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Chapter 1: Vouchers Introduction

A voucher is a claim for reimbursement of actual expenses you* incurred and payment of allowances you earned while you were TDY. Once you complete your trip, DoD policy mandates travel voucher submission within five working days of returning from TDY.

By design, information from the approved DTS authorization (cost estimates and assumptions) carries over into the voucher at **CREATED**. Since the voucher must *always* reflect accurate cost and trip information, you must update the voucher from estimated charges to actuals based upon the mission. In other words, your primary responsibility on a voucher is to make *changes* to it, add the required receipts (i.e., all lodging and any expense of \$75.00 or more), and attach supporting documentation (if applicable – e.g., CTW, leave form). This guide focuses on how to make those changes.

* In this guide, “you” are a traveler, unless otherwise stated.



Travel documents are subject to internal (per local business rules) and external (e.g., Defense Finance and Accounting Service [DFAS]) audits which help identify improper payments, recognize trends, implement corrective measures to appropriately recover funds, and improve travel compliance. If you are uncertain if an expense is allowable then review the [JTR](#), contact your Lead DTA or supervisor before submitting the voucher for approval and payment. Your AO should carefully review the submitted voucher and return it for correction, if any portion is non-compliant for travel policy.

Note 1: If you’re logging into DTS after an extended period, DTS may provide you a pop-up message which can include:

- **Review and Update Profile** - This option triggers when it is at least 60 days since your last log on to DTS. Either choose **Open Profile** and make your changes or **Continue without Updating**. For more about profiles, see the DTS Guide 1 and DTA Manual, Chapter 7.
- **What’s New** - This feature alerts you when software changes occur. The first time you access an affected module, the **What’s New** feature activates. A series of pop-up screens annotating any revisions. Once you proceed through the overview, you must select **Got It** to close the messaging. Your personal profile tracks your acknowledgement and then the **What’s New** feature inactivates. As this a one-time alert, unless there is another system change, you will not see the **What’s New** alert again. For more on the **What’s New** feature, review the DTS Guide 1.

Note 2: Before accessing DTS verify your web browser is fully compatible with the system. Chrome, Edge, and Firefox browsers work with DTS. Contact your IT POC for technical support. See the bottom of the [DTS Home](#) page, **Need More Assistance?** for the requirements.

1.1.Trip Processing Rules

Travelers and those who create, edit, or amend documents for travelers must adhere to trip processing rules. Authorization specifications apply to reduce the possible invalid reservation selections (e.g., selections made in the next FY before airlines post flights) and incorrect per diem calculations (e.g., documents crossing multiple FYs and per diem changes). Voucher specifications apply to reduce incorrect per diem calculations resulting in debt. These processing rules include:

- Authorizations may not be created greater than 6 months in advance of the trip.
- Imported authorizations may not be created greater than 6 months in advance of the trip.

- Authorizations will not have the amend link available 75 days after the last day of travel.
- Authorizations and vouchers can't exceed the maximum trip length of one year from the trip start date.
- Imported Authorizations along with vouchers can't exceed the maximum trip length of one year from the trip start date.

When a document does not meet the policy requirements for trip creation date and/or trip duration on the Itinerary page, DTS will alert the user.



- If *creating* a document further out than six months from current date, the following error message displays under the *Create Itinerary* section:

- "There are errors with this itinerary. Please correct the errors and try submitting again."



- If *creating* a document further out than six months from current date, the following error message displays under the *Trip Overview* section, **Leaving On** field:

- "Your overall Leaving date must be less than 180 days in the future."



- If *creating* a document with a trip duration of greater than one year, the following error message displays under the *Create Itinerary* section:

- "There are errors with this itinerary. Please correct the errors and try submitting again."



- If *creating* a document with a trip duration of greater than one year, the following error message displays under Your *TDY Locations(s)* section:

- "Total trip duration cannot exceed one year."



- If *editing* an existing trip to extend the total trip length and the duration is greater than one year, the following error message displays under the *Edit Itinerary* section:

- "There are errors with this itinerary. Please correct the errors and try submitting again."



- If *editing* an existing trip to extend the total trip length and the duration is greater than one year, the following error message displays under Your *TDY Location(s)* section:

- "Total trip duration cannot exceed one year."



- If *editing* an existing trip to extend the total trip length and the duration is greater than one year, the following error message displays under the *Trip Overview* section, the **Returning On** field:

- "Total trip duration cannot exceed one year."



- If *amending* an authorization with SPPs, DTS will automatically cancel scheduled SPPs to prevent improper payments. After adding or editing expenses, reschedule the SPPs on the amendment.

Once an error for trip duration occurs, the traveler, clerk, or NDEA must correct the dates before proceeding past the **Itinerary** page.

In circumstances where travel is greater than one year:

- Follow your local business rules on how to document and process the extended trip.
- For DTS purposes users can't exceed the trip duration limit. Instead, an additional authorization and voucher is necessary. For auditability, comments can be added to associate the two documents.

Chapter 2: Create a Voucher

To create a voucher log onto DTS. On the **DTS Dashboard** (Figure 3-1), select **Create New Document**, then choose **Voucher**.

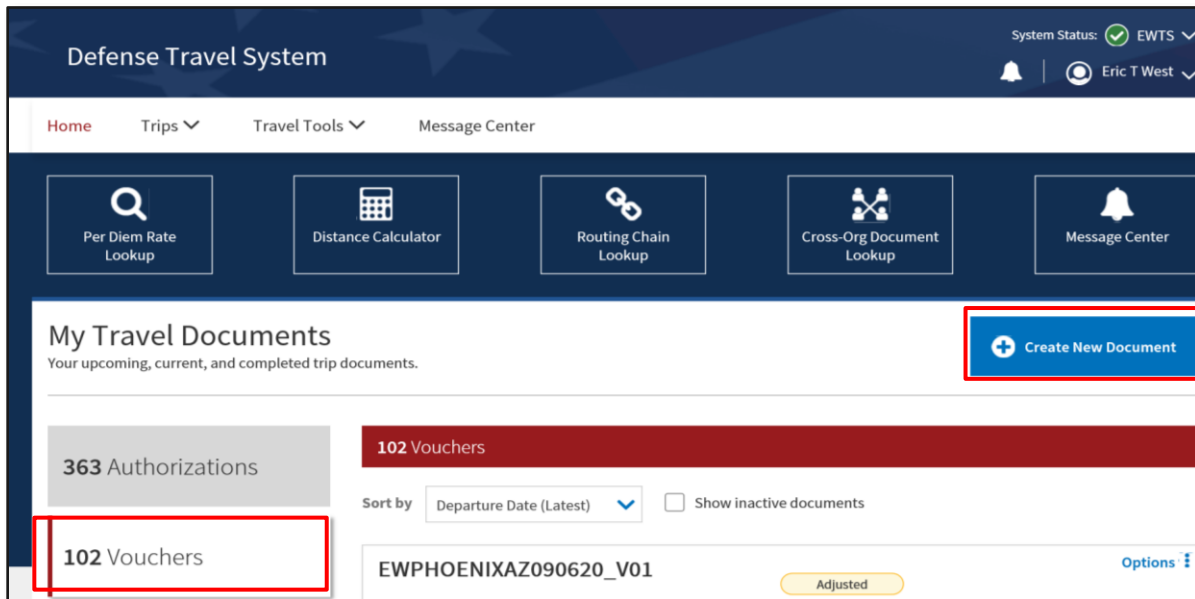


Figure 3-1: DTS Dashboard

DTS displays a list of approved authorizations (Figure 3-2) which you may choose to voucher for payment.

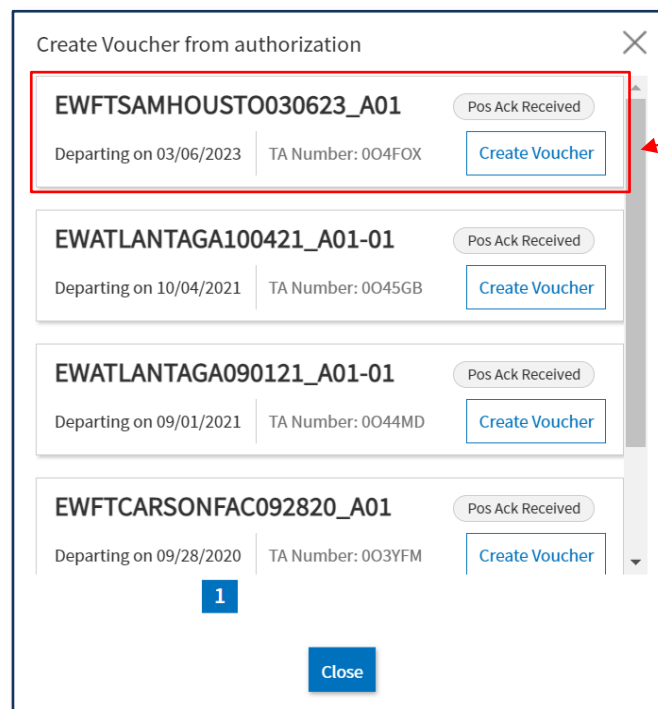


Figure 3-2: Create Voucher from Authorization Screen

Select **Create Voucher** next to the authorization you want to use to create the voucher. The **Review Trip Voucher** screen (Figure 3-3) opens. This screen allows you to review all the information available in the voucher. From here, you can:

- Navigate to any DTS module* by selecting the **Go to <module>** links (Indicator 1) to access any module or choose an item from the **Progress Bar** in the left column (Indicator 2).
- **Add Comments** to the Approving Official regarding the trip (Indicator 3).
- Use the **Expand All/Collapse All** option to see or reduce the trip specific details (Indicator 4).
- **Print** trip data (Indicator 5) if needed.
- **Add Reference** (Indicator 6) number for the trip if warranted.

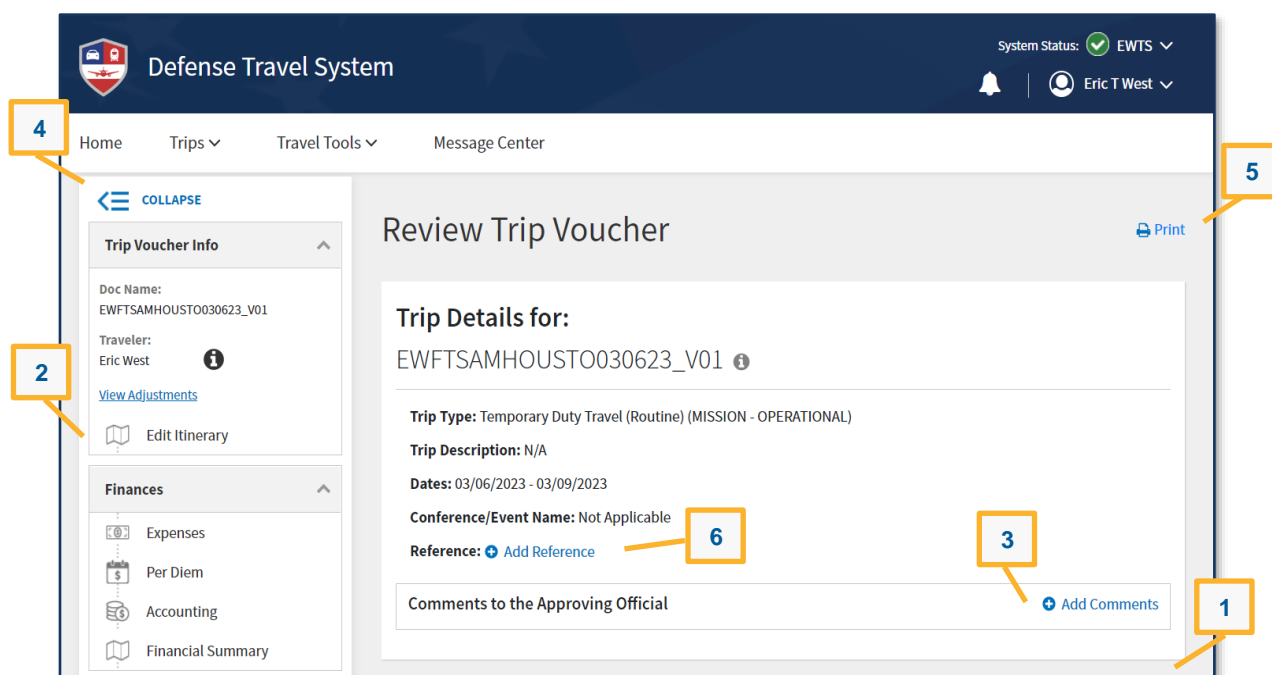


Figure 3-3: Review Trip Voucher Screen

Chapter 3: Update the Trip Details and Travel Itinerary

If your trip details (e.g., Trip Purpose) or travel itinerary (e.g., travel days, TDY location) changed from what the AO approved on the authorization, select **Edit Itinerary** from the **Progress Bar** (Figure 3-3, Indicator 2). The **Update Itinerary** screen (Figure 3-4) opens. The fields on this screen initially populate with the information you entered on the authorization. **Note:** If errors occur when editing the itinerary, see Section 1.1 Trip Processing Rules for more information.

On this page, you can add or change the following:

- **Arriving** and **Departing** dates. **Note:** Trip duration can't exceed one year from the start date.
- **TDY Location**
- **Leaving From*** / **Returning On*** locations
- (Trip) **Purpose***
- **Trip Duration***
- (Optional) **Description**
- (Optional) **Reference**
- **Are You Attending a Conference or Event?***

You can view only (not edit):

- **Trip Type** data
- **TANUM** information

Update Itinerary

YOUR TDY LOCATION(S)

Arriving	Departing	TDY Location
<input type="text" value="03/06/2023"/>	<input type="text" value="03/09/2023"/>	<input type="text" value="FT. SAM HOUSTON, TX"/>

TRIP OVERVIEW

Leaving On *

Leaving From *
Warrenton, VA

Returning On *

Returning To *
Warrenton, VA

Trip Details for: EWFTSAMHOUSTO030623_V01TRIP DETAILS

Trip Type: Temporary Duty Travel (Routine)

Travel Authorization Number (TANUM): 004FOX

Purpose *

Description (optional)

Trip Duration *

Reference

Are You Attending a Conference or Event? *

[Cancel](#) [Continue](#)

Figure 3-4: Update Itinerary Screen

Once you update all the fields, select **Continue**. After you acknowledge a pop-up reminding you to verify or update your reservation costs, expenses, and per diem information, the voucher opens on the **Enter Expenses** screen.

Note: The voucher does not contain a **Reservations** module. You must make all reservation changes (e.g., costs) on the **Enter Expenses** screen (see Section 4).

Chapter 4: Update Expenses and Allowances



The **Expenses** module (Figure 3-5) initially displays all the estimated expenses and allowances the AO approved on the authorization. Since those were just estimates, you must adjust them to reflect your actual trip cost. When you complete the voucher modifications, each expense must exactly match the amount you paid and each allowance must be accurate for the proper reimbursement. Open the **Expenses** module by selecting **Expenses** from the **Progress Bar**.

The **Enter Expenses** screen opens (Figure 3-5) and provides a single running list of reservations and other entered expenses and allowances. You can select the **Sort By** drop-down menu (Indicator 1) to change the display options for the listing. On the screen (Figure 3-5), you can:

- Select **Add** to enter all new expenses or mileage entries (Indicator 2).
- Select **Details** to view or **Update** recorded expense information (Indicator 3).
- Select **Details** to add, browse, and upload files to expenses or **Documents** (Indicator 3).
- Select **options** (3-dot icon) to **Delete Expense** or **Duplicate Expense** (Indicator 4) for other entered expenses and mileage allowances. (Exception: See Section 4 for information about how to update lodging cost).
- Select **Add**, and then choose **Add Expense from GTCC** to import into the voucher (Indicator 2).
- **Import a PDF** to attach a file to an expense or **Documents** (Indicator 5).
- **Download all Attachments** (Indicator 6). **Note:** Icon only appears once you attach a file to an expense or **Documents**.
- Select the **Expand All / Collapse All** option (Indicator 7).
- View **Receipt** requirements (Indicator 8).

Enter Expenses

Sort By: Date (Newest) **Add**

\$ Private Auto - To/From Terminal	03/10/2023	N/A	\$19.65	EFT
\$ Airline Ticket (IBA)	03/06/2023		\$400.00	IBA
Lodging (Ft. Sam Houston, TX)	03/06/2023 - 03/09/2023		\$327.00	IBA
Avis Rent-a-Car (SAT)	03/06/2023 - 03/09/2023		\$225.80	IBA
\$ Parking - At the Terminal	03/06/2023		\$100.00	IBA
\$ Rental Car - Fuel	03/06/2023		\$70.00	IBA
\$ Private Auto - To/From Terminal	03/06/2023	N/A	\$19.65	EFT
Memo	03/02/2023			

Figure 3-5: Enter Expenses Screen



The **Enter Expenses** screen communicates and executes tasks through the extensive use of icons. See Section 3.4 for an explanation of icons.

Beware of duplicate expense entries as these cause overpayments. If you are ever in doubt, check the **Review Trip Voucher** screen (Section 7.2) to see if you have over-claimed any expense or allowance.

4.1 Reservation Expenses

Based upon your actual trip cost, you will need to **Update**, **Add**, or **Delete** your reservation expenses. Be sure you attach receipts for expenses that meet the receipt requirements. **Note:** Per policy, DTS flags receipt-required items using a triangle icon (Indicator 1). The icon changes to a paper clip once you attach the receipt.

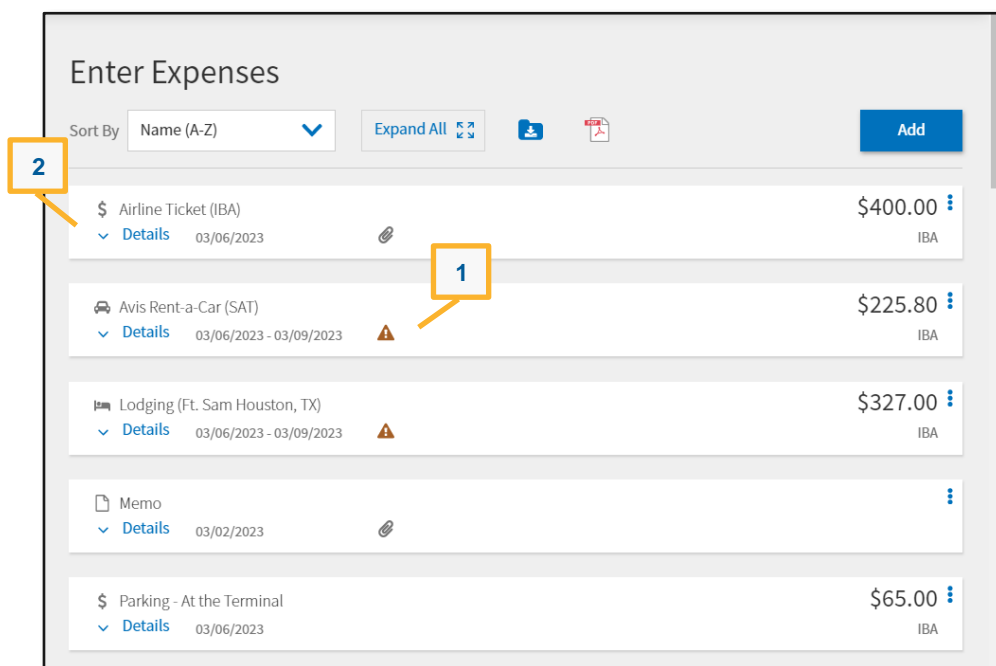


Figure 3-6: Enter Expenses Screen

1. **Update** a reservation expense such as airfare, rail, or rental car to reflect actual cost.
 - Begin by selecting **Details** (Figure 3-6, Indicator 2). The **Details** screen opens to **Info** (Figure 3-7, Indicator 1).
 - For flights or rail, you can change the **Ticket Number**, **Ticket Date**, and cost fields. For rental car, you can change the **Expense Date** and **Expense Amount** fields. **Note:** Typically, you need to update the rental car cost on the voucher, as the vendor applies the final fees when you turn-in the vehicle.
 - (Optional) Select **Notes** to add comments.
 - Select **Update** to save the change. The **Enter Expenses** screen updates reflecting the change.
2. **Attach** a receipt to an entered expense.
 - Begin by selecting **Details**. The window opens (Figure 3-7).
 - On the right side of the reservation expense entry, you can **browse**, **Drag And Drop**, or select the **+** sign to add a receipt (Figure 3-7, Indicator 2). Regardless of which method you use to include a receipt, once you select it, the **Attach Document** window displays (Figure 3-8). It identifies the document you have chosen.

The screenshot shows the 'Details – Airfare Expense' screen. At the top, it displays '\$ Airline Ticket (IBA)' and '\$400.00'. Below this, there's a 'Details' link and the date '03/06/2023'. The main section is divided into 'Info' and 'Notes' tabs. Under 'Info', there's a dropdown for 'Expense type' (Airline Ticket (IBA)), a text field for 'Expense Amount*' (\$ 400.00), a text field for 'Description*' (Airline Ticket (IBA)), and a text field for 'Ticket Number*' (8435678). At the bottom of this section are 'Cancel' and 'Update' buttons. To the right, there's an 'Attachments' section with a 'Drag And Drop' area and a 'browse' link. A yellow box labeled '1' points to the 'Details' link, and another yellow box labeled '2' points to the 'Attachments' section.

Figure 3-7: Details – Airfare Expense

The screenshot shows the 'Attach Document' dialog box. It has a title bar with a close button. Inside, there's a 'File Name*' field containing 'carlson_receipt_air 03 2023.pdf'. Below this is a checkbox labeled 'Retain as PDF (e.g., CTW, Digitally Signed PDFs)' with an information icon. At the bottom, there are 'Close' and 'Attach' buttons.

Figure 3-8: Attach Document Screen

- Select **Attach** to confirm that this is the correct file. **Note:** the file will automatically convert to the .png image for viewing. You should only use the **Retain as a PDF** method when you need to retain the format for a digitally signed form. Once the file attaches (Figure 3-9), you should see the receipt and view number of **Attachments**.

Icons on the screen you can use include:

- **Trash can** (Indicator 1)
- **Rotate Left** (Indicator 2)

- **Rotate Right** (Indicator 3)
- **Zoom In** (Indicator 4)
- **Zoom Out** (Indicator 5)
- **+Sign** (Add) (Indicator 6)
- **Download all Attachments** (Indicator 7)

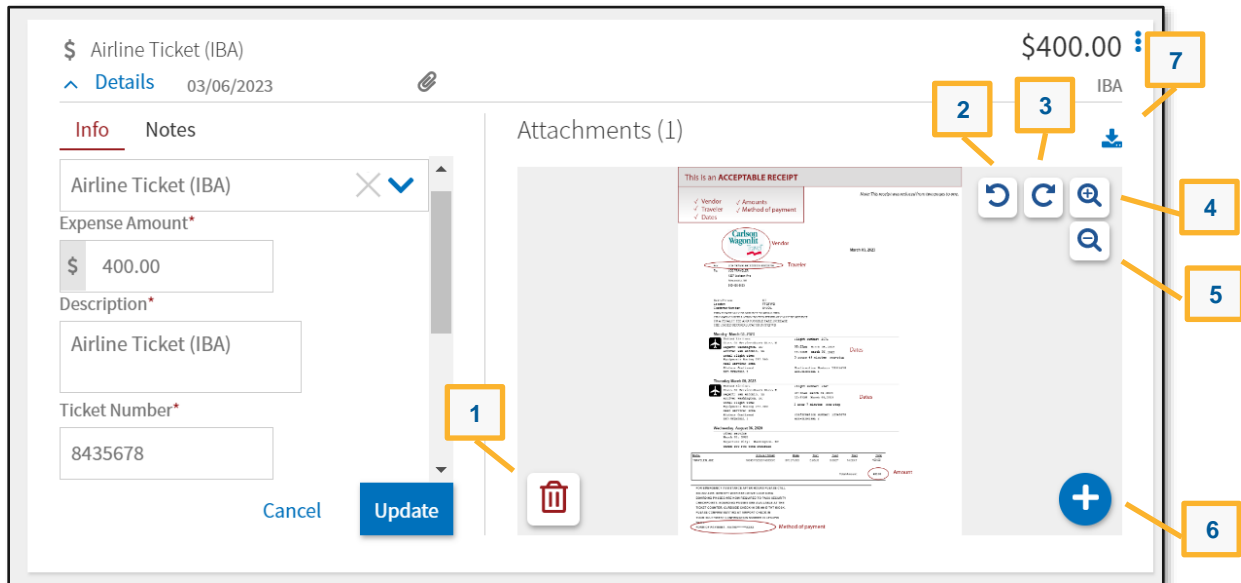


Figure 3-9: Attachment – Airfare Receipt

- Select **Details** again to close the expense item. The **Enter Expenses** screen updates with the expense entry reflecting a paper clip icon indicating an attachment is present.

3. Manually **Add** a reservation expense.

- Begin on the **Enter Expenses** screen and select **Add**. The **Add New** screen appears.
- Select **Ticketed Expenses** to enter an airline and rail expense. Select **Transportation Expenses** to enter a rental car expense.
- Enter data in the required fields, attach a receipt (if required), and select **Add** to save the entry. The recorded entry displays in the list of expenses on the **Enter Expenses** Screen.

Key Note: DTS provides a lodging entry under **Enter Expenses** with a calendar feature to view the daily per diem for the TDY location (Figure 3-6). You can attach your lodging receipt to this lodging entry. However, you *must* change lodging cost, account for leave and meals through the **Per Diem** module (Section 4). You can use the lodging entry **options** (3-dots icon) for quick access to the **Per Diem** module or select **Per Diem** directly from the **Progress Bar**.

4.2 Other Expenses

Based upon your trip, you may need to **Update**, **Add**, or **Delete** other expenses or allowance entries. If you have a reoccurring item, you can use the **Duplicate Expenses** feature to add the same expense quickly. Be sure to carefully review the listing and claim only your actual expenses.

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\$ Parking - At the Terminal \$100.00 IBA
 Details 03/06/2023

\$ Private Auto - To/From Terminal \$19.65 EFT
 Details 03/06/2023 N/A

Expense Summary

Reservation Expenses	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
\$1,358.60	\$139.30	\$1,497.90

Figure 3-10: Enter Expenses Screen

1. **Update** an expense or allowance to actual cost.

- Begin on the **Entered Expenses** screen and choose **Details** (Figure 3-10, Indicator 1). The **Details** screen opens to **Info** (Figure 3-11, Indicator 1).

1

\$ Parking - At the Terminal \$100.00 IBA
 Details 03/06/2023

Info Notes

Expense Date*
 03/06/2023

Expense Amount*
 \$ 100.00

Currency Converter

Method of Reimbursement*
 GTCC ending in **4242

Attachments

Drag And Drop
 or browse for a new document

Figure 3-11: Details Screen

- Make the necessary changes such as the **Expense Date** and/or **Expense Amount** then the **Update** button appears (Figure 3-12).

Figure 3-12: Details Screen - Update

- (Optional) Select **Notes**.
- Select **Update** to save (Figure 3-12, Indicator 1). The **Enter Expenses** screen updates reflecting the change (Figure 3-13, Indicator 1).

\$ Rental Car - Fuel	\$70.00	IBA
\$ Parking - At the Terminal	\$65.00	IBA

Figure 3-13: Enter Expenses – Update Expense

Even though you estimated your trip cost on the authorization, there still may be expenses incurred for the trip (e.g., baggage fees) which you need to add to your voucher. The **Enter Expenses** screen provides a single-entry point to **Add** expenses (Figure 3-14).

Figure 3-14: Enter Expenses – Add

DTS provides six **Expense** categories containing many **Expense** types from which you can choose (see Table 3-2).

Key Note: If the **Expense** table does not include an allowable incurred expense, contact your DTA or AO (see your local business rules) for guidance on entering the expense in DTS.

Example: A traveler is overseas on official travel using the Government Travel Charge Card (GTCC) and incurs a *Cross Border Processing Fee*. In DTS, an option could be to use the **Foreign Currency Conv Fees** expense type to record the cost and add notes to the expense for the AO to review.

Table 3-2

EXPENSE CATEGORY	EXPENSE TYPE
International Travel Expenses	Foreign Currency Conv Fees International Drivers Permit Fees International Entry/Exit Fees International GTCC Transaction Fee International Guide/Services/Driver Passport/Visa Fees
Lodging Expenses	Dual Lodging Lodging Cancellation Fee Lodging Early Check-In Fee Lodging Late Check-Out Fee Lodging Resort Fees Lodging Retained on Leave Lodging Taxes (CONUS and Non-foreign)
Mileage Expenses	Private Auto – At TDY Area Private Auto – To/From TDY Private Auto – To/From Terminal Private Motorcycle – At TDY Area Private Motorcycle – To/From TDY Private Motorcycle – To/From Terminal Private Plane Private Vehicle – GOV Auth & Avail
Other Expenses	Baggage – 1 st Checked Bag Baggage – Excess Conference Registration Immunizations/Inoculations Internet – In Flight Internet at Lodging Facility Military Working Dog– Airfare Military Working Dog – Kennel Handle Fee Military Working Dog – Lodging Fee Other – Create Your Own TDY household Goods - Military
Ticketed Expenses	Airline Ticket (CBA) Airline Ticket (IBA) Bus Ticket (CBA) Bus Ticket (IBA) TMC Fee (CBA)

EXPENSE CATEGORY	EXPENSE TYPE
	TMC Fee (IBA) Train Ticket (CBA) Train Ticket (IBA)
Transportation Expenses	Aero Club – Rental and Fees Airfare – Cancellation Fee Government Vehicle – Fuel/Oil Parking – At the Terminal Parking – TDY Area Private Plane – Fees Public Transit – Shuttle Public Transit – TDY Area Public Transit – Terminal Rental Car – Fuel Rental Car – Terminal Rental Car – To/From TDY Rental Car – at TDY Area TMC Fee – Not in Air Amount Taxi – TDY Area Taxi – To/From Terminal Tolls/Ferry Fees

2. **Add** a new expense.

- Begin on the **Enter Expenses** screen and select **Add**. The **Add New** screen appears (Figure 3-15).

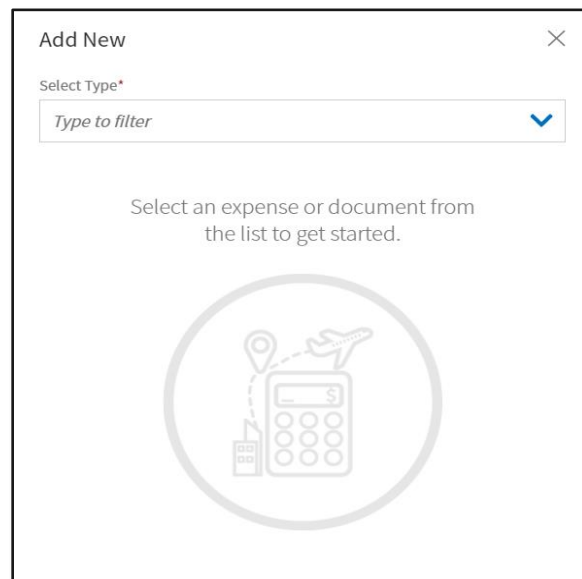


Figure 3-15: Add New Screen

- Under **Select Type**, use the dropdown menu to choose the expense category and specific expense. The **Add New** screen opens.
- Select the expense item (e.g., **Other Expenses**). The screen updates again.
- Select the specific expense (e.g., **Baggage – 1st Checked Bag**) (Figure 3-16). The **Add New** widow appears (Figure 3-17).

The screenshot shows a window titled 'Add New' with a close button (X) in the top right. Below the title is a yellow instruction bar: 'Please select one of the options below'. Underneath is a search bar labeled 'Type to filter' with an upward arrow. A list of options is displayed: '< Back' (highlighted in blue), 'Baggage - 1st Checked Bag' (highlighted with a red box), 'Baggage - Excess', 'Conference Registration', and 'Immunizations/Inoculations'. A faint background image of a calculator is visible.

Figure 3-16: Add New – Specific Expense

The screenshot shows the 'Add New' window with the following fields and options:

- Select Type***: A dropdown menu showing 'Baggage - 1st Checked Bag' with a close (X) and expand (V) icon.
- Attach Receipt**: A button with a document icon.
- Expense Date***: A date picker showing '03/06/2023'.
- Expense Amount***: A text input field with a dollar sign (\$) prefix.
- Currency Converter**: A blue link.
- Method of Reimbursement***: A dropdown menu showing 'GTCC ending in **4242' with an expand (V) icon.
- Notes**: A text area with a downward arrow icon.
- Buttons**: 'Cancel' and 'Add' buttons at the bottom right.

Figure 3-17: Add New Screen - Expense Added

- Enter the **Expense Amount**.
- (Optional) Add **Notes**.
- Select **Attach Receipt**. The **Attach Receipt** window opens (Figure 3-18).

A screenshot of the 'Attach Receipt' window. It has a title bar with 'Attach Receipt' and a close button (X). Below the title bar, it says 'Select a file*'. There is a text input field and a blue 'Browse' button to its right.

Figure 3-18: Attach Receipt Screen

- Select **Browse** to locate the file. File appears in the window.
- Choose **Select** to advance. DTS returns you to the **Add New Screen** (Figure 3-19).

A screenshot of the 'Add New' screen. It has a title bar with 'Add New' and a close button (X). Below the title bar, it says 'Select Type*'. There is a dropdown menu showing 'Baggage - 1st Checked Bag' with a blue downward arrow. Below the dropdown, there is a blue link that says 'Attach Receipt'. At the bottom, there is a blue link that says 'View Attachments(1)'.

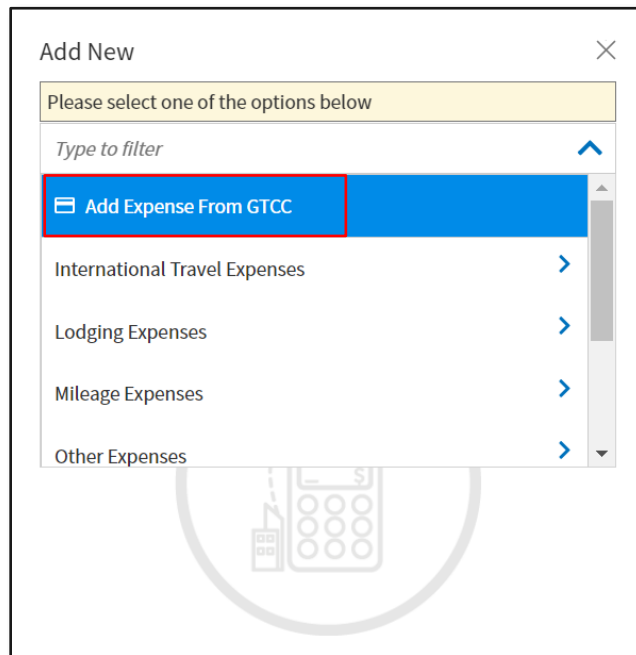
Figure 3-19: Add New Screen – View Attachments (1)

- Select **Add** to save the expense entry. The entry displays on the **Enter Expenses** Screen.

DTS provides the option to pull in charges from your Government Travel Charge Card (GTCC) and associate the cost to an expense item.

3. **Add** a GTCC expense.

- Begin on the **Enter Expenses** screen and select **Add**. The **Add New** screen opens.
- Select **Add Expense From GTCC** (Figure 3-20). The screen advances to **Import Expense** (Figure 3-21).



Add New [Close]

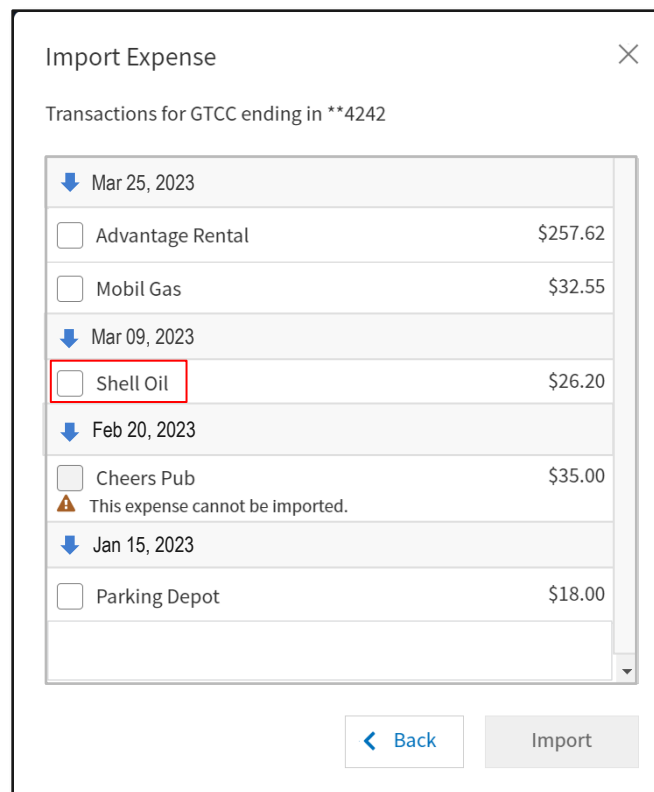
Please select one of the options below

Type to filter [Up Arrow]

- ☒ **Add Expense From GTCC**
- International Travel Expenses [Right Arrow]
- Lodging Expenses [Right Arrow]
- Mileage Expenses [Right Arrow]
- Other Expenses [Right Arrow]

Figure 3-20: Add New Screen

- On the **Import Expense** screen, check the box to select the transaction or charged item from the list (Figure 3-21).



Import Expense [Close]

Transactions for GTCC ending in **4242

↓ Mar 25, 2023	
<input type="checkbox"/> Advantage Rental	\$257.62
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobil Gas	\$32.55
↓ Mar 09, 2023	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shell Oil	\$26.20
↓ Feb 20, 2023	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheers Pub	\$35.00
⚠ This expense cannot be imported.	
↓ Jan 15, 2023	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking Depot	\$18.00

[Back] [Import]

Figure 3-21: Import Expense

- Use the drop-down menu to select an expense category and then specific expense type (e.g., **Rental Car – Fuel**) as shown in Figure 3-22.

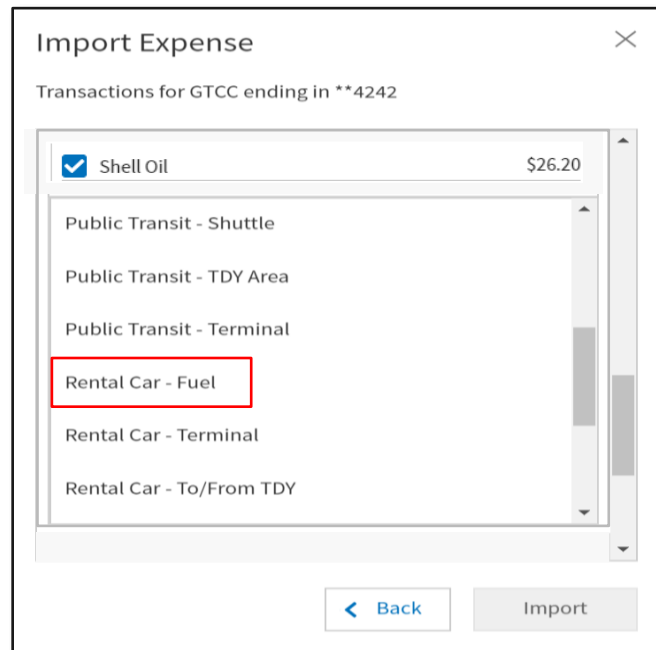


Figure 3-22: Import Expense Screen – Rental Car Fuel

- Select **Import**. The **Enter Expenses** screen updates with the imported expenses appearing in a list. You should scroll through the list and determine which reimbursable charges to import into your voucher. **Note:** Not all expenses you see in the list should be imported into the **Expenses** module. An example is meal transactions. Based upon the TDY location, you receive a per diem rate allowance to cover your allotted food costs.

4. Replicate an expense.

- Begin on the **Enter Expenses** screen and locate the expense entry. Select **options** (3-dots icon). The window expands.
- Select **Duplicate Expense** (Figure 3-23, Indicator 1). The **Add Duplicate** window appears (Figure 3-23).

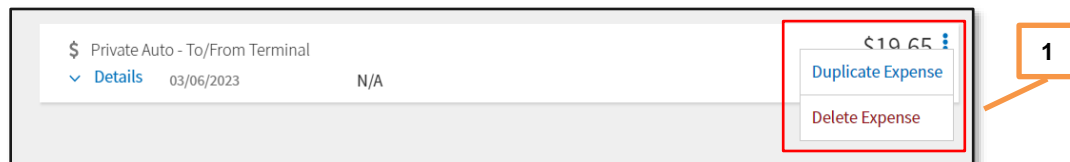


Figure 3-23: Duplicate Expense Option

Figure 3-24: Add Duplicate Screen

- Enter the date to replicate the expense.
 - (Optional) Add **Notes**.
 - Select **Add** to save the entry. The **Enter Expenses** screen updates reflecting the recorded item in the expenses listing.
5. Remove an expense.
- Begin on the **Enter Expenses** screen and locate the expense entry. Select **options** (3-dots icon). The window expands.
 - Select **Delete Expense** (Figure 3-25, Indicator 1). A **Delete Expense** window opens.

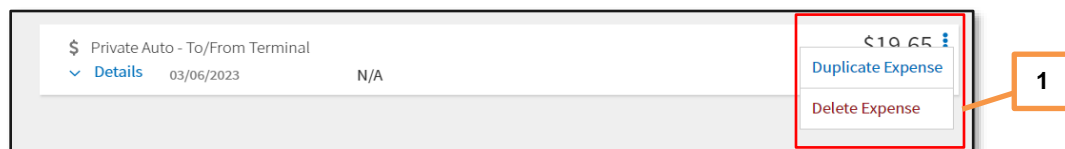


Figure 3-25: Delete Expense Option

- Select **Delete** to remove the expense. The expense is no longer in DTS.



Key Note: If you made lodging reservations using DTS or even reservations made outside the system, you may attach your lodging receipt to the lodging entry, which identifies the daily per diem for your TDY location. However, you do not manually enter the lodging cost under **Enter Expenses** when TDY to a single location. Double entry for lodging will cause an overpayment. Update your lodging cost for your trip in the **Per Diem** module (see Section 4).

4.3 Attaching Files and Substantiating Documents

The **Enter Expenses** screen permits attaching documents that support your travel claim. Types of documents, which you may need to include in the voucher:

- Approval for Travel Memo
- *Constructed Travel Worksheet (CTW)
- Approval for other than economy/coach class travel
- Leave form
- **DD Form 1351-2 (for Non-DTS Entry Agents)

You can attach files to your expenses or **Documents** by using the **Details** or **Import a PDF** feature. DTS converts PDF documents to images during upload and **Drag And Drop** processes to improve the file quality; however, you can still select to upload a PDF version for signed memorandums.



***Key Note 1:** Certain expense selections such as **Mileage**, **Private Auto – To/From TDY** requires you to complete a **Constructed Travel Worksheet (CTW)**. A message appears if the expense warrants the CTW. Available on the DTMO website is the information paper, [Introduction to Constructed Travel](#) which provides some constructed travel examples.

You can access a CTW in a document by navigating to the **Other Auths and Pre Audits** screen and select the **Constructed Travel Worksheet** link when an expense warrants one. You can also obtain worksheets from the [Constructed Travel Worksheet \(CTW\) Home](#) page.

- The [Pre-Travel Worksheet \(PDF\)](#) for an authorization and [guide](#).
- The [Post-Travel Worksheet \(PDF\)](#) for a voucher and [guide](#).

Note: If you try to download the worksheet and open it using Chrome without saving it first, you may receive a “Please wait” message that does not resolve. This situation is specific to the Chrome browser and not a problem with the actual CTW file. **To resolve:** Save and open the file from the saved folder location.



****Key Note 2:** DTS requires an attached DD 1351-2 be included in the voucher before the Non-DTS Entry Agent (NDEA) can stamp the voucher T-Entered for a traveler’s payment. If the NDEA applies the T-Entered stamp without an attached DD 1351-2, an **AUDIT FAIL** occurs during the signing process, causing a hard stop. The NDEA must return to the **Enter Expenses** screen and **Add** the required record.

1. **Attach** a receipt to an entered expense.

- Begin on the **Enter Expenses** screen and locate the expense item. Select **Details** (Indicator 1). The window opens (Figure 3-26).
- On the right side of the entry, you can **browse**, **Drag And Drop**, or select the **+** sign to add a receipt (Indicator 2).

Figure 3-26: Details Screen

- Choose one of the attachment options to locate the file to upload. The **Attach Document** window opens displaying the file (Figure 3-27).

Figure 3-27: Attach Document

- Select **Attach** at the bottom of the page to advance (Figure 3-27). The file appears in the **Attachments** area (Figure 3-28). When it does, you will see the receipt and number of **Attachments**.

Icons on the screen that you can use, include:

- **Trash can** (Indicator 1)

- **Rotate Left** (Indicator 2)
- **Rotate Right** (Indicator 3)
- **Zoom In** (Indicator 4)
- **Zoom Out** (Indicator 5)
- **+ sign (Add)** (Indicator 6)
- **Download all Attachments** (Indicator 7)

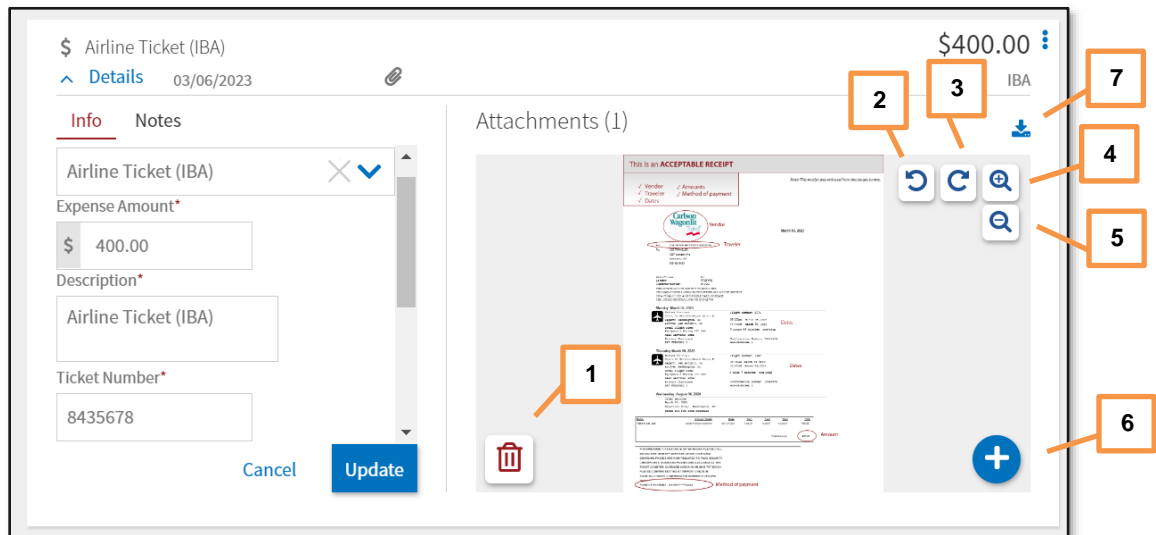


Figure 3-28: Details - Attachments

- Select expense **Details** again to close the window. The **Enter Expenses** screen updates reflecting the expense item, cost change, and paper clip icon for attachment (Figure 3-29).

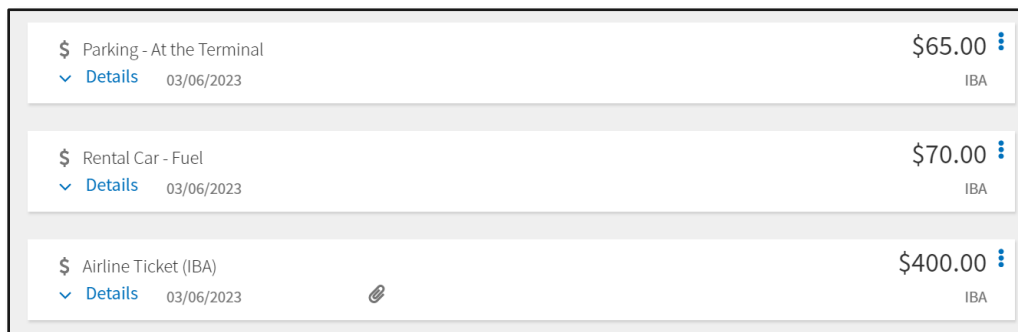


Figure 3-29: Enter Expenses Screen

DTS provides an option to **Import a PDF**. When you import files into the voucher, (e.g., memos, leave forms, DD 1351-2) you must attach each one to a specific expense or to **Documents**. If you attach files, but do not associate the record to an expense, DTS provides an information message (Figure 3-30, Indicator 2).

2. Import a PDF to attach.

- Begin on the **Enter Expenses** screen and select the **Import a PDF** icon (Figure 3-30, Indicator 1). The **Import PDF** window (Figure 3-31) opens.

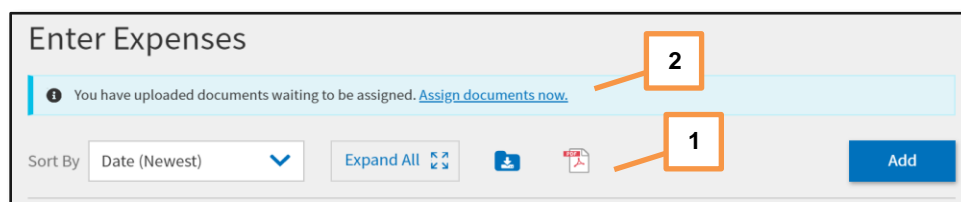


Figure 3-30: Enter Expenses Screen

- **Browse** for the file you need attach. The file appears in **Select a PDF file***.
- Choose **Select** at the bottom of the screen (Figure 3-31) to proceed.

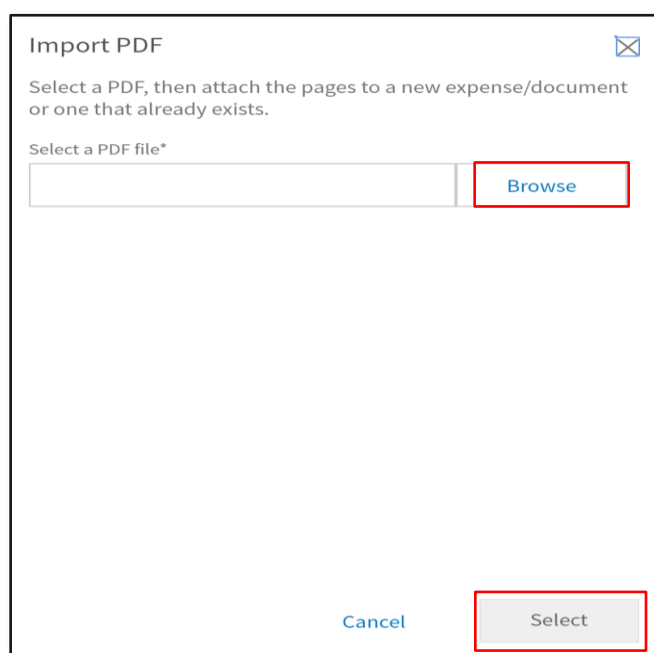


Figure 3-31: Import PDF Screen

- The **Import PDF** window appears (Figure 3-32). Check the box (Indicator 1) and then select **Next** (Indicator 2) to advance. The list of expense types appears (Figure 3-33).

Import PDF

Select a destination for each page.

☐ All pages

List View

1

2

Back Next

Figure 3-32: Import PDF Screen – Rental Car Receipt

- Select **Attach to Existing** (Indicator 1) to associate the file with an existing expense or select an expense type from the list to create a new expense (Indicator 2), so you can attach the file.

Import PDF

Select a destination*

Type to filter

1

2

Attach to Existing

Create New

International Travel Expenses

Lodging Expenses

Mileage Expenses

Other Expenses


Back Attach


Figure 3-33: Import PDF Screen - Attach file to Expense


- Select the expense you want to associate the file to (Figure 3-34) or enter the expense details and select **Attach**. The **Import PDF** screen updates reflecting receipt **Attached** (Figure 3-35).


Import PDF

Please select one of the options below

Type to filter 

 **Avis Rent-a-Car (SAT)**
 03/06/2023 - \$225.80

 **Lodging (Ft. Sam Houston, TX)**
 \$327.0

 **Private Auto - To/From Terminal**
 03/06/2023 - \$19.65

Attach

Figure 3-34: Import PDF Screen – With Rental Car Expense

- Select **Done** to exit the window. The **Enter Expenses** screen updates reflecting the expense item with the paper clip icon showing an attached file (Figure 3-36).

Import PDF

Select a destination for each page.

☐ All pages





 

Figure 3-35: Import PDF Screen - Attached

 **Avis Rent-a-Car (SAT)**
[Details](#) 03/06/2023 - 03/09/2023 

\$225.80
IBA

Figure 3-36: Enter Expenses Screen

As mentioned above in the **Import a PDF** section, DTS provides an information message when you have unattached documents (Figure 3-37) for your trip. You need to either attach the files or remove them from the voucher.

3. **Assign documents now** message.

- Begin on the **Enter Expenses** screen and in the message row select the link. The **Assign Documents** window appears (Figure 3-38).

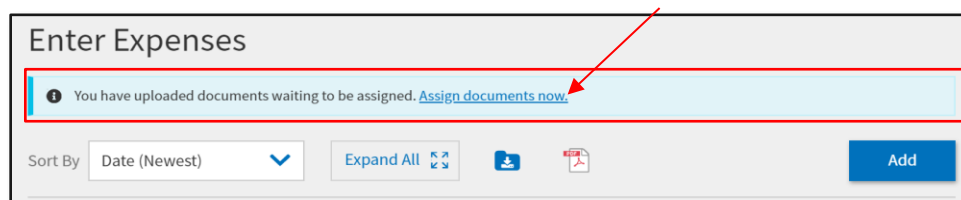


Figure 3-37: Enter Expenses – Assign Documents Message

- You can view the data in **Grid View** or **List View** (Figure 3-38, Indicator 1).

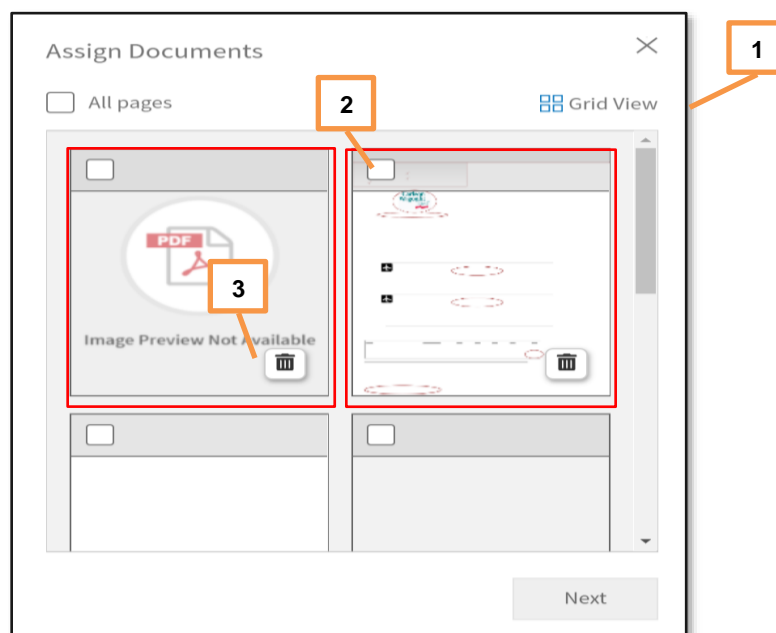


Figure 3-38: Assign Documents Screen (Grid View)

- Review the pages to determine if you need to assign the pages or remove.
 - To attach a file to an expense:
 - Check a box (Figure 38, Indicator 2) for a document.
 - Select **Next**.
 - Process through the **Import PDF** screens.
 - Select **Done** on the final screen.
 - To remove a file:
 - Select the trash can icon (Figure 38, Indicator 3). A **Delete Attachment** message appears.

- Select **Delete**.
- When you have attached or removed all unassigned documents, the **Enter Expenses** screen updates and removes the message for unassigned documents (Figure 3-39).

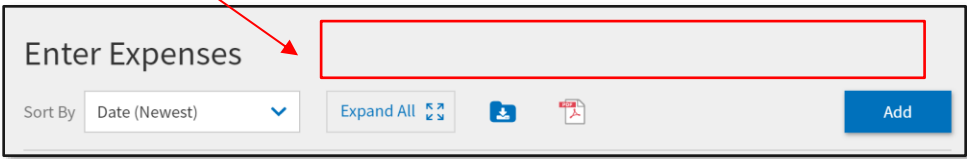

















Figure 39: Enter Expenses Screen - No Message for Unassigned Documents

4.4 Expenses Screen Icons Explained

Table 3-2 explains the most common icons used on the **Enter Expenses** screen.

Table 3-2

Most Common Icons	
Icons Appearing in Area Headers	
	Select to show more information for an item
Icon Identifying Expense Types	
	Identifies Expense on the Progress Bar
	Identifies an Expense on Enter Expenses screen – Other than a Reservation Expense
	Flight Expense
	Rental Car Expense
	Lodging Expense
	Rail Expense
Icons for Attaching, Editing and Removing Documents	
	Select to Import a PDF and attach to an expense item. Available on the Enter Expenses screen.

	Use to Add a receipt or file under Details (expense item)
	Select to remove an attached document under Details (expense item)
	Download Attachments - Under Details, select to download record in an entry. You can also download all records (zip file) and on the Enter Expenses screen.
browse	Select to search for and attach a file under Details (expense item)
 	Select to rotate an image right / left under Details (expense item)
 	Select to zoom an image in / out under Details (expense item)
Icons Appearing in the Document Column	
	Expenses - warning required receipt is missing
N/A	Expenses – receipt not applicable
	Expenses - Number changes to show how many receipts attached. Select to choose one and view it.
	Attached file to an expense item
	Receipt Required icon for an expense. Displays under Review Trip screen.
Icons Appearing in the Actions Column	
	Icon appears for an entered expense. Select to duplicate or delete an expense item.

Chapter 5: Update Per Diem Information

The **Review Per Diem Amounts** screen (Figure 3-41) identifies the per diem allowances (daily lodging limits and Meals & Incidental Expenses [M&IE]) that the AO approved in your authorization. **Note:** On the **Enter Expenses** screen, you can select the **Lodging** quick access **option** to **Edit Per Diem** (Figure 3-40).

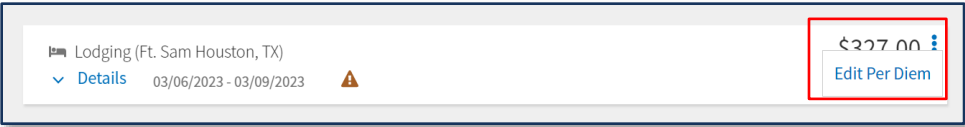


Figure 3-40: Lodging Option - Edit Per Diem

You can access the **Review Per Diem Amounts** screen at any time by selecting **Per Diem** from the **Progress Bar**.

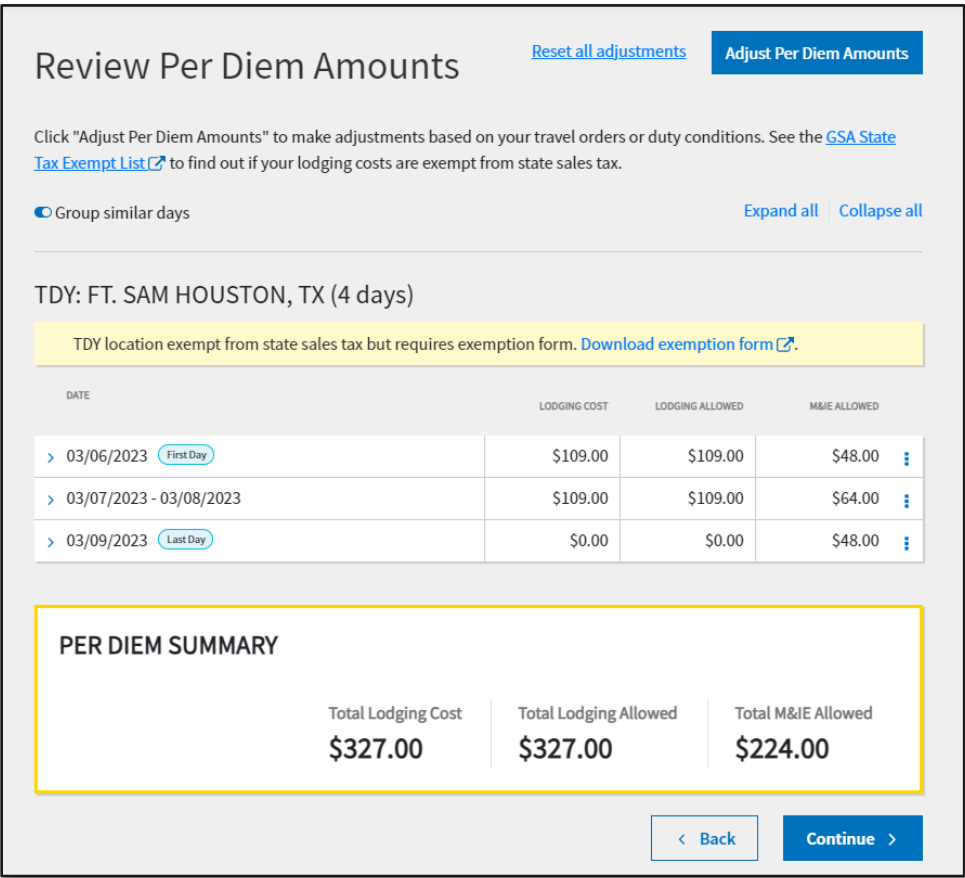


Figure 3-41: Per Diem Entitlements Screen

Available options for changing, adding, and deleting your per diem allowances and the explanations of those selections are the same on the voucher as on the authorization. See the *DTS Guide 2: Authorizations* for more details.

To modify the per diem entitlements you can choose **Adjust Per Diem Amounts** to make changes or **Ungroup** the days and select **options** (3-dots icon) and **Edit** to update the information.

Here is how to use the **Adjust Per Diem Amounts** feature:

1. Select **Adjust Per Diem Amounts**. The **Adjust Per Diem Amounts** screen displays.

2. Select the date range, then enter the updated information in the following sections:

- Meals
- Duty Conditions
- Other Entitlements
- Lodging Cost

3. Select **Save Adjustments**.

If several changes impact your per diem conditions, you may want to consider using **Reset**. The **Reset** link returns all options on the selected day to their initial default settings. You can then enter all necessary changes before saving them.

Chapter 6: Update Accounting Information

The **Accounting** module only contains the **Accounting** screen (Figure 3-42). You can use it to update incorrect Lines of Accounting (LOAs) that appear on your document.

6.1 Update LOAs

Open the **Accounting** module from the **Progress Bar**. As was true on the authorization, you should only make changes to this screen, if your organization allows you to do so.

Review Accounting

Add and allocate lines of accounting, request advances, and manage scheduled partial payments (SPP) for trips lasting more than 45 days.

ACCOUNTING CODES

Lines of Accounting (LOA) are used to identify the source of funds for travel. If using more than one LOA, you will be required to allocate them.

Lines of Accounting (LOA) [Add LOA](#)

ACCOUNTING LABEL	ORGANIZATION
23 TRAINING	DTMOCD

Allocations

☒ This trip is 100% allocated to 23 TRAINING

[Hide Details](#)

23 TRAINING		
CATEGORY	ALLOWED	ACTUAL
COM.	\$1205.80	\$1205.80
CARR-I		
LODGING	\$327.00	\$327.00
M&IE	\$224.00	\$224.00
MILEAGE	\$39.30	\$39.30
OTHER	\$65.00	\$65.00
RENTAL	\$225.80	\$225.80
CAR		
TRANSPORT	\$96.20	\$96.20
Sub Total	\$2183.10	\$2183.10

ACCOUNTING SUMMARY

Expense Summary		Calculated Trip Cost	
Non-Reimbursable Expenses	\$0.00	Allowed	Actual
Reimbursable Expenses	\$2183.10	\$2183.10	\$2183.10
Total Expenses	\$2183.10		
Disbursement Summary			
Advances Paid	\$0.00		
SPP Paid	\$0.00		
Total Prior Payments	\$0.00		

Figure 3-42: Accounting Codes Screen

- **Change a LOA:** The only change you should make to LOAs on a voucher is to remove invalid ones and add missing ones as described below.
- **Add a new LOA:** Select **Add LOA** and then select the missing LOA from the **From <organization>**, **Shared LOA**, or **Cross Org LOA** drop-down menu.
- **Delete a LOA:** Select the three vertical dots icon and then select **Remove** to delete an invalid LOA.

Note: If you require multiple LOAs to process the payment of your voucher, you must allocate your expenses as described in [DTS Guide 2: Authorizations](#).

6.2 Review SPPs, Advances, and Accounting Summary

On the **Review Accounting** screen, under the *Accounting Summary* section (Figure 3-43), reflects summaries of any processed **SPP Paid (Partial Payments)** and **Advances Paid**. Also included in this section is **Calculated Trip Cost** of **Allowed** and **Actual** totals. None of these items offers any opportunity for you to make changes.

ACCOUNTING SUMMARY	
Expense Summary	
Non-Reimbursable Expenses	\$0.00
Reimbursable Expenses	\$2183.10
Total Expenses	\$2183.10
Disbursement Summary	
Advances Paid	\$0.00
SPP Paid	\$0.00
Total Prior Payments	\$0.00

Calculated Trip Cost	
Allowed	Actual
\$2183.10	\$2183.10

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Figure 3-43: Accounting Summary Section - Accounting Codes Screen

Once you finish reviewing the page, select **Continue** to advance.

Chapter 7: Update Split Disbursements

The **Review Financial Summary** screen (Figure 3-44) displays the financial aspects of your trip.

Review Financial Summary

Expense Summary

Reimbursable Expenses

\$2183.10

Non-Reimbursable Expenses

\$0.00

Total Expenses

\$2183.10

Show Details ▾

Disbursement Summary

Advances Paid

\$0.00

Scheduled Partial Payments Paid

\$0.00

Previous Voucher Payments

\$0.00

Total Prior Payments

\$0.00

Show Details ▾

Credit Summary

Collections

\$0.00

Waiver/Appeals

\$0.00

Net To Traveler

\$2183.10

Balance Due US

\$0.00

Show Details ▾

Entitlement Summary

Adjust Disbursements

	Personal	GTCC	Total
Total Expenses	\$263.30	\$1919.80	\$2183.10
Prior Payments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Collections	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net to Traveler	\$263.30	\$1919.80	\$2183.10
Previous Pmt Adjustments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Distribution	\$263.30	\$1919.80	\$2183.10

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Figure 3-44: Review Financial Summary Screen

Review the information carefully. **Note:** There are four sections, only one allows you to make updates.

- **Expense Summary:** Provides the total of all expenses on the voucher and divides them into reimbursable expenses and non-reimbursable expenses. Non-reimbursable expenses generally include expenses paid by the Government (e.g., items charged to a CBA).
- **Disbursement Summary:** Shows the total of all payments you have received or ones in process and breaks them down by advances, partial payments, and payments made against previous filed vouchers.

- **Credit Summary:** Supplies information about debts – the total reimbursement you are due to receive, any amount you were overpaid, and any collections or waivers used to help pay off the debt.
- **Entitlement Summary:** This section shows the split disbursement amounts DTS calculated based on your trip entries. The categorized amounts and totals in this section show past and future payments to your bank account (**Personal**) and to (**GTCC**). To change the currently listed split disbursement amounts, select **Adjust Disbursements**. The **Adjust Disbursements** screen (Figure 3-45) opens.

Figure 3-45: Adjust Disbursements Screen

Use the fields at the top of the screen to adjust the split disbursement amounts. The distribution amounts in the yellow border automatically adjust as you make changes in the following three areas:

- **Overpaid GTCC:** If you overpaid your GTCC account, enter the amount of the overpayment. DTS redirects that amount to your personal bank account to balance the overpayment.
- **GTCC ATM Withdrawal:** If you used a GTCC to withdraw cash from an ATM, enter the total amount you withdrew (not the ATM fee). DTS redirects funds to the GTCC vendor to repay that amount.
- **Additional Payment Paid to GTCC:** If you paid any legitimate expenses with your GTCC that you cannot account for in the voucher (such as a meals), enter the total amount here. DTS redirects funds to the GTCC vendor to repay that amount.



Once all expenses you charged to your GTCC hit your GTCC account, ensure the total listed as the net distribution to GTCC matches the amount the GTCC vendor says you owe for this trip. Paying the correct amount to the GTCC vendor helps prevent payment delinquencies in your charge card account.

Chapter 8: Review Module

The **Review** module contains the same four screens as the authorization except the document type is **Review Voucher**. If you need to check your profile, see Section 8.1 below. If not, skip to Section 8.2 **Review Trip Voucher** screen.

8.1 Review Profile Screen

If you need to update your profile (i.e., GTCC, EFT or email address) on the voucher, select **Open Profile**. You use the same steps described in [DTS Guide 2: Authorizations](#) to make profile changes. You can save the data for the single document or **Update Permanent Profile**.

8.2 Review Trip Voucher Screen

Select **Review Voucher** at any time from the **Progress Bar**. The **Review Trip Voucher** screen is a long page displaying all the voucher data (Figures 3-46 a, b, c, d, and e). You should carefully check for errors before you sign the voucher. The **Go to <module>** links appear in key locations of the **Review Trip Voucher** screen, so you can modify any entries that are incorrect. After you complete the review, select **Continue** to proceed.

The screenshot shows the 'Review Trip Voucher' screen. At the top, there is a header 'Review Trip Voucher' with a 'Print' icon on the right. Below the header, the 'Trip Details for:' section displays the voucher ID 'EWFTSAMHOUSTO030623_V01' with an information icon. The details include: 'Trip Type: Temporary Duty Travel (Routine) (MISSION - OPERATIONAL)', 'Trip Description: N/A', 'Dates: 03/06/2023 - 03/09/2023', 'Conference/Event Name: Not Applicable', and 'Reference: + Add Reference'. At the bottom, there is a text area for 'Comments to the Approving Official' and a red-bordered button labeled '+ Add Comments'.

Figure 3-46a: Review Trip Voucher Screen (Trip Details)

The screenshot shows the 'Itinerary' section of the 'Review Trip Voucher' screen. At the top, there is a header 'Itinerary' with 'Expand All' and 'Collapse All' links. A red-bordered button labeled 'Go to Itinerary' with a right arrow is on the right. The itinerary is divided into three sections: 'TRIP START' at Warrenton, VA (Residence) with a location pin icon, 'TDY LOCATION 1' at FT. SAM HOUSTON, TX with a location pin icon, and 'TRIP END' at Warrenton, VA (Residence) with a location pin icon. The dates '03/06/2023 - 03/09/2023' are displayed. Below the TDY location, there is a 'Show Details' link and three status indicators: 'Flight Booked', 'Rental Car Booked', and 'Lodging Booked', each with a green checkmark icon. The text 'Leaving on Mar 06, 2023' and 'Returning on Mar 09, 2023' are also present.

Figure 3-46b: Review Trip Voucher Screen (Itinerary)

Expenses
[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)
[Go to Expenses](#)

RESERVATION EXPENSES

4 items

[Show Details](#)

OTHER EXPENSES

Total: **\$600.50**

[Show Details](#)

SUBSTANTIATING DOCUMENTS

3 Documents

[Show Details](#)

Figure 3-46c: Review Trip Voucher Screen (Expenses)

Per Diem
[Go to Per Diem](#)

TOTAL LODGING COST	TOTAL LODGING ALLOWED	TOTAL M&IE ALLOWED
\$327.00	\$327.00	\$224.00

Accounting
[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)
[Go to Accounting](#)

ACCOUNTING CODES

ACCOUNTING LABEL	ORGANIZATION	ALLOWED	ACTUAL
23 TRAINING	DTMOCS	\$2183.10	\$2183.10
CIC:4P34101156671L8	SDN:004FOX TD####9743		

[Show Details](#)

Figure 3-46d: Review Trip Voucher Screen (Per Diem & Accounting)

ACTUAL TRIP COST
[Go to Financial Summary](#)

CATEGORY	ALLOWED	ACTUAL
COM. CARR.-I	\$1205.80	\$1205.80
LODGING	\$327.00	\$327.00
M&IE	\$224.00	\$224.00
MILEAGE	\$39.30	\$39.30
OTHER	\$65.00	\$65.00
RENTAL CAR	\$225.80	\$225.80
TRANSPORT	\$96.20	\$96.20

ALLOWED TRIP COST	ACTUAL TRIP COST
\$2183.10	\$2183.10

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Figure 3-46e: Review Trip Voucher Screen (Actual Trip Cost)

8.3 Other Auths and Pre Audits Screen

You can access **Other Auths and Pre-Audits** and **Sign and Submit** from the **Progress Bar** at any time. Although, before DTS will let you sign the voucher, you must visit the screens in the order listed:

1. **Other Auths and Pre Audits**
2. **Digital Signature**

If you don't open those screens in the correct order, DTS sends you back to the **Other Auths and Pre Audits** screen to try again.

Three sections appear on the **Other Auths and Pre Audits** screen (Figure 3-47):

1. **Other Authorizations** show official remarks added to a travel document. Since you rarely need printed travel documents after the trip, you almost never have to make changes in this section. However, you can make changes if necessary, using the same processes you used to make the entries in the authorization. Examples: **Baggage – Excess**, and **Non Compact Car Authorized**.
2. **Pre-Audit** displays items that DTS has flagged because they exceed established cost thresholds or may be outside of DoD travel policy. DTS copied them – along with their **Reason Codes** and **justifications** – from the authorization. It also added new items you triggered by making changes on the voucher, such as **Non-Contract Airfare** or changing split disbursement amounts. You must provide appropriate justifications for all new-flagged items before the AO may approve the voucher. You can learn more about **Reason Codes** in the [DTA Manual, Appendix K](#).
3. **ADVISORIES** point out items that changed (e.g., personal profile) and items you may have forgotten (e.g., **Rental Car – Fuel**). **Note:** Many **ADVISORIES** are information only.

Other Auths and Pre Audits

DoD mandates split disbursement for transportation, lodging and rental cars expenses by default. [View memorandum.](#) ⓘ

Other Authorizations [Add Other Authorization](#)

The following are the additional authorizations that were selected based on the trip details. Enter comments to your Approving Official below.

Pre-Audit

Below are any items that were "flagged" for this trip. You must provide justification to the Approving Official.
[Constructed Travel Worksheet](#)

0 PRE AUDITS

0 ADVISORIES

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Figure 3-47: Other Auths and Pre Audits Screen

8.4 Digital Signature Screen

The **Digital Signature** screen (Figure 3-48) allows you to sign the document and tracks its progress through the approval process.

To sign the voucher:

1. Under **DOCUMENT STATUS**, check the box next to, **I agree to SIGN this document**.
2. (Optional) Choose a different **ROUTING LIST** under the drop-down menu.
3. (Optional) **Add comments** to the AO.
4. Select **Submit Completed Document**.

The screenshot shows the 'Digital Signature' interface for a 'Trip Voucher Status'. At the top, it says 'See where your trip voucher currently is in the approval process.' Below this is a link 'Check document for errors...'. A green checkmark icon indicates the document is 'CREATED' on 01/13/2023 03:22PM by 'Eric T West'. The main section is titled '(Pending) SIGNED' and contains a 'DOCUMENT STATUS' section with a checked box for 'I agree to SIGN this document' and a 'ROUTING LIST' dropdown menu set to 'CSD'. There is an 'Additional Comments' field with an 'Add Comments' button. Below this, the user's 'NAME' is 'Eric T West' and 'TODAY'S DATE' is '02/02/2023'. A disclaimer states: 'By clicking "Submit" you are legally signing this document to be submitted for routing and approval.' A light blue box contains a note: 'The estimated transportation related expenses and actual reimbursement may be reduced if travel is completed using a different transportation mode than authorized by your AO.' At the bottom right is a green 'Submit Completed Document' button.

Figure 3-48: Digital Signature Screen




Key Note 1: DTS requires you to attach a receipt for all lodging and any expense of \$75.00 or more. When a required receipt is missing, DTS generates an **AUDIT FAIL** message during the signing process causing a hard stop (Figure 3-49).

Trip Voucher Status

See where your trip voucher currently is in the approval process.


[Check document for errors...](#)



1 error were flagged in this document.

[Hide Details ^](#)

SYSTEM PROCESS	STATUS	COMMENTS
MISSING RECEIPT	FAIL	One or more expenses is missing the required documentation




01/13/2023 03:22PM

CREATED

NAME

Eric T West



02/02/2023 12:22PMEST

AUDIT FAIL

NAME

Eric T West

COMMENT

MISSING RECEIPT:One or more expenses is missing the required documentation

Figure 3-49: Audit Fail Message – Missing Receipt



Key Note 2: DTS requires an attached DD 1351-2 be included in the voucher before the NDEA can stamp the document T-Entered on behalf of traveler to process a payment. When a DD 1351-2 is missing from the voucher, DTS generates an **AUDIT FAIL** during the T-Enter process causing a hard stop (Figure 3-50).



02/02/2023 12:35PMEST

AUDIT FAIL

NAME

Jessica T Morton

COMMENT

SIGNATURE

VERIFY:DOCUMENT NOT SIGNED/T-ENTERED

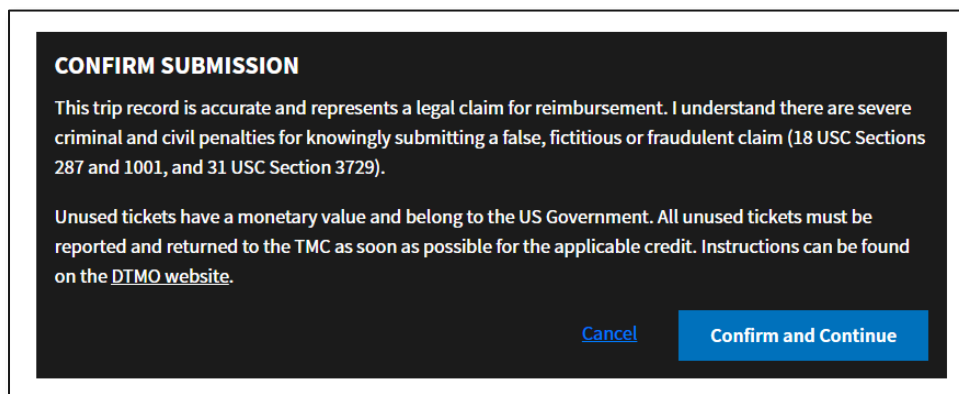
MISSING HARD COPY

VOUCHER:The document is missing the hard copy voucher (Form 1351-2)

Figure 3-50: Audit Fail Message – Missing DD 1351-2

If you receive an **AUDIT FAIL** message for a missing document, return to the **Enter Expenses** screen and **Add** the required record. After attaching the file, proceed to the **Other Auths and Pre Audit** page, justify any flags, and then advance to the **Digital Signature** page to stamp the voucher.

Once you sign the voucher, you do see additional screens (Figure 3-51).

A dark-themed modal window titled "CONFIRM SUBMISSION". It contains two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph states that the trip record is accurate and represents a legal claim for reimbursement, with a warning about severe criminal and civil penalties for knowingly submitting a false claim. The second paragraph states that unused tickets have a monetary value and belong to the US Government, and must be reported and returned to the TMC as soon as possible for applicable credit, with a link to the DTMO website. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Cancel" (text link) and "Confirm and Continue" (blue button).

CONFIRM SUBMISSION

This trip record is accurate and represents a legal claim for reimbursement. I understand there are severe criminal and civil penalties for knowingly submitting a false, fictitious or fraudulent claim (18 USC Sections 287 and 1001, and 31 USC Section 3729).

Unused tickets have a monetary value and belong to the US Government. All unused tickets must be reported and returned to the TMC as soon as possible for the applicable credit. Instructions can be found on the [DTMO website](#).

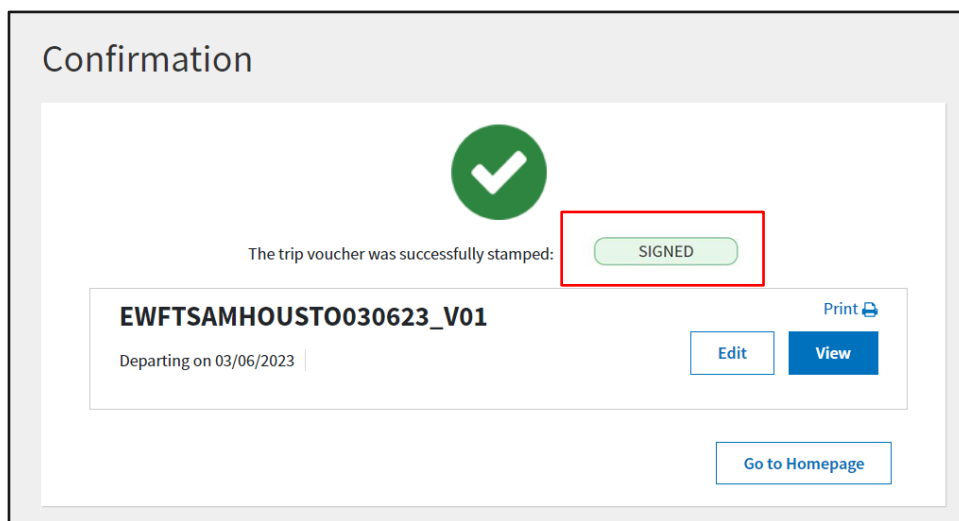
[Cancel](#) **Confirm and Continue**

Figure 3-51: Confirm Submission Screen


The **Confirm Submission** screen provides a way for you to validate that:

- You are submitting a valid claim and you understand there are legal penalties for knowingly submitting a false claim.
- You understand that you must return any unused paper tickets to the Government.

After you select **Confirm and Continue**, DTS acknowledges a successful submission and begins the routing process (Figure 3-52). You should receive payment for your claim within 72 hours after AO approval.

A light gray confirmation screen titled "Confirmation". It features a large green checkmark icon. Below the icon, it says "The trip voucher was successfully stamped:" followed by a green button labeled "SIGNED" which is highlighted with a red rectangle. Below this is a white box containing the voucher ID "EWFTSAMHOUSTO030623_V01" and the departure date "Departing on 03/06/2023". To the right of the white box are buttons for "Print", "Edit", and "View". At the bottom right of the screen is a button labeled "Go to Homepage".

Confirmation



The trip voucher was successfully stamped: **SIGNED**

EWFTSAMHOUSTO030623_V01

Departing on 03/06/2023

Print Edit View

Go to Homepage

Figure 3-52: Confirmation Message

Chapter 9: Additional Resources

9.1 Component Representatives

Your Component Representatives can provide more information on DTS and specifics for your local business rules. The DTMO website provides a contact link to your DTS [Component Representatives](#). Also available by selecting the [Contacts: DTS Service/Agency Offices](#) link at the bottom, left side of the [DTS Home](#) page.

9.2 Helpful References

[Travel Explorer \(TraX\)](#) provides a variety of on-demand **Web-based Trainings (WBTs)** and two **Distance Learning (DL)** scheduled classes. The DTMO publishes numerous practical manuals, guides, and tri-folds that clarify the different aspects of official travel. The charts below provide a sampling of materials. For a complete listing of available resources, check the [Training Search Tool](#).

GUIDES & MANUALS	
Title	URL
DTS Guide 1: Getting Started	https://https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/11/2002995242/-1/-1/0/DTS_GUIDE_1_OVERVIEW.PDF
DTS Guide 2: Authorizations	https://https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/11/2002995241/-1/-1/0/DTS_GUIDE_2_AUTHORIZATION.PDF
DTS Guide 3: Vouchers	https://https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/11/2002995240/-1/-1/0/DTS_GUIDE_3_VOUCHER.PDF
DTS Guide 4: Local Vouchers	https://https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/11/2002995239/-1/-1/0/DTS_GUIDE_4_LOCAL_VOUCHER.PDF
DTS Guide 5: Group Authorizations	https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/11/2002995238/-1/-1/0/DTS_GUIDE_5_GROUP_AUTHORIZATION.PDF
Desktop Guide for Authorizing Officials	https://media.defense.gov/2021/Nov/08/2002889466/-1/-1/0/AO_CO_GUIDE.PDF

OTHER RESOURCES	
Title	URL
DTS Overview Information Paper	https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/11/2002995237/-1/-1/0/DTS_BACKGROUND_INFORMATION_PAPER.PDF
Import/Export Trifold	Trifold: https://https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/13/2002996906/-1/-1/0/TRIIEAUTH.PDF
Information Paper	Information Paper: https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/12/2002995644/-1/-1/0/IMPORT_EXPORT_INFORMATION_PAPER.PDF

OTHER RESOURCES	
Title	URL
Dependent Travel Information Paper	https://media.defense.gov/2021/Nov/08/2002889431/-1/-1/0/DEPENDENT_TRAVEL_INFORMATION_PAPER.PDF
Renewal Agreement Travel Information Paper	https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/13/2002996904/-1/-1/0/RENEWAL_AGREEMENT_TRAVEL_INFORMATION_PAPER.PDF
*Adjustments & Amendment Trifolds	Update Authorization Trifold: https://https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/13/2002996882/-1/-1/0/UPDATINGITINERARYAUTH.PDF
Information Paper	Update Voucher Trifold: https://media.defense.gov/2021/Nov/08/2002889408/-1/-1/0/VOUCHER_FROM_AUTHORIZATION.PDF Information Paper: https://https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/12/2002995780/-1/-1/0/ADJUSTMENTS_AND_AMENDMENTS_INFORMATION_PAPER.PDF
Self-Approving Official Information Paper	https://https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/13/2002996899/-1/-1/0/SELF-APPROVING_OFFICIAL_INFORMATION_PAPER.PDF
Foreign Military Sales Information Paper	https://https://media.defense.gov/2021/Nov/08/2002889202/-1/-1/0/FOREIGN_MILITARY_SALES_INFORMATION_PAPER.PDF
*Constructed Travel Worksheet (CTW) Home page	CTW Home page: https://travel.dod.mil/Programs/DoD-Travel-Systems/Constructed-Travel/
Pre-Travel and Post-Travel Worksheets:	Pre-Travel Worksheet: https://www.travel.dod.mil/Portals/119/Documents/Constructed_Travel/pre-travel-worksheet.zip
Pre-Travel and Post-Travel Worksheet Guides	Post-Travel Worksheet: https://travel.dod.mil/Portals/119/Documents/Constructed_Travel/post-travel-worksheet.zip
Information Paper	Pre-Travel Guide: https://media.defense.gov/2022/Jun/01/2003009902/-1/-1/0/PRE-TRAVEL-WORKSHEET-GUIDE.PDF Post-Travel Guide: https://media.defense.gov/2022/Jun/01/2003009907/-1/-1/0/POST-TRAVEL-WORKSHEET-GUIDE.PDF Information Paper: https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/12/2002995645/-1/-1/0/CONSTRUCTED_TRAVEL_INFORMATION_PAPER.PDF
*Cancellation Procedures Trifold	Trifold:

OTHER RESOURCES	
Title	URL
Information Paper	https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/12/2002995647/-1/-1/0/CANCEL_A_TRIP_TRI-FOLD.PDF Information Paper: https://https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/13/2002996889/-1/-1/0/CANCELLATION_PROCEDURES_INFORMATION_PAPER.PDF
* Web-based training module is also available in Travel Explorer (TraX)	