
MONTEREY	O'HARE INT'L AIRPORT	United	<u>C</u>	251.00	0.00
MONTEREY	COLORADO SPRINGS	United	<u>C</u>	99.00	0.00
MONTEREY	DALLAS/FT. WORTH INT'L AIRPORT	American	<u>C</u>	303.00	0.00
MONTEREY	DENVER	United	<u>C</u>	164.00	0.00
MONTEREY	EL PASO	US Air	<u>C</u>	394.00	0.00
MONTEREY	FRANKFURT	United	<u>C</u>	1284.00	1034.00
MONTEREY	HONOLULU	American	<u>C</u>	315.00	262.00
MONTEREY	KANSAS CITY	US Air	<u>C</u>	343.00	0.00
MONTEREY	LOS ANGELES INT'L AIRPORT	American	N	166.00	138.00
MONTEREY	NORFOLK	American	<u>C</u>	521.00	348.00
MONTEREY	ORLANDO	United	<u>C</u>	122.00	0.00
MONTEREY	PHILADELPHIA INT'L AIRPORT	United	<u>C</u>	116.00	0.00
MONTEREY	PHOENIX	US Air	N	349.00	199.00
MONTEREY	RALEIGH-DURHAM	American	<u>C</u>	499.00	0.00
MONTEREY	SALT LAKE CITY	American	<u>C</u>	267.00	0.00
MONTEREY	SAN ANTONIO	United	<u>C</u>	338.00	0.00
MONTEREY	SAN DIEGO	Alaska	N	209.00	99.00
MONTEREY	SAN FRANCISCO INT'L AIRPORT	United	N	158.00	0.00
MONTEREY	SEATTLE-TACOMA	United	<u>C</u>	134.00	0.00
MONTEREY	ST. LOUIS	American	<u>C</u>	319.00	0.00
MONTEREY	TAMPA	US Air	<u>C</u>	429.00	0.00
MONTEREY	токуо	United	<u>C</u>	998.00	748.00
MONTEREY	BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON INT'L AIRPORT	United	<u>C</u>	145.00	0.00
MONTEREY	RONALD REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT	American	<u>C</u>	394.00	0.00

## FY 2014 CITY-PAIR CONTRACTS FROM MRY (ONE-WAY)

N: Non-stop C: Connections



# Air Fare Flowchart

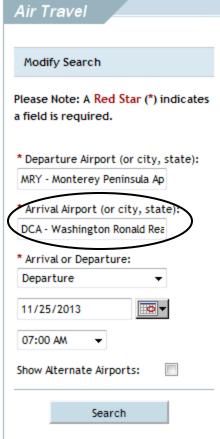


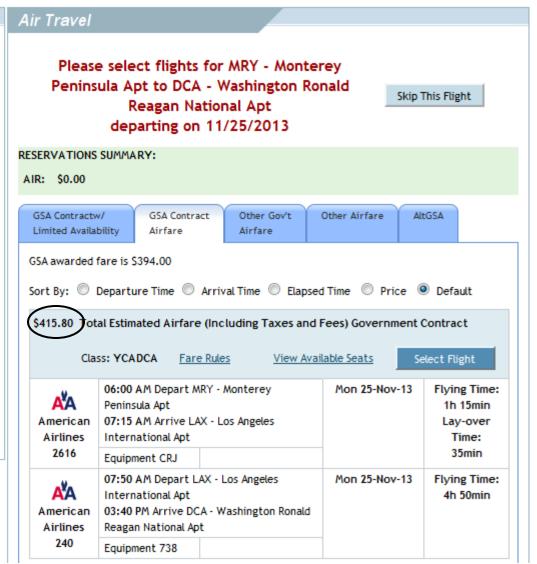


# Airline City Pair Contracts

- Log into NPS Travel Website
  - http://www.nps.edu/Travel/
- Click on "Additional Links"
  - Click "GSA Airline City Pair Contracts"
  - Click "Enter Site"
- Enter Departure City or Airport Code
- Click "Search FY14"



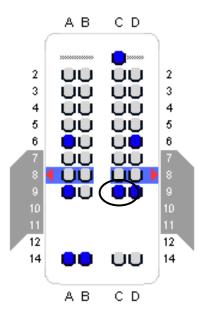






## Seat Selector

Flight: UA 5268 MRY -> DEN 11/25/2013 05:30



DTMO recommends selecting Aisle or Window from Seat Selection dropdown and leaving Seat Number blank.

If a specific seat can not be selected, please choose which type of seat you prefer:

Seat Selection: Aisle ▼ Seat Number Done

Advance seat selections are not guaranteed and are subject to change by the airline(s).

# TSA Secure Flight Program

- DTS collecting new personnel data
  - Full middle name
  - Date of birth
  - Gender
- Full name reported to TSA must match state or federal government ID used at airport security
  - Minor variation in middle name/initial ok
- Screen (next slide) in DTS after first air reservation
  - Click box to save data to profile
  - Ignore <u>Redress Number</u>



# TSA Secure Flight Program



Enter DoD ID Number from back of CAC in Known Traveler Number. This will speed you through TSA screening at large airports. (Not MRY)

## Travel/Ticket Identification Information

#### TSA Secure Flight Information

The Transportation Security Administration of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security requires us to collect information from you for purposes of watch list screening, under the authority of 49 U.S.C. section 114, and the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004. Providing this information is voluntary; however, if it is not provided, you may be subject to additional screening or denied transport or authorization to enter a sterile area. TSA may share information you provide with law enforcement or intelligence agencies or others under its published system of records notice. For more on TSA Privacy policies, or to view the system of records notice and the privacy impact assessment, please see TSAs Web site at www.tsa.gov.

Please enter the information below to EXACTLY match the state or government issued identification card/document the traveler will be using at airport security. When entering last name, do not include suffixes (e.g., Jr.).

Last Name:	Monterey-L	
First Name:	Eric	
Middle Name:	Travis	Check if no Middle Name
DOB: (MM/dd/YYYY):	01/01/1985	
Gender:	M ○ F	
Redress Number:		
(nown Traveler Number:		
Save cha	nges to permanent tra	veler information

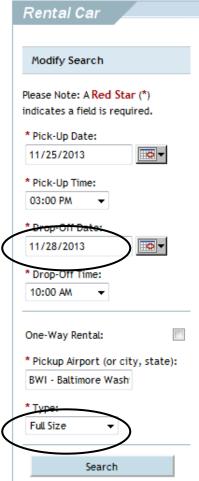
Save TSA Information



# Rental Car Reservations

- Must make car reservations in DTS
  - This implements gov't insurance coverage
  - Compact car standard size
  - Must pick cheapest company for size chosen
- Must pay for car with GTCC
- Use of a government contract rental car is allowed while on leave during travel
  - Do not reserve car for leave days in DTS
  - Tell car company about leave days
    - No gov't insurance while on leave
    - Exclude GARS fee (\$5/day) for leave days
  - Traveler must pay for car during leave days





## Rental Car

## Select Rental Car for BWI - Baltimore Washington International Apt, MD (USA) from 11/25/2013 through 11/28/2013

Skip This Car

RESERVATIONS SUMMARY:

AIR: \$333.60

MRY to BWI: 11/25/13 05:30 AM Arrive: 03:14 PM BWI to MRY: 12/01/13 04:19 PM Arrive: 09:11 PM

Cancel Flight Change Cancel Flight

Change

RENTAL CAR: \$0.00

Government Rates

Non-Government Rates

Rental rates shown do not include the Government Administrative Supplemental fee of \$5 per day.

Cars rented under the Government's Car Rental Agreement include unlimited mileage (except for one way rentals) and collision and liability insurance coverage in the United States and its territories and possessions. Not all vendors provide insurance coverage for specialty vehicles (e.g., vans, sport utility vehicles). In the event of an accident with one of these vehicles, a claim is filed directly with the Government by the rental company. Travelers are not reimbursed for rental car insurance coverage purchased in the United States or its territories and possessions regardless of the vendor from whom the rental car is rented. Travelers are reimbursed for mandatory rental car insurance coverage required in foreign countries.

(ER) En Route:

\$116.72 [Estimated Total Cost Including Taxes & Fees]

Select Car

AVIS

**AVIS** 

Full Size Car

Air Conditioning Automatic

Daily Rate: \$21.00

Extra Day: \$21.00 Unlimited Miles/Kilometers

Extra Hour: \$21.00



# Lodging Reservations

- Should make hotel reservations in DTS
  - Can call conference hotel
  - If you call, beware of cancellation policy if you later cancel trip!
- SATO now can make long-term reservations (30 days or more)
  - Send comment to SATO to request
- Must pay for hotel with GTCC
- Actual lodging—when hotel costs more than allowed lodging rate
  - Special events, conference hotel
  - Requires justification in Pre-audit section

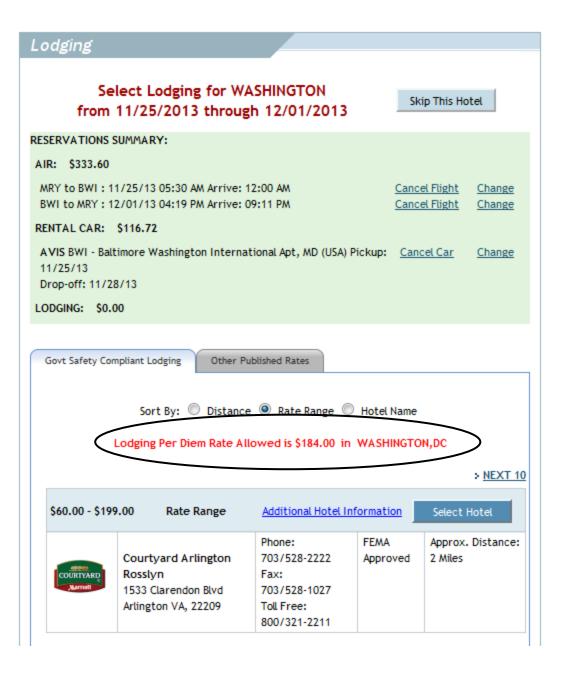


# On-Line Hotel Booking

- Should make reservation directly (DTS/phone to hotel)
  - Priceline/Travelocity on-line reservation reimbursement allowed only if on-line reservation agent provides a detailed receipt showing daily room cost, taxes, other items.
  - JTR C1115 B. 2.
- Must have <u>itemized</u> receipt <u>from hotel or travel</u>
   <u>agency</u>



Lodging Modify Search Please Note: A Red Star (\*) indicates a field is required. \* Check-in Date: • 11/25/2013 \* Check-Out Date: 0 12/01/2013 Select By: TDY Location \* City / TDY Location: DC WASHINGTON \* Distance: 10 Miles Search





Lodging	
Search By:	
Check-in Date:	
11/25/2013	
Check-Out Date:	
12/01/2013	
Select By:	
TDY Location	
City:	
WASHINGTON	
State:	
DC	
Country:	
Distance :	_
10	Miles
Return to Hotel	Listing

#### Lodging

## Select Lodging for WASHINGTON from 11/25/2013 through 12/01/2013

Skip This Hotel

#### RESERVATIONS SUMMARY:

AIR: \$333.60

 MRY to BWI : 11/25/13 05:30 AM Arrive: 12:00 AM
 Cancel Flight
 Change

 BWI to MRY : 12/01/13 04:19 PM Arrive: 09:11 PM
 Cancel Flight
 Change

RENTAL CAR: \$116.72

AVIS BWI - Baltimore Washington International Apt, MD (USA) Pickup: Cancel Car Change

11/25/13

Drop-off: 11/28/13 LODGING: \$0.00

Lodging Per Diem Rate Allowed is \$184.00 in WASHINGTON,DC

#### Accommodations Selected



Courtyard Arlington Rosslyn 1533 Clarendon Blvd Arlington VA, 22209 Phone: 703/528-2222 Fax: 703/528-1027

Toll Free: 800/321-2211

Web Site: www.marriott.com/WASAR

Additional Hotel Information

For property check in/check out times, view 'Additional Hotel Information' or the property website.

Cancellations not received according to the hotel policy may result in financial obligations such as cancellation penalties. For the hotel cancellation policy, view 'Additional Hotel Information' or the property website.

State/Local rates may not apply to Federal Government Travelers



## **Select Type of Room**

#### **Government Rates**

GOVT/MILITARY GOVT/MILITARY, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ID REQUIRED GUEST ROOM, 1 KING, SOFABED	\$184.00/night	Select Room
GOVT/MILITARY GOVT/MILITARY, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ID REQUIRED GUEST ROOM, 2 QUEEN	\$184.00/night	Select Room

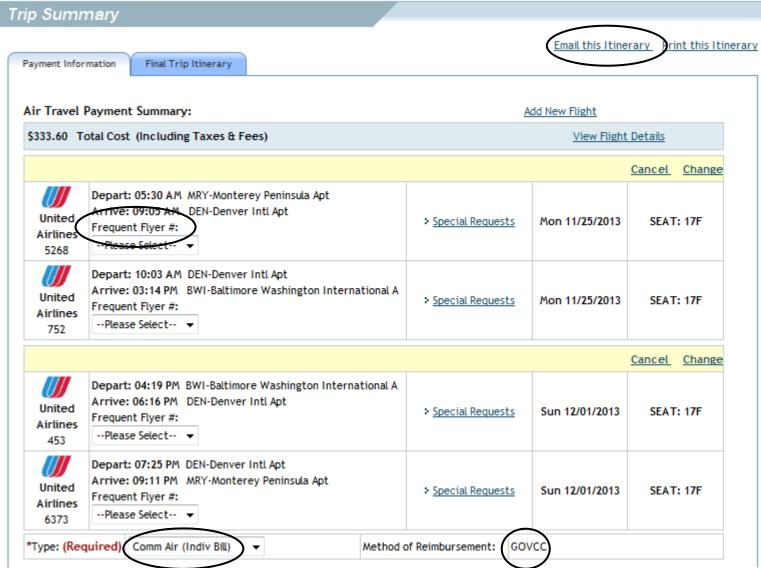
#### AAA RATES

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AAA HOT DEALS  AAA PROMOTION, AAA MEMBERSHIP CARD REQUIRED GUEST ROOM, 1 KING, SOFABED	\$89.00/night	Select Room
AAA HOT DEALS AAA PROMOTION, AAA MEMBERSHIP CARD REQUIRED GUEST ROOM, 2 QUEEN	\$89.00/night	Select Room
AAA AMERCN AUTO ASSN AAA RATE, AAA MEMBERSHIP CARD REQUIRED GUEST ROOM, 1 KING, SOFABED	\$98.00/night	Select Room
AAA WEEKED AAA RATE, AAA MEMBERSHIP CARD REQUIRED GUEST ROOM, 2 QUEEN	\$107.00/night	Select Room

LOVELNOS DUBOLLESS BETS



### **Airline Summary and Method of Payment**





### **Rental Car and Lodging Summary**

Rental Car Payment Summary:		Ad	ld New Rental Car		
\$116.72 Estimated Total Cost (Including Ta	axes & Fees) Daily Rate: \$	21.00	View Rental	Car Deta	<u>ils</u>
AVIS  BWI - Baltimore Washington Inte  Frequent Renter #: Please Select  Frequent Flyer #: Please Select	rnational  > Special Requests	Pick-up Date: Mon 11/25/2013	Drop-off Date: Thu 11/28/2013	Cancel	<u>Change</u>
Fype: (Required) GOVCC ▼	Method of Reimbursem	ent:	GOVCC		
odging Payment Summary:		<u>Ad</u>	ld New Lodging		
\$1,104.00 Estimated Total Cost (Excluding	Taxes & Fees) Ra	ate: \$184.00 / Night	View Lodgir	ng Details	
SpringHill Suites Alexan FrequePlease Select ▼ Frequent Flyer #:Please Select ▼	ent Guest #:  > Special Requests	Check In: Mon 11/25/2013	Check Out: Sun 12/01/2013	Cancel	Change
*Type: (Required)	Method of Reimbursem	ent:	GOVCC		
Reservation Skipped: WASHINGTON, DC		Dates: 11/25/13 -	12/01/13		t Now nove
Rail Payment Summary:		Ad	ld New Rail		
an Fayment Summary.					



### Final Trip Itinerary – Air (going) and Car

#### Conf. code for www.virtuallythere.com

Email this Itinerary Print this Itinerary

Payment Information

Final Trip Itinerary

DTS Document Name TOND112513 A01

DTS / CTO Confirmation: 0IN8MJ

(Please Reference this vhen contacting the CTO.)

Travel / TDY Information:

Trip Type: AA-ROUTINE TDY/TAD

Trip Purpose: SITE VISIT

1. To set up the CMOT D3 Test Infrastructure in preparation for flight testing, involving movement of heavy equipment

Trip Description: and setup of pwr sups, 2. Source of funding: Reimbursable from CMOT DT project (14 V7E8X), 3. Project in critical

phase. Travel essential to its success.

Location - 1 WASHINGTON, DC Time Zone: EST (06)

DTS Detailed Travel Itinerary for Eric T Monterey-L

Leave From: WASHINGTON, DC 25-Nov-13 Arrive:

01-Dec-13 Leave:

#### 25-Nov-13

#### Air:

United Airlines - Flight: 5268

05:30 AM MRY-Monterey Peninsula Depart: Elapsed Travel Time: Seat: Air Confirmation: 123456

Apt

Mon 25-Nov-13 2h 35min 17F Frequent Flyer: 09:05 AM DEN-Denver Intl Apt Arrive: Lay-over Time: Special Requests:

Mon 25-Nov-13 58min

United Airlines - Flight: 752

10:03 AM DEN-Denver Intl Apt Air Confirmation: 123456 Depart: Elapsed Travel Time: Seat:

03:14 PM BWI-Baltimore Washington Mon 25-Nov-13 3h 11min 17F Frequent Flyer: International A Arrive: Special Requests:

Mon 25-Nov-13

Car:

AVIS

BWI - Baltimore Washington Pick-Up: 11/25/13 Drop-off: 11/28/13 Car Confirmation: ABCD1234678-Class:

International Time: 03:30 PM Time: 10:30 AM Full Size Car Frequent Renter: Frequent Flyer:

Special Request:



### Final Trip Itinerary – Lodging and Return Air

#### 12-Nov-12

#### Lodging:

#### McLean/Tysons Corner Sta

6845 Old Dominion Dr MCLEAN VA 22101 United States

Phone: 703/448-5400 Fax: 703/506-0001 Toll Free: 800/238-8000

Phone Number: 703/448-5400 Fax Number: 703/506-0001 Check In: 11/12/12 Check Out: Hotel Confirmation: 12345678-11/18/12 Room Type Code: SONXVU

> Frequent Guest: Special Request:

Room: Hotel Policies:

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Cancellations not received according to hotel policy may result in financial obligations such as cancellation penalties. For the hotel cancellation policy, view "Additional Hotel Information" or the property website.

#### 18-Nov-12

#### Air:

United Airlines - Flight: 103

08:00 AM DCA-Washington Ronald Reagan National Ap

11:25 AM SFO-San Francisco

International Apt

Elapsed Travel Time: Seat: Air Confirmation: 123456 Depart:

Sun 18-Nov-12 6h 25min 17F(changed)Frequent Flyer: Lav-over Time: Special Requests:

Sun 18-Nov-12 1h 20min

United Airlines - Flight: 6359

12:45 PM SFO-San Francisco International Apt

01:34 PM MRY-Monterey Peninsula

Apt

Depart: Sun 18-Nov-12 Arrive:

Sun 18-Nov-12

Arrive:

Elapsed Travel Time: 49min

Seat: 17F

Air Confirmation: 123456

Frequent Flyer: Special Requests:

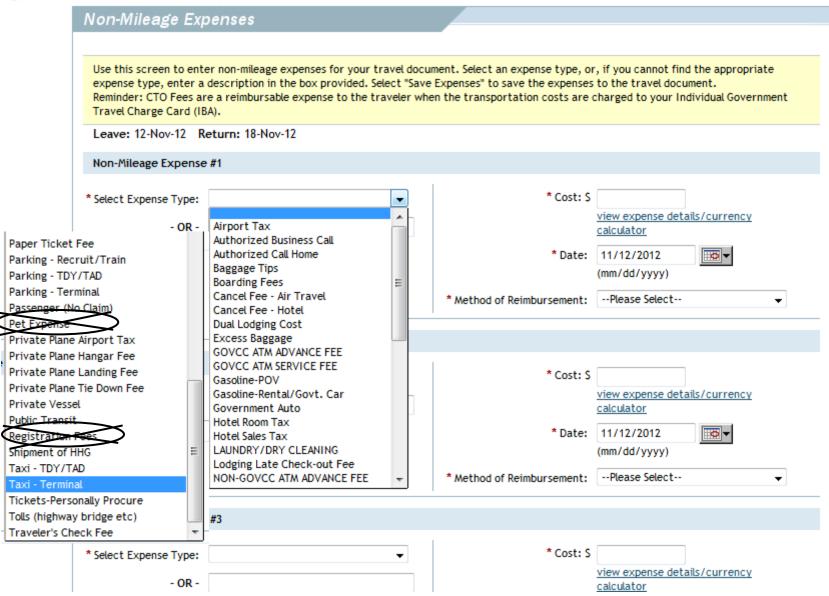


# Non-Mileage Expenses

- Enter all estimated expenses
  - Non-Mileage, Mileage, Per Diem
  - Establishes "should-cost" estimate
- Allowed expenses: See JTR Appendix G
  - Airline charges to check baggage are allowed
- Parking at Monterey airport:
  - Parking cost must not exceed round trip taxi cost to airport
  - R/T taxi cost MRY to SJC (\$400), SFO (\$500)
- Conference registration fee not allowed on voucher
  - The navy considers it a business expense, not a travel expense



### **Non-Mileage Expense Types**





## **Non-Mileage Expenses**

Non-Mileage Exp	penses				
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expense type, enter a	er non-mileage expenses for your travel docu description in the box provided. Select "Save re a reimbursable expense to the traveler who A).	Expenses" to save the expenses	to the travel document.		
Leave: 25-Nov-13 R	eturn: 01-Dec-13				
Non-Mileage Expense	<del>:</del> #1				
* Select Expense Type:	Gasoline-Rental/Govt, Car  Gasoline-Rental/Govt, Car	* Cost: S	view expense details/currency		
- OK-	Gasoulle-Keiltal/Govt. Car	* Date:	11/28/2013 (mm/dd/yyyy)		
		* Method of Reimbursement:	Personal		
Non-Mileage Expense  * Select Expense Type:  - OR -	#2 Hotel Room Tax	* Cost: S	100.00  view expense details/currency calculator		
		* Date:	11/28/2013 (mm/dd/yyyy)		
		Method of Reimbursement:	GOVCC-Individual 🔻		
Non-Mileage Expense #3					
* Select Expense Type:	Parking - Terminal ▼	* Cost: 5	70,00		
- OR -	Parking - Terminal		view expense details/currency calculator		
		* Date:	12/01/2013		
		* Method of Reimbursement:	Personal ▼		

Limited to round-trip taxi fare.



### Mileage Expenses (Driving own POV)

Mileage Expenses	
Use this screen to enter mileage expenses for your trip. Click on the	"Save Expenses" button to save these expenses.
Leave: 17-Feb-14 Return: 20-Mar-14	
Mileage Expense #1	
* Expense Type:  Pvt Auto-Terminal ▼	* Date: 03/17/2014 (mm/dd/yyyy)
	* Method of Reimbursement: Personal ▼
	* Miles 7.0 x Rate 0.56 = Cost \$ 3.92
Mileage Expense #2	
* Expense Type:  Pvt Auto-Terminal  ▼	* Date: 03/20/2014 (mm/dd/yyyy)
	* Method of Reimbursement: Personal ▼
	* Miles 7 x Rate 0.56 = Cost \$ 3.92
Save	Expenses

•POV Rate \$.56/mi as of 1/1/2014



## **Constructed Travel**

- Effective September 26, 2012, Privately Owned Conveyance (POC) use for TDY less than 800 miles round trip is automatically considered advantageous the government. Commands may authorize POC use for TDY travel of 800 miles or less round trip (400 miles one-way) at its discretion.
- This eliminates the need for a cost comparison in those instances
- In the near future, DTS will be updated in relation to this directive
- Users may justify the pre-audit for Constructed Travel as not required.
   Approving Officials will leave dollar amount boxes blank and not check the 'Approved as Limited' box on the Cost Comparison screen



## **Constructed Travel Worksheet**

Defense Travel S A New Era of Government	ystem Travel		Worksheet Instructions
	ucted Travel Worl the worksheet instructions		
Name:	Location	ns and Dates of	Travel:
Policy Constructed Transportation	n Cost		
A. Enter the cost of transportation (include	ling taxes and fees):		
B. Enter the fee normally charged by you	r CTO:		
Total (Line A + Line B):			
Note: If you will provide transportat worksheet instructions and add the			overnment travel, refer to the



# Expenses (cont'd.)

- Per-diem Entitlements
  - Edit for leave, meals provided, actual lodging, nonduty days
  - M&IE
    - 75% on first and last day
    - Reduced when meals provided
- Conference Registration Fees should be paid for with departmental purchase card <u>or</u> personal credit card, **NOT** GTCC.
  - Approved form <u>SF182</u> required for conf. attendance
  - Personal credit card payment must be claimed on a form SF-1164 (Claim for Reimbursement)



### Per Diem, M&IE, Leave, etc.

#### 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	LC	Qtrs
11/25/13	WASHINGTON,DC	> <u>Edit</u>	> <u>Reset</u>	\$184.00	\$184.00 GOVCC- Individual	\$53.25 Personal	184 / 71	NONE			
11/26/13	WASHINGTON,DC	> <u>Edit</u>	> <u>Reset</u>	\$225.00	\$225.00 GOVCC- Individual	\$44.00 Personal	184 / 71	ACTL		X	
11/27/13	WASHINGTON,DC	> <u>Edit</u>	> <u>Reset</u>	\$225.00	\$225.00 GOVCC- Individual	\$44.00 Personal	184 / 71	ACTL	x	X	$\supset$
11/28/13	WASHINGTON,DC	> <u>Edit</u>	> <u>Reset</u>	\$225.00	\$225.00 GOVCC- Individual	\$5.00 Personal	184 / 71	ACTL	x :	x x	$\supset$
11/29/13	WASHINGTON,DC	> <u>Edit</u>	> <u>Reset</u>	\$0.00	\$0.00 GOVCC- Individual	\$0.00 Personal	184 / 71	ALVE	)		
11/30/13	WASHINGTON,DC	> <u>Edit</u>	> <u>Reset</u>	\$0.00	\$0.00 GOVCC- Individual	\$0.00 Personal	184 / 71	NDTY	)		
12/01/13	WASHINGTON,DC	> <u>Edit</u>	> <u>Reset</u>	\$0.00	\$0.00 GOVCC- Individual	\$53.25 Personal	184 / 71	NONE			
	Reset All										

To change these entries, click on Edit for the desired day.



#### Other Per Diem Entitlements

If you need to claim actual lodging in excess of per diem, take leave, designate OCONUS incidental amount, indicate non-per diem duty days or indicate In Place, you may check the appropriate box. In-place and OCONUS incidental reduction selections can be made in combination with each other; for the other selections only one option may be applied.

<b>V</b>	No Other Per Diem Entitlements
	Leave Check here if you are taking leave for the above date or date range.
	Sick Leave - No Per Diem Check here if you are taking Sick Leave without Per Diem for the above date or date range.
	Sick Leave - Per Diem Check here if you are taking Sick Leave with Per Diem for the above date or date range.
	Duty Day(s)(No Per Diem) Check here if you need to use Duty Day(No Per Diem) for the above date or date range.
	Non-Duty Day(s) Check here if you need to use Non-Duty Day for the above date or date range.
	Authorized Detay Check here if you need to use Authorized Delay for the above date or date range.
	Actual Lodging Check here if you need to use Actual Lodging for the above date or date range.
	OCONUS Incidental Amount - (Used to reduce the daily incidental rate to the minimum.)  Check here if your AO determines the minimum default incidental rate applies for the above date or date range, instead of the applicable locality rate included in the daily amount for Meals and Incidentals.
	In Place - (Used to increase the M&IE amount to 100% on first or last day of travel) Check here if you are beginning or ending your travel at a TDY location vice your permanent duty station.
	Cancel These Entitlement Changes and Return Save These Entitlements

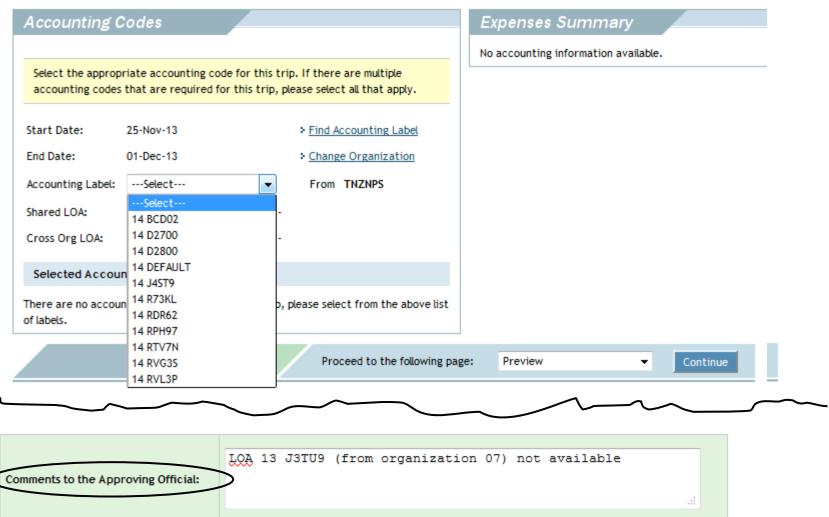


# Accounting

- Select Line of Accounting (job order)
  - Can select more than one (split accounting)
  - Allocate expenses if more than one LOA
- If LOA is from another organization
  - Not visible to traveler or ODTA
  - Put LOA number in "Comments to AO" on Preview Screen
  - Financial Analyst will find LOA and insert into TA



### **Lines Of Accounting (Job Orders)**



LOA from another organization



## **LOA Selected**

#### Accounting Codes Select the appropriate accounting code for this trip. If there are multiple accounting codes that are required for this trip, please select all that apply. Start Date: 25-Nov-13 Find Accounting Label End Date: 01-Dec-13 Accounting Label: From TNZNPS ---Select---Shared LOA: - No Other Accounts Available -Cross Org LOA: - No Other Accounts Available -Selected Accounting Code(s) To remove an accounting code that does not apply to this trip, select the remove link corresponding to the accounting label to be removed. Please make sure the LOA's assigned have costs allocated to it.

Accounting Label	Organization	View/Edit Acctg Code	Remove
14 R73KL	TNZNPS	> view/edit	> <u>remove</u>

Expenses Sur	Expenses Summary				
14 R73KL					
Category	Allowed	Actual			
COM. CARRI	\$333.60	\$333.60			
LODGING	\$859.00	\$859.00			
M&IE	\$238.50	\$238.50			
MILEAGE	\$7.90	\$7.90			
OTHER	\$170.00	\$170.00			
RENTAL CAR	\$123.12	\$123.12			
TRANSPORT	\$40.00	\$40.00			
14 R73KL Sub Total:	\$1,772.12	\$1,772.12			
Calculated Trip Cost:	\$1,772.12	\$1,772.12			



# **Additional Options**

- Access to DTS profile
  - Traveler can update GTCC, EFT info and TSA Secure Flight info
- Partial Payments
  - TDY over 45 days
  - Makes payments every 30 days
- Advances
  - Available for non-card holders only
  - GTCC holders use ATM for advance
    - Get PIN from CitiBank



Update Personal Information

# My Profile > My Preferences > My Additional Information > My Account Information > My TSA Information

#### TSA Secure Flight Information

The Transportation Security Administration of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security requires us to collect information from you for purposes of watch list screening, under the authority of 49 U.S.C. section 114, and the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004. Providing this information is voluntary; however, if it is not provided, you may be subject to additional screening or denied transport or authorization to enter a sterile area. TSA may share information you provide with law enforcement or intelligence agencies or others under its published system of records notice. For more on TSA Privacy policies, or to view the system of records notice and the privacy impact assessment, please see TSA's Web site at www.tsa.gov.

Please enter the information below to EXACTLY match the state or government issued identification card/document the traveler will be using at airport security. When entering last name, do not include suffixes (e.g., Jr.).

<b>Update Information:</b> This informati personal data.	on will be saved to traveler's	<b>Current Information:</b> This is the information currently used for this trip.
* Last Name:	NAVPOSTGRAD-E	Last Name: NAVPOSTGRAD-E
* First Name:	HELEN	First Name: HELEN
Middle Name:	DAVIS	Middle Name: DAVIS
	No Middle Name	
* DOB: (MM/dd/^^^)	08/26/1980	DOB: 08/26/1980
*Gender:	O M ⊙ F	Gender: F
Redress Number:		Redress Number:
Known Traveler Number:		Known Travel Number:
_	·	ed for previously booked reservations for this trip. If your TSA secure cooked reservations, please contact your CTO directly.

Open DTS Welcome page, click <u>Traveler Setup</u>, then <u>Update Traveler Profile</u>. Once profile is open, click <u>My TSA Information</u>

	Traveler Setup V Report	
	Form Preferences	
	Available Routing Lists	
6	Delegate Authority	
	User Preferences	
	Rates Lookup	
(	Update Personal Profile	>

# Other Authorizations/Pre-Audit

- Preview document
  - Comments to Authorizing Official
    - LOA number from another organization
- Enter detailed justification for audit flags (not "auth", "ok", or "mission essential")
  - Non-contract flights
  - Actual lodging
  - Larger rental cars
- Click "Submit Completed Document"



## **Other Authorizations**

Other							
"Remai	llowing are the additional authorizerks" boxes provided.  Additional Authorizations For 1	zations that were selected based on the trip details. Enter comments	to your Approving Official in the				
Other Authorizations							
	Other Authorization	Remarks	Remove				
1	ANNUAL LEAVE OR NON-DUTY DAYS	ANNUAL LEAVE OR NON-DUTY DAYS  Leave request approved					
2	NON COMPACT CAR AUTHORIZED FOR AVIS FROM 11/25/13 TO 11/28/13	NON COMPACT CAR AUTHORIZED  3 passengers					
Save and Proceed to Pre-Audits							

Add "Other" for justification for not using SVTC or web communications



## Add Other Authorization

#### Other Authorizations

Following is a master list of Other Authorizations you can add to your travel authorization.

#### Other Authorizations Available

Select	Other Authorizations
	ALTERNATE/DESIGNATED LOCATION
	ATM Advance Authorized

	OFFICIAL CTO NOT USED
	OTHER (See remarks below)
	OTHER PRIVATELY-OWNED VEHICLE



## Added Justification

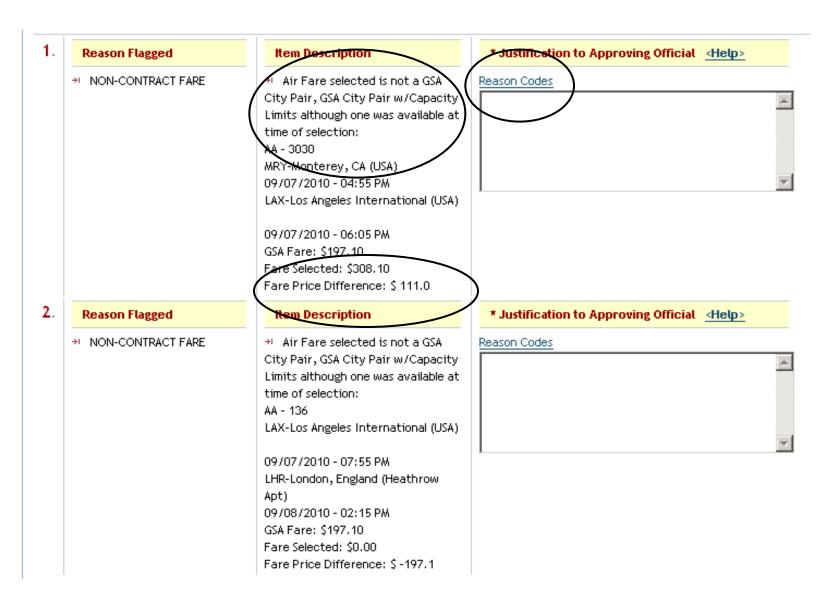
#### Other Authorizations The following are the additional authorizations that were selected based on the trip details. Enter comments to your Approving Official in the "Remarks" boxes provided. > Add Additional Authorizations For This Trip Other Authorizations Other Authorization Remarks Remove ANNUAL LEAVE OR NON-DUTY DAYS ANNUAL LEAVE OR NON-DUTY Leave request approved DAYS NON COMPACT CAR AUTHORIZED NON COMPACT CAR 3 passengers AUTHORIZED FOR AVIS FROM 11/25/13 TO 11/28/13 OTHER (See remarks below) SVTC or other internet communications cannot be used OTHER (See remarks below) remove since I am making a presentation at a conference where my attendance is required Save and Proceed to Pre-Audits



## **Pre-Audit**

### Pre-Audit Trip Help for this screen Below are any items that were "flagged" for this trip. You must provide comments in the 'Justification to Approving Official' text field for flagged items where required. When you are finished, or if there are no flagged items, click "Proceed To Digital Signature." DoD mandates split disbursement for transportation, lodging and rental car expenses. Click here for memorandum Constructive Travel Worksheet 2 Items have been Flagged in this Travel Document Reason Flagged \* Justification to Approving Official **Item Description** <Help> → ACTUALS EXPENSE → ACTUAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCE Conference hotel REQUESTED. The following are provided for advisory purposes only Advisory Advisory Description <Help> → LEAVE REQUESTED → LEAVE HAS BEEN REQUESTED ON THE DOCUMENT, THIS LEAVE REQUEST MUST BE PROCESSED. IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIT SOP, ENSURE THAT NO EXPENSES HAVE BEEN CLAIMED ON LEAVE DAYS. Save And Proceed To Digital Signature

# Pre-Audit (not using \_CA/YCA)



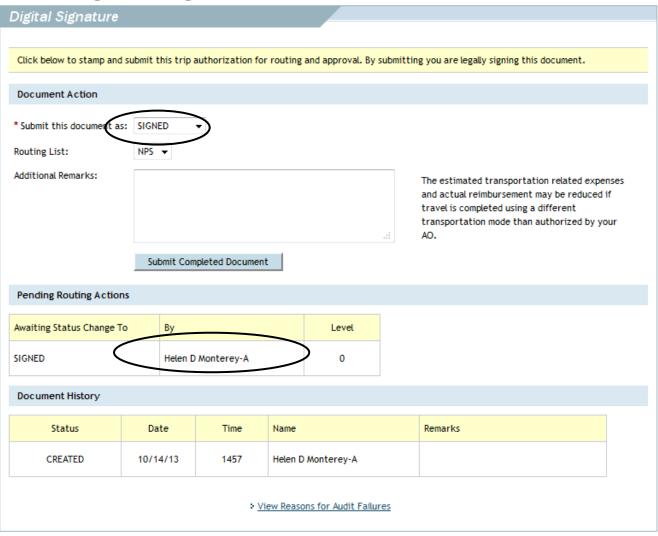


## Pre-Audit Reason Codes

- Reasons for not taking a contract city-pair flight
- C1
  - Not available in time to meet mission requirements
  - (Make sure this is legitimate and not just an excuse to fly on your favorite airline!)
- C2
  - Start/End outside normal working hours (2400-0600)
- C3
  - Lower non-contract fare available to general public
  - Excursion (Promotional) fare
- C4
  - Seat not available on contract air carrier



## Signing Travel Authorization



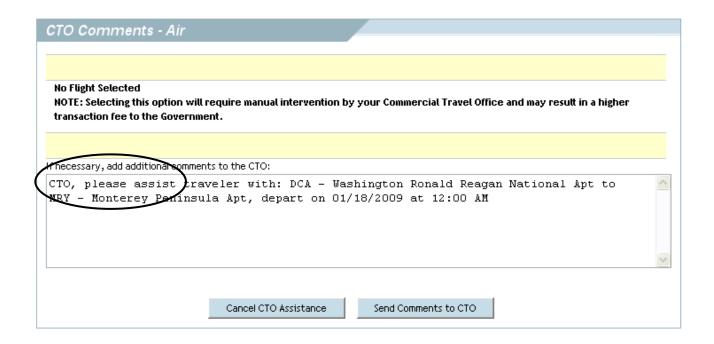


## **SATO Interactions**

- Verify reservations with "Confirmation:" code (from Final Trip Itinerary screen) in www.virtuallythere.com (password: DTS profile email address)
  - See VirtuallyThere handout
- Short-term travel (less than 36 hours in advance):
  - Call SATO after authorization is approved
  - 855 744-4657 (toll-free)



## Request Assistance



This message to SATO is preformatted. You may change it to say anything you want.

THE WORDS "CTO, please assist" MUST REMAIN IN MESSAGE

Example: "CTO, please assist, please find me a cheaper flight," or "request UA137 at 1135." Include flight number <u>and</u> time.



# **Excursion Fare Flights**

- Must be available to the general public
  - Find these on airline or travel agency (Expedia) web sites
  - You may select these flights if cheaper than gov't fare,
     BUT
    - Notify Travel Officer (2192) first (mission essential)
    - Excursion fares, usually with with 21-day advance purchase
    - U.S. airlines and/or code shares
    - Must request SATO to reserve (note to CTO in TA)
    - Must have AO approval in authorization, including form on next slide
      - Add this form as a Substantiating Document
    - Must <u>call</u> SATO <u>after approval</u> to buy ticket (within 24 hours of making reservation)
    - Non-refundable (gov't will reimburse if trip cancelled)
    - \$150 (\$200?) change fee! (gov't will reimburse if trip changed)
    - "Use should result in lower overall trip cost"
    - "Traveler should be reasonably sure that trip will take place"



#### Restricted Fares Checklist for AOs (See JFTR, par. U3500-A1/JTR, par. C3500-A1) Existing DoD travel policy allows for the use of restricted airfares that are available to the general public. The AO must complete the below checklist to determine the feasibility of a traveler using a restricted airfare. Prior to booking your travel arrangement(s), please review the following questions. Nο. Yes Nο Is the traveler's departure date more than 7 days from ticket purchase? 1. 2. Is the travel firm (i.e., not subject to date, time and/ or destination(s) change)? 3. Is the traveler's mission to a single location? 4. Is the traveler able to obtain an approved travel authorization to purchase a restricted ticket within the allotted advanced purchase time limit? Most restricted airfares have advanced purchase and ticketing requirements, which vary by airline. Refer to the airlines website for advance purchase requirements. 5. Is the cost of the restricted airfare less than the least expensive unrestricted economy/coach airfare (by \$150 or more on a U.S. domestic flight or \$250 on an International flight since these amounts are the change/cancellation fee charges)? Example: \$425 Round Trip Unrestricted Fare; Nonrefundable fare is \$200. Question is whether AO should approve restricted fare of \$200, knowing a change fee is \$150. Answer is yes since \$200 + \$150 = \$350 which is still less than \$425. For city pair routes, to achieve cost savings, travelers must consider the lowest available unrestricted economy/coach airfare (i.e., YCA or -CA, if offered). If the AO answered "NO" to any question, the traveler is not a good candidate for a restricted airfare.

If the traveler met the above criteria, he/she is ready to book a restricted airfare reservation.





Look up Excursion fares outside of DTS (Kayak, Expedia, airline web site, etc.)

If travel agent assistance is required, click on the button "Request Assistance in Booking Flight". NOTE: Additional travel agent handling fees may apply. AirResults

Request Assistance in Booking Flights

Click on "Request Assistance" button to send note to SATO.

Put details of excursion Fare desired in note to SATO.

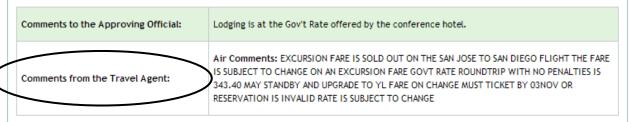
If necessary, add additional comments to the CTO:

CTO, please assist. Request book excursion MRY-DCA UA6224/484 0600-1624 1/17/11, DCA-MRY UA609/6662 0945-1710 1/20/11 Cost \$506.50. Gov't fare \$1320.

Cancel CTO Assistance

Send Comments to CTO

SATO responds with reservation details. After AO approves auth., call SATO to purchase ticket within 24 hours.



The use of a Government-Contracted Commercial Travel Office(CTO) to arrange official travel is mandatory. If the contracted CTO is not used to make official travel arrangements, the traveler must provide a statement in detail as to exactly why the CTO is not available or otherwise not being used.



## Premium Class Travel

- No First Class
- President, NPS, then Director, Navy Staff (OPNAV) must approve all business class travel.
  - Forms on Travel web site
  - Total travel time > 14 hours
  - Going only, not authorized on return trip
- Does not apply to foreign airline flights which only have first and business class.
- Ok to upgrade using frequent flyer miles
  - Frequent flyer miles belong to the traveler and may be used for <u>any</u> purpose



# Gift of Travel

- Used when non-US government activity funds travel
  - Refs: NPSINST 4001.1F, para 5e.; NAVPGSCOLINST 4650.4J, encl (1), para VII.5; Gift of Travel SOP
- Request for non-DoD conference approval required at same time as Gift of Travel submittal
- Submit request six weeks in advance of travel
  - Traveler must have interview with Ethics Counselor
  - Must have letter on letterhead from gift donor
  - >\$12k: Traveler's dean, then NPS President, then Director, Navy Staff, approval required **prior** to travel
  - <\$12k may be approved by NPS President</p>
- Non-gov't. activity MUST fund entire trip
  - Traveler creates Routine TA to cover absence
  - This TA must have no government reimbursable expenses
- Method of payment
  - In kind (activity pays charges directly)
  - By check (made payable to U.S. Treasury only)
    - \*Traveler uses Local Voucher to receive funds from check



## International Travel

- NAVPGSCOLINST 4650.1
  - Anti-Terrorist Training
- Official passport required
  - Requires long lead time (6-8 weeks)
  - Monique Resquir, NPS Passport Agent, Travel Office
    - 2247 or cell 324-3769
  - Tourist passport recommended for travel
- Country clearance
  - Contact Travel Office (45 day lead time)
- Military require NATO orders to travel to NATO country
- Many new requirements for travel to Africa
- Most foreign travel requires completion of on-line SERE training
- <a href="http://www.nps.edu/Services/Travel/Documents/NPSInternationalTravelProgram.pdf">http://www.nps.edu/Services/Travel/Documents/NPSInternationalTravelProgram.pdf</a>
- Strict requirements for mission critical determination by President



# Fly America Act

- Must use US airline (or code share) if available
  - If US available, foreign airline not listed
  - Exceptions
    - Extend travel by 24 hours (from/to US)
    - Wait 4+ hours or extend trip by 6+ hours (outside US)
    - Eliminate 2+ aircraft changes
    - If foreign flight ≤ 3 hrs and US at least twice that
    - US first class only and foreign is < first class</li>
- If you use foreign airline illegally, you will not be reimbursed
- Use of foreign airline must be justified in Pre-Audit



## Non-DoD Conference

- Approval required by dept. chair, dean, NPS president, then DoN AA.
  - If NPS total cost >\$100k, 135 day lead time
    - <\$100k, 45 day lead time</li>
- "Each participant must have an active role as a (1) presenter (2) panel/review member (3) chair/facilitator for an appropriate discussion or (4) member receiving some form of continuing education credits that cannot be obtained via any other more cost effective means." SECNAV requirement
- Details and forms are located at: <a href="https://intranet.nps.edu/ConferenceSupport/index.html">https://intranet.nps.edu/ConferenceSupport/index.html</a>
- Actual lodging and rental car not allowed

# Other Recent NPS Changes

- If you have rental car, you cannot be reimbursed for public transportation
- If TDY not starting/ending at PDS, must have Comptroller review
- Need Deputy Comptroller approval:
  - Personally-procured airline tickets
    - Repeat offenders will be recommended for disciplinary action
  - Not using DTS when renting car
- See handout



# Monterey Local Area

- Travel within Local Area is reimbursed with a Local Voucher in DTS
- Monterey Local Area, defined in NSAMINST 4500.1, is Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito counties and Monterey county down through King City.
- Overnight lodging in Local Area not reimbursable!
- Other areas: check with local base



# Hotel Tax Exemption

- Limited state tax exemption info is at GSA SmartPay web site
  - https://smartpay.gsa.gov/about-gsa-smartpay/taxinformation/state-response-letter
- Always ask hotel to give you tax exemption
- Hotel may refuse to exempt tax
- Google forms for each city/county/state
- If tax is charged, it will be reimbursed as a nonmileage expense only in the U.S.
  - In foreign countries, it is part of per diem



# **BQ** Reservations

- You must request gov't quarters reservations in comment box to SATO
  - Include
    - Name of Base
    - Name of Command working with
    - Rank/Grade
    - CC# and expiration date
    - SSN
- Alternative: make them yourself
  - Click logo on DTS home page →
  - Go to www.dodlodging.net



# Government Travel Credit Card

- All eligible travelers <u>must have and use</u> GTCC for <u>all travel expenses</u>
  - APC is Patricia Freeman, Teleworker, at (831) 214-9517
  - Takes 7-10 days
- Central Billed Account (CBA) (<u>air fare only</u>) used for travelers who are:
  - Credit risks, foreign nationals, over credit limit.
  - Use personal card or advance for other charges
- Use card <u>only</u> for travel expenses
- Cards will be deactivated between travels (<12/yr)</li>
- If your GTCC account is overdue (60 days,) your card will be suspended, and you may not travel



# Routing Lists

- Authorizations are routed as follows:
  - Preparer stamps <u>SIGNED</u>, which adds routing list and starts routing
  - SATO checks reservations and stamps
     CTO BOOKED
  - SPFA checks LOA/funds and stamps <u>REVIEWED</u>
  - AO stamps <u>APPROVED</u>
  - STARS obligates funds and stamps
     POS ACK RECEIVED
  - Three days before travel, SATO buys tickets and stamps <u>CTO TICKETED</u>



# Changing Itinerary

- Adjustments (before approval): Select <u>view/edit</u>
- Amendments (after approval): Select <u>amend</u>
  - Make reservation changes (more than 36 hrs) in DTS
    - AO will have to approve
  - If change within 36 hours, call SATO
    - Monterey (NPS working hours) 855 744-4657 (toll-free)
    - National (outside NPS working hours) 800 359-9999
- If SATO comment says cheaper flight available:
  - Adjust TA, open Air Travel comment, state your desires about flight change.



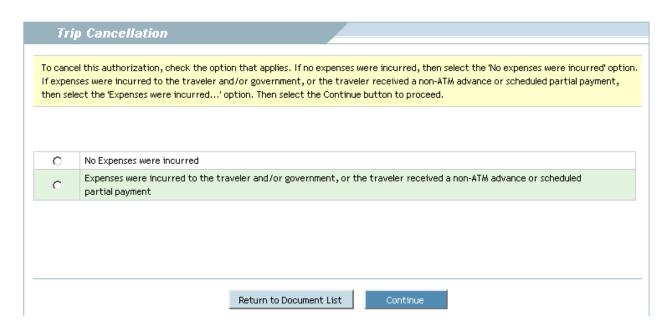
## Cancellation

- Cancellation
  - Cancellation procedure trifold in your handouts
- DO NOT cancel airline reservations before carrying out this procedure.
- If authorization has not been signed
  - Click "remove", cancel any reservations inside TA by clicking "cancel" for each



## Cancellation cont'd

- If authorization is signed
  - Click "trip cancel", select "No Expenses Incurred", then resign TA
  - Will be routed to AO for cancellation
  - LOA obligation will be cancelled
  - Airline tickets will be refunded automatically



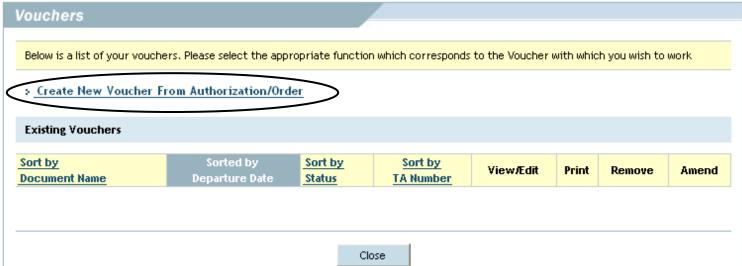


## Vouchers

- Create Voucher from Authorization within five business days of return from travel
- Change itinerary dates if required
- Change estimated charges to actual charges
- Add expenses not on authorization
  - Create expenses from a GTCC transaction



### **Create Voucher**



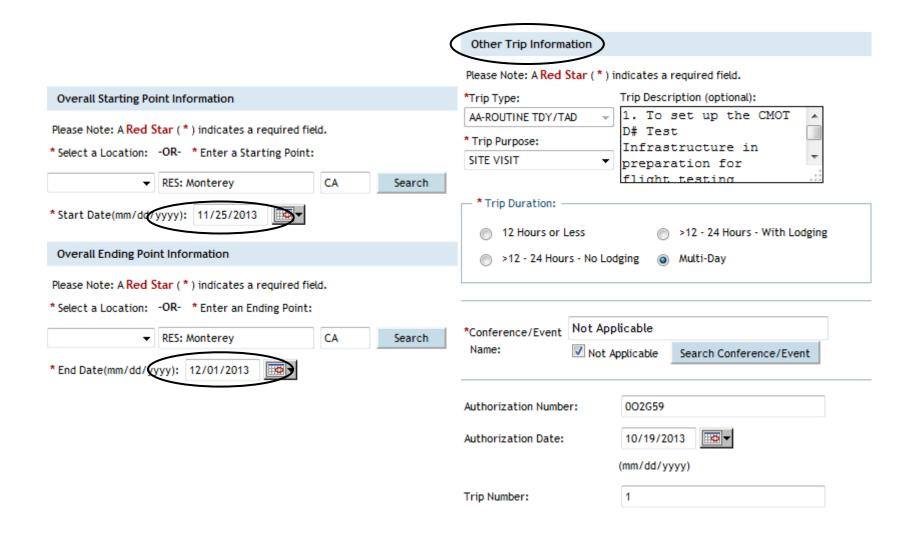
### Voucher from Authorization/Order

Below is a list of your authorizations. Click "Create" next to the travel authorization for which you want to create a voucher.

Document Name	Departure Date	<u>Status</u>	TA Number	Create
EMWASHINGTOND112513_A01	11/25/13	CTO BOOKED	0O2G59	> create



### **Edit Dates, Other Info**



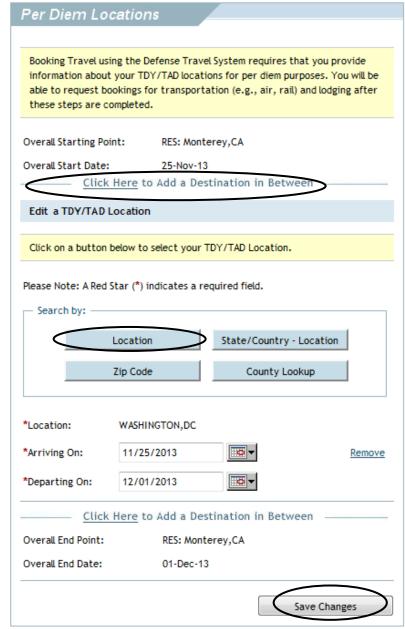


### **Edit/Add Location**

#### Location 1: WASHINGTON, DC

Leave From: TDY/TAD Loc: Monterey,CA WASHINGTON,DC <u>Edit</u>

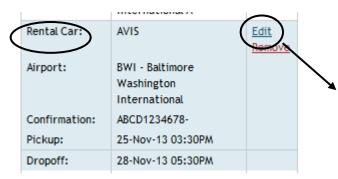
Arrive: 25-Nov-13 Leave: 01-Dec-13



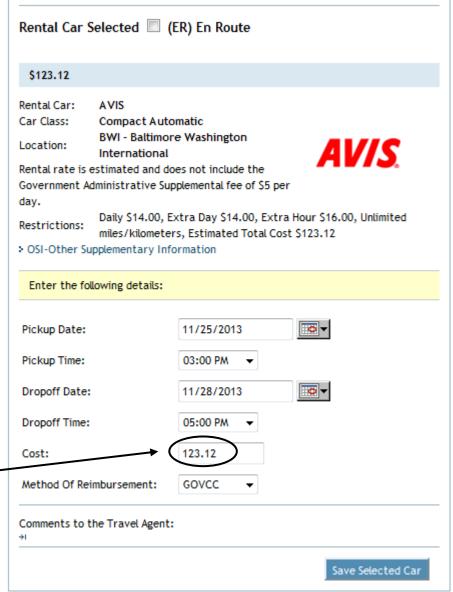


### **Edit Rental Car Cost**

### From Trip Summary



**Total from receipt** 





### **Edit Each Expense**

#### Expenses Summary

Expense Type	Date	Cost	E/R
Gasoline-Rental/Govt. Car	11/28/2013	\$40.00	Edit Remove
Hotel Room Tax	11/28/2013	\$100.00	Edit Remove
Parking - Terminal	12/01/2013	\$70.00	Edit Remove

Total Expenses: \$210.00

# You can see your Citi charges by clicking here

СІТІ							
Description	Date	Amount					
✓ Alamo Rent-A-Car (3387)	12/25/2006	\$ 197.35	Add >				
✓ Taxi (4121)	12/23/2006	\$ 24.35	Add >				
✓ Shell Oil (5172)	12/22/2006	\$ 26.20	Add >				
✓ US 50 Toll Booth (4784)	12/21/2006	\$ 6.50	Add >				
GreyHound Busline (4131)	12/20/2006	\$ 99.31	Add >				
Wal-Mart (1234)	12/19/2006	\$ 1,226.60					
Cheers Pub (1234)	12/18/2006	\$35.00					

### Non-Mileage Expenses 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 may also use the 'create an expense item from a government charge card transaction' link to create an expense from current charge card transactions. Select "Save Expenses" to save the expenses to the travel document. Reminder: CTO Fees are a reimbursable expense to the traveler when the transportation costs are charged to your Individual Government Travel Charge Card (IBA). create an expense item from a government charge card transaction Edit Expense Leave: 25-Nov-13 Return: 01-Dec-13 Expense Type: Gasoline-Rental/Govt, Car Gasoline-Rental/Govt, Car \* Cost: \$ 38.55 \* Date: (mm/dd 0 11/28/2013 /yyyy) Method of Reimbursement: Personal view expense details / currency calculator Save Expense

# New JTR Rule as of 12/1/12

# **C2000 OBLIGATION TO EXERCISE PRUDENCE IN TRAVEL** (FTR §301-70.1)

\*NOTE: While requirements for additional receipts are discouraged; travelers are advised to retain ALL receipts for tax purposes or in the event questions arise about expenses (e.g., laundry/dry cleaning and taxi expenses that seem excessive and/or inappropriate to the AO and which the AO, as a certifying officer, can decline based on finance regulations to pay unless convinced of their validity). If a receipt is impracticable to obtain or it has been inadvertently lost/destroyed, a written statement, acceptable to the AO explaining the circumstances, must be furnished.



### New JTR Rule cont'd.

- \*B. Circumstances. The following circumstances include, but are not limited to, opportunities for travelers and commands to be good stewards of GOV'T funds and exercise prudence in travel. Travelers and commands must consider the following for use when appropriate without disrupting the mission:
- \*1. Use of the least expensive transportation mode to and from the transportation terminal;
- \*2. Use of the least expensive parking (ordinarily the long term lot) when POC parking is authorized at the transportation terminal or at other facilities (i.e., valet parking must be justified when self parking is available);
- \*3. Use of the least expensive public transportation in and around the TDY site (i.e., subway/streetcar/bus) in lieu of taxi;
- \*4. Use of the least expensive authorized/approved Special Conveyance/Rental Vehicle (both in terms of using the 'standard' compact size and the least expensive vendor); and
- \*5. Scheduling travel as early as possible to take advantage of the best offered fare/rate (e.g., such as a 'Dash'CA airfare in lieu of a YCA airfare).



## Other Features

- Split disbursing is automatic for all GTCC air, lodging and rental car charges
  - It is <u>mandatory</u> for <u>all</u> GTCC charges
  - DFAS pays total credit card bill to Citi
  - If voucher not split disbursed properly, it will be returned to the traveler
- Payment Totals—Add other credit card charges for payment to Citi
  - "Add'I GOVCC ATM:"—ATM advances
  - "Add'l GOVCC Amt:"—All others, such as hotel room, prorated part of rental car, meals, hotel movies, minibar, etc.
    - Any GTCC charge that is NOT listed as an expense



Total(\$)

\$1,772.12

\$1,772.12

\$0.00

\$0.00

Itinerary Travel Expenses Accounting Additional Options

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Advances

#### **Entitlement Summary** Personal(\$) Individual GOVCC(\$) Total Expenses: \$456.40 \$1,315.72 Less Prior Pmts: \$0.00 \$0.00 Plus Collections: \$0.00 \$0.00 Net to Traveler: \$456.40 \$1,315.72

Add GOVCC ATM:

-\$100.00

100.00

Add'l GOVCC Amt:

-\$90.03

90.03

\$0.00

Less Prev Pmts to GOVCC(By Traveler)

0.00 \$0.00

Prev Pmt Adjustments: \$0.00

Final Distribution(Net to traveler)

Net Distribution: \$266.37 \$1,505.75

\$1,772.12



# Voucher Receipts

- Click on <u>Expenses</u>, then <u>Substantiating Records</u>
- Print out fax cover page
- You are <u>required</u> by JFTR/JTR to fax (or scan and upload) all lodging receipts, and other receipts of \$75 or more (<u>including e-ticket</u> <u>receipt from SATO (NOT Itinerary)</u> to DTS
- Receipts will
  - Be visible to voucher approver
  - Stay in DTS for 6 years and 3 months (IRS rule)



Logged In As: Eric T NAVPOSTGRAD-E Traveler Name: Eric T NAVPOSTGRAD-E Document Name: ENWASHINGTOND011209\_V01

Screen ID: 1148.1

Close Window Help for this screen

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### Receipts

To fax in your receipts click "Print Fax Cover Sheet", and follow the instructions on the cover sheet. Then five minutes after the fax transmission is complete click "Refresh" to see receipts in the list. To upload receipts that you have scanned, click "Browse.." and after selecting the scanned file click "Upload". Click "view" to view the receipts. To add or change notes on an existing receipt, under the "Notes" column select the field you would like to change, edit the text, then click the "Save Notes" button.



Get Acrobat You must have the free Adobe Acrobat Reader program installed on your computer to view receipts. Download the Adobe Acrobat Reader program.

> Print Fax Cover Sheet

> Upload Scanned Receipts

Browse...

Upload

Currently there are no Receipts on file for this Voucher.

Date CTW **Notes** 

View

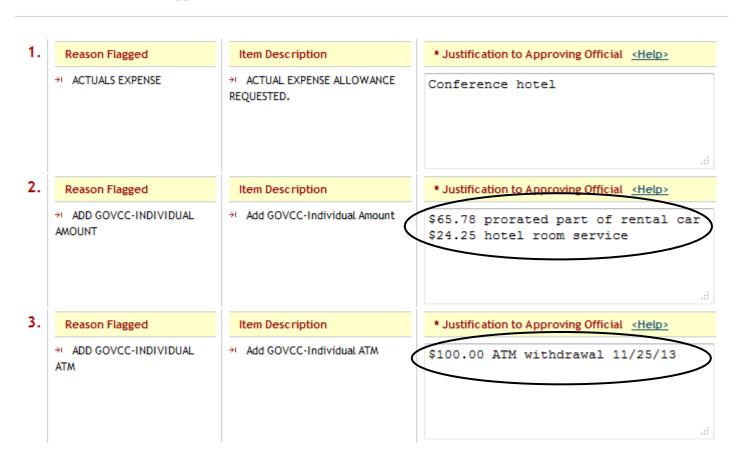
Remove

Refresh



## Voucher Pre-Audit

#### 6 Items have been Flagged in this Travel Document



**Enter explanations for amounts on Payment Totals screen** 



### Vouchers

- Sign voucher (<u>Only</u> the traveler can sign a voucher)
- All vouchers are now approved in the Travel Office
- Supplemental—Create a voucher amendment
  - For charges you left off original voucher
  - Just add additional charges and sign
- Disagree with Certifying Officer decision?
  - Appeal IAW FMR Vol 9, Ch 8, para 0807
  - Contact Travel Office for help



## **DTS Administrators**

- Lead DTA—Nick Paylina
  - toll free 866 817-5245 x170
- Financial DTA—Regina Panis 3139
- Travel Officer—Jack Shishido 2192
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- DTS Training—Jim Egerton 3192
- Help Desk—Bill Rhodes/Melanie Mitchell /Chelsea Palmer
  - toll free 866 817-5245 x2
  - (DTSHelpDesk@nps.edu)
  - Listed under "NPS Travel DTS HelpDesk"



# Help

- DTS Document Preparation Manual chapters are available at NPS Travel web site
- DTS has help screens at all levels
  - "Help for this Screen" at top right
- Tier II Help desk in San Diego
- Register for a DTMO Passport account
  - On-line web-based training, distance learning courses, excellent live demos
- Periodic classes provided at NPS for users and travel administrators (NPS web site: Training)
- On-call training for AOs and SPFAs