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Welcome

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CTO Business Rules

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New NPS Business Rules

- NAVPGSCOLINST 4650.4J approved 27 July 2012
- Approved by PDTATAC
- Posted on Travel web site under Rules and SOPs
- Important changes will be highlighted here
- It implements "CTO Business Rules" on travel web site



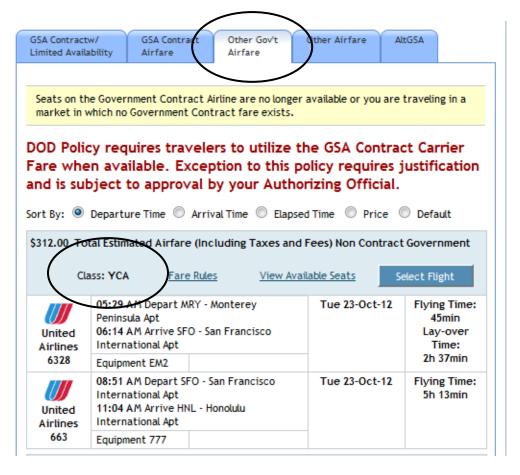
Foreign Military

- International Military Students (IMS) may no longer use DTS (JFTR change)
- They are not covered by the JFTR, but by the Defense Security Cooperation Agency's (DSCA) Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM.)
- Reservations are made by NAVPTO Monterey for CONUS travel, and NAVPTO Bangor for OCONUS travel. CSD pays their vouchers
- IMS are allowed to use government airline fares
- SOP being developed



FY13 Contract City-Pairs

 These fares are NOT in DTS yet under _CA and YCA tabs (but are under DG tab—see below)





FY13 Fares cont'd.

- DO NOT create FY13 travel until instructed to do so
- 21 contracts vice 18 for FY12
- US Airways only for El Paso and San Antonio!
- City pair costs are still high
 - Use Excursion Fares to get around this
- Dulles and Reagan are city pair airports (both \$518 one way,) Baltimore/Washington is not
- Monterey to San Diego is now Alaska Air, non-stop
- Two _CA (limited availability) fares; these are still mandatory if available (and are not upgradeable)
 - San Antonio and San Diego (\$99 one way)



FY13 City Pair Contracts

Origin Airport	Destination Airport	Airline	Serv	YCA	-CA
MONTEREY	ATLANTA	United	<u>C</u>	253.00	0.00
MONTEREY	BOSTON	American	<u>C</u>	318.00	0.00
MONTEREY	O'HARE INT'L AIRPORT	American	<u>C</u>	251.00	0.00
MONTEREY	DALLAS/FT. WORTH INT'L AIRPORT	American	<u>C</u>	303.00	0.00
MONTEREY	EL PASO	US Air	<u>C</u>	375.00	0.00
MONTEREY	FRANKFURT	United	<u>C</u>	1084.00	0.00
MONTEREY	HONOLULU	United	<u>C</u>	282.00	0.00
MONTEREY	KANSAS CITY	United	<u>C</u>	361.00	0.00
MONTEREY	LAS VEGAS	United	<u>C</u>	380.00	0.00
MONTEREY	LONDON	United	<u>C</u>	555.00	0.00
MONTEREY	LOS ANGELES INT'L AIRPORT	United	<u>N</u>	149.00	0.00
MONTEREY	NORFOLK	United	<u>C</u>	598.00	0.00
MONTEREY	PHOENIX	American	<u>C</u>	180.00	0.00
MONTEREY	SALT LAKE CITY	United	<u>C</u>	344.00	0.00
MONTEREY	SAN ANTONIO	US Air	<u>C</u>	494.00	299.00
MONTEREY	SAN DIEGO	Alaska	<u>N</u>	199.00	99.00
MONTEREY	ST. LOUIS	American	<u>C</u>	304.00	0.00
MONTEREY	TOKYO	Delta	<u>C</u>	737.00	0.00
MONTEREY	TUCSON	United	<u>C</u>	329.00	0.00
MONTEREY	RONALD REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT	United	<u>C</u>	518.00	0.00
MONTEREY	WASHINGTON DULLES INT'L AIRPORT	United	<u>C</u>	518.00	0.00

FROM/TO MONTEREY (ONE-WAY)

N: Non-stop

C: Connections



Excursion Fare Savings

FY-13 Contract City-Pair Flights from Monterey vs. Excursion Fares (Approximate costs)

DESTINATION	Airline	Contract R/T	Excursion R/T	Savings
FRANKFURT	United	2200	1110	1090
LAS VEGAS	United	760	270	490
SAN ANTONIO	United	1000	420	580
ТОКҮО	United	1520	1160	360



Justifications SATO Requires

 Foreign Flag Carriers – Travelers are required to follow the Fly America Act. Waivers/exceptions must be documented in DTS per APP O (T 4060 para B.3)

Failure to use Contracted City Pair Fares
 Valid justification is required when the contracted
 flights are not chosen – cost is NOT a valid reason



POV/Rental Car

- NPS now requires a Constructed Travel
 Worksheet for travel to destination by POV
 or rental car (next slide)
- AO may approve POV if advantageous to the government (Change)
- If traveler has rental car at destination, he/she cannot be reimbursed for using public transportation



Constructed Travel Worksheet

Defense Travel System A New Era of Government Travel Worksheet I	Instructions
DTS Constructed Travel Comparison Worksheet - Authorization (refer to the worksheet instructions for completion guidance)	
Name: Locations and Dates of Travel:	
Transportation Expenses for the Standard Mode (Commercial Air):	
Commercial Air Costs (see worksheet instructions for additional information):	
a. What it would cost to travel by commercial air:	s
Related Expense Cost Factors:	
b. If applicable, enter the additional fee normally charged by your CTO:	s
c. Cost for transportation to and from all airports:	s
Total Expense Cost Factors (lines b+c):	s
Per Diem cost factors required by your AO:	
d. Per diem amount for the allowable travel days for your preferred transportation mode(s):	s
e. Per diem amount for the allowable travel days for travel by commercial air:	s



Rental Car on Leave

- It is no longer legal to reserve a rental car in DTS for days of leave or non-duty
- Reserve for official travel days only
- Arrange car for leave days at pick-up
 - Remove GARS fee (\$5/day)
 - No gov't insurance provided
 - If leave days charged on GTCC, traveler pays for these days in voucher using split disbursement
- Or, rent a different car for leave



- Travel within Local Area can now be reimbursed with a Local Voucher in DTS
 - Previous direction about using SF1164 was incorrect.
- Overnight travel in Local Area requires travel authorization and voucher
- Local Area is Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito counties and Monterey county down through King City.



Lodging Reservations

- JFTR/JTR prohibits using travel agent web sites for making lodging reservations (Travelocity, Expedia, Priceline, etc.)
- Detailed <u>itemized</u> receipt <u>from hotel</u> required showing room cost for each day
 - Otherwise traveler will not be reimbursed
- Lost receipt form <u>may not</u> be used in place of hotel receipt



Airport Parking

- JFTR/JTR states parking at airport may not exceed cost of getting to/from in taxi
- For out-of-town airports, we can no longer use shuttle cost. Round trip taxi fares from Monterey:

San Jose Airport \$400

San Francisco Airport \$500



FY 13 Per Diem Rates

- New rates will be loaded into DTS on/about 30 Sept.
- FY12 rates will appear for FY13 dates
- New rates for FY13 days will be entered automatically when voucher created
- FY13 LOAs will be available by exception after 1 September



"Is this trip necessary?"

- Justification still required for not using SVTC/VTC or other Internet communications
 - Secretary of Defense requirement
 - Go to Other Authorizations
 - Select Add New Other Authorization
 - Select "OTHER"
 - Enter reason why this mission cannot be completed using SVTC, VTC, or other electronic means on the Internet
 - NPS has many facilities available for holding video conferences



Justification in Other Auths

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
1 (OTHER (See remarks below)	Justification for not using SVTC: My presence is required because I am presenting a paper at a Naval Research symposium.	> remove

Save and Proceed to Pre-Audits



Travel Auth. Approval

- New Rules starting 1 October
- Travel authorization must be approved at least 72 hours before departure
 - This <u>may</u> be changed later to 48 hours
- If reserved within 72 hours of departure, it must be approved within 24 hours
- If not approved, reservations will be cancelled
- Neither traveler nor DTS will not be notified
 - Cancellation <u>will</u> appear in virtuallythere.com
 - DTS will be changed soon (?) to notify travelers
- If this happens at airport, call SATO for new reservation



Making Changes While on TDY

More than 36 hours from departure

Changes must be made in DTS

Less than 36 hours from departure

Changes may be made by the traveler calling our local SATO Office. If there is an additional cost or new ticket, the AO must call providing SATO with verbal approval.

Changes maybe made directly with the airline, as long as a new ticket does not need to be purchased – personally procured tickets are NOT permitted.



Leisure Travel

Leisure in Conjunction with Official Travel (LICWO)

- Leave at a different location than the TDY Location
- Make airline reservations in DTS from duty station to TDY location and return to duty station
- Once approved and ticketed traveler calls SATO Vacations (877 698-2554, or SATOVacations.com) and changes reservations to include leave destination
- Leisure portion <u>cannot</u> be reserved at government rates, and <u>cannot</u> be charged to government travel card



Other Travel Issues

- Active Duty Order to a Base MUST use BOQ, unless there is no availability – AO cannot waive or approve the lodging outside the base
- TDY (Temporary Duty Station)versus PDS (Permanent Duty Station)

Per the JTR, TDY is a place away from the PDS to which the traveler is authorized to travel. If Monterey is the PDS, airfare, M&IE, rental car, gas, laundry, POV mileage, etc. CANNOT be paid. Ensure that the PDS in DTS is correct.



Version of 1351-2 (Voucher)

- DTS prints July 2002 version of voucher
- This form is no longer acceptable for NDEA
- Use May 2011 version on Travel web site
- Must have wet ink signature
 - Electronic signature not allowed



Comptroller Review

- Deputy Comptroller approval is now required prior to reimbursement on voucher for:
 - Personally procured airline tickets
 - Disciplinary action will be recommended to supervisor for repeat offenders
 - Not starting/ending TDY at Permanent Duty Station
 - Renting car outside of DTS
 - Even for missing last SFO-MRY flight



Split Disbursing

- Required by FMR Vol. 9 Chap. 3, para. 031004
- Any voucher not properly split-disbursed will be returned to the traveler
- Voucher approver's <u>new</u> certification:
 - "By approving this voucher, I confirm that I have reviewed all applicable reimbursable items claimed by the traveler, and to the best of my knowledge the voucher accurately reflects the charges that should be disbursed directly to the travel charge card contractor, in accordance with the split disbursement policies of the Department of Defense."



Split Disbursing

- All GTCC charges not already entered as expenses (flights, cars, hotel, gas, etc.) <u>must</u> be entered under the <u>Additional Options</u> section on the <u>Payment Totals</u> screen of the voucher
 - Add'l GOVCC ATM: ATM advances
 - Add'l GOVCC Amt: All others
 - Hotel room and tax when on leave (or Non-Duty Days)
 - Other personal hotel charges on bill (movies, meals, room service, etc.)
 - Meals purchased in restaurants with GTCC
 - Prorated part of rental car payment for leave days
 - If more than Total Personal expenses, reduce amount to personal bank account to zero



Payment Totals Screen

Enter amounts, then click <u>Calculate</u>

ATM Advance -

Total of other GTCC charges

	Personal(\$)	Individual GOVCC(\$)	Total(\$)
Total Expenses:	\$527.08	\$1,890.53	\$2,417.61
Less Prior Pmts:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Plus Collections:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net to Traveler:	\$527.08	\$1,890.53	\$2,417.61
Add GOVCC ATM:	\$-100.00	100.00	
Add'l GOVCC Amt:	\$-185.59	. 185.59	
Less Prev Pmts to GOVCC(By Traveler):	0.00	\$0.00	> <u>Calculate</u>
Prev Pmt Adjustments:	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Final Distribution(Net t	o traveler)		
Net Distribution:	\$241.49	\$2,176.12	\$2,417.61

To traveler's bank account

To Citi



Voucher Pre-Audit

Explain any Add'l GOVCC Amt:, Add'l GOVCC ATM:

