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SUBJ/IATS EMERGENCY RELEASE VERSIONS 7.5.1 (SYBASE) AND 8.1.1
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- 1. THE INTEGRATED AUTOMATED TRAVEL SYSTEM (IATS) ISSUED AN EMERGENCY SOFTWARE RELEASE TO VERSIONS 7.5.0 (SYBASE) AND 8.1.0 (MSSQL) DISTRIBUTED IN THE MAY 2022 MONTHLY RATES UPDATE.
- 2. VERSIONS 7.5.1 (SYBASE) AND 8.1.1 (MSSQL) ARE UPDATES TO VERSIONS 7.5.0 AND 8.1.0, RESPECTIVELY, AND SPECIFICALLY TARGET TRAVEL OFFICES THAT PROCESS RELOCATION INCOME TAX ALLOWANCE (RITA) CLAIMS FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) TRAVEL.
- 3. THIS EMERGENCY RELEASE CORRECTS A MISCALCULATION OF ALLOWANCES FOR TAX YEAR 2021 RITA CLAIMS WHEREBY IATS ERRONEOUSLY INCLUDED NON-THIRD PARTY NOVEMBER AND DECECMBER 2020 TAXABLE REIMBURSEMENTS IN THE 2021 COVERED TAXABLE REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT OF THE RITA FORMULA WHICH RESULTED IN OVER INFLATED RITA CALCULATIONS.
- 4. ANY TRAVEL OFFICE THAT UTILIZED IATS VERSIONS 7.5.0 OR 8.1.0 TO CALCULATE RITA CLAIMS WILL NEED TO UPDATE TO EMERGENCY RELEASE 7.5.1 OR 8.1.1.

- 5. TRAVEL OFFICES MUST, REPEAT, MUST BE ON VERSIONS 7.5.0 OR 8.1.0 BEFORE THEY INSTALL 7.5.1 OR 8.1.1.
- 6. TRAVEL OFFICES SHOULD REVIEW THEIR 2021 RITA COMPUTATIONS
  AND PROCESS A SUPPLEMENTAL RITA TO CORRECT ANY
  MISCALCULATIONS IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS EXIST:
- A. IATS VERSION 7.5.0 OR 8.1.0 WAS USED TO COMPUTE A TAX YEAR 2021 RITA;
- B. THE CIVILIAN PCS TRAVEL ORDER NUMBER CONTAINS NOVEMBER AND/OR DECEMBER 2020 TAXABLE REIMBURSEMENTS; AND
- C. IF A NOVEMBER AND/OR DECEMBER 2020 TAXABLE
  REIMBURSEMENT DOES EXIST, IT IS NON-THIRD PARTY RELATED. THE
  PROBLEM WITH NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2020 TAXABLE
  REIMBURSEMENTS DOES NOT, REPEAT, DOES NOT APPLY TO THIRD PARTY
  PAYMENTS.
- 7. ANY RITA CLAIMS PROCESSED USING AN EARLIER VERSION OF IATS PRIOR TO 7.5.0 OR 8.1.0 ARE NOT ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE COMPUTATION ERROR AND WILL NOT REQUIRE A SUPPLEMENTAL COMPUTATION.
- 8. POC FOR THIS MESSAGE IS THE IATS HELP DESK AT 317-212-7718 OR DFAS.INDIANAPOLIS-IN.ZTD.OTHER.IATS-HELP-DESK@MAIL.MIL. BT