

Defense Travel System (DTS) Instructions for Army Management Staff College Students

You can find additional information
about creating an Authorization in DTS at

[https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/11/2002995241/-1/-1/0/
DTS_Guide_2_Authorizations.PDF](https://media.defense.gov/2022/May/11/2002995241/-1/-1/0/DTS_Guide_2_Authorizations.PDF)

Note: with DTS continuously making improvements, some images in
these instructions may not be what you see in DTS



Defense Travel System

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

YOUR TRAVEL & EXPENSE MANAGEMENT HUB FOR DoD TRIPS

Military members and DoD Civilian personnel can book official travel and manage travel expenses.

Log In

[Need Help Accessing DTS?](#)

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This is a general set of instructions and due to continuous updates in DTS, these instructions may not reflect everything that you see when creating your travel authorization.

<https://dtsproweb.defensetravel.osd.mil/dts-app/pubsite/all/view/>

Ensure that your profile is correct and up to date to include your credit card information.

SELECT THE
LOGIN
BUTTON &
ACCEPT





Authorizations

Vouchers

Local Vouchers

Group Authorizations

— Authorizations —

These are authorization documents for your upcoming trips.

Show inactive documents

 Create New Authorization 

 Routine TDY Trip

 Voucher

 Local Voucher

 Group Authorization

SELECT
CREATE NEW
AUTHORIZATION –
ROUTINE TDY TRIP



Complete Trip Overview

A. My TDY Locations *

Arriving: date you will be leaving TO Fort Leavenworth

Departing: date you will be leaving FROM Fort Leavenworth

TDY Location: Ft. Leavenworth, KS

Traveling by: Air (preferred mode)

Other modes of transportation may require a Constructive Travel Worksheet uploaded in to Substantiating Documents

Time of Day: Your choice

Rental Car: ACCMA does not fund Rental Cars, if your command is funding a rental car, make sure the funding Line of Accounting is available otherwise the rental car will be removed from the authorization.

B. My Trip Overview*

Leaving On: date you will be leaving TO Fort Leavenworth

Returning On: date you will return FROM Fort Leavenworth

Trip Duration: Multi-Day

Leaving From: My Residence (usually)

Returning To: My Residence (usually)

Returning by: Air (or whatever mode you choose)

Time of Day: AFTERNOON or EVENING (for CONUS) Flight should be at 1400 or later

C. My Trip Details

Type* AA-ROUTINE TDY/TAD

Purpose* TRAINING ATTENDANCE

Description: Name of Course attending (OLC, ELC OR CESL), along with course DATES. **Authorizations without completed trip descriptions **will be returned in DTS without action**

The screenshot shows the 'Create Itinerary' form with several fields. A red circle highlights the 'Rental Car?' dropdown menu, which is currently set to 'No'. Another red circle highlights the 'Time of Day' dropdown menu, which is currently set to 'Morning'. A yellow arrow points to the 'Continue' button at the bottom right of the form.

Create Itinerary

YOUR TDY LOCATION(S)

Arriving	Departing	TDY Location	Traveling By	Time of Day	Rental Car?
<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	<input type="text" value="City or Zip"/>	<input type="text" value="Air"/>	<input type="text" value="Morning"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>

TRIP OVERVIEW

Leaving On	Returning On
<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>

Leaving From	Returning To
<input checked="" type="radio"/> My Residence <input type="radio"/> My Duty Station <input type="radio"/> City or Zip	<input checked="" type="radio"/> My Residence <input type="radio"/> My Duty Station <input type="radio"/> City or Zip

Trip Duration:

Returning By:

Time of Day:

YOUR TRIP DETAILS

Type:

Purpose:

Description (optional):

Conference/Event Name: Not attending a conference

[Continue >](#)

CHOOSE CONTINUE

Enter Your TSA Info for this Trip
& Continue to Booking

Air Travel

Confirm airports are correct and choose your flights. Select your flights. Please look through the GSA City Pair/Contracted flights before going to the Other Gov't Airfare as this will need justification in the pre-audits.

Students will be required to fly out of alternate locations if a less expensive City Pair rate with a savings of \$100 or more is available within 100 miles.

***Nonrefundable Restricted Flights are not authorized. If a Restricted flight is selected your authorization will be returned in DTS without action.**

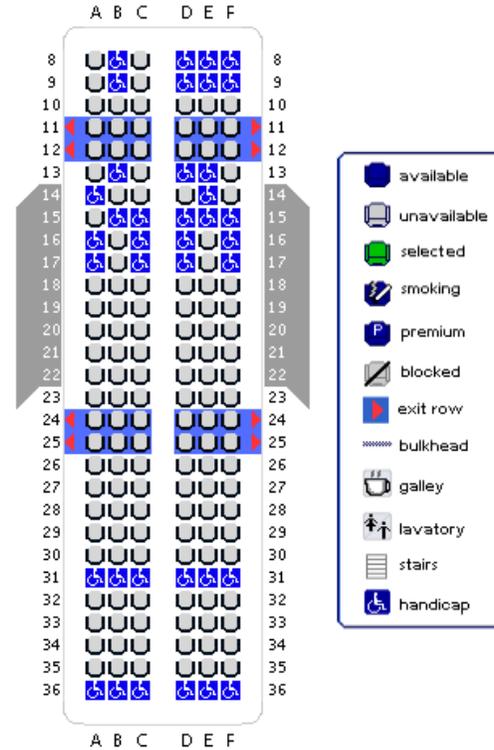
The screenshot displays the Defense Travel System (DTS) interface. At the top, the header includes the DTS logo, the text "Defense Travel System", and user information: "Logged In As:" followed by a redacted name, "Traveler Name:" followed by a redacted name, "Document Type: Authorization", and "Help ?". Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs: "Return to Doc List", "Itinerary", "Reservations" (which is underlined in red), "Expenses", "Accounting", "Additional Options", and "Review/Sign". The main content area is titled "Flight Step 1 of 3: Select a Flight" and includes a "Skip this flight booking" link. On the left, there is a sidebar with a "COLLAPSE" button and sections for "DOC INFO" (showing Doc Name: CCSANANTONIOT061718_A01 and Traveler: CARRIE CRIQUI) and "ITINERARY" (with a "Create Itinerary" button). The main form contains fields for "DEPARTING FROM" (SAT - SAN ANTONIO, with a dropdown menu open showing "MCI - KANSAS CITY, MO (USA) (INT'L. APT)"), "DEPARTING ON" (06/17/2018, Morning), and a "Search" button. There are also checkboxes for "Include nearby airports". A yellow arrow points to the "Search" button.

Select Search Flights –
Selecting GSA Contracted outgoing and returning flights before going to the Other Gov't Airfare as this will need justification in the pre-audits.

Select your seat from those available.

Seat Selector

Flight: AA 315 SAT -> DFW 07/19/2015 14:30



Select

[Book Flight](#)

RETURN FLIGHT:

CONUS must depart the last day of class on or about 1500. OCONUS may choose to depart Saturday to avoid night time layovers.

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

Seat Selection: Seat Number:

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

Rental Car:

ACCMA does not fund Rental Cars.

If your command is funding a rental car, it is the travelers responsibility to ensure the funding Line of Accounting is available. Traveler must also upload a completed and signed Rental Car form. DTS Approving officials will return Authorizations without action if the above requirements are not met.

Select and Book Car

**Rental Car Form is located in the attachments of this PDF

← Trip Summary Skip this rental car booking →

Rental Car Step 1 of 2: Select a Rental Car

PICK-UP LOCATION	PICK-UP	DROP-OFF
SAT - San Antonio International Apt, TX (USA)	06/11/2018 @ 10:30 AM	06/13/2018 @ 04:00 AM

[Advanced Options ^](#)

SAT - San Antonio International Apt, TX (USA) Sort by

RECOMMENDED

 Compact Features >	 FOX RAC	PICK-UP	Government Rate ⓘ Cost Details >	ESTIMATED COST
		10:30 AM - On airport (SAT)		\$93.97
		DROP-OFF		includes taxes and fees
		04:00 AM - On airport (SAT)		<input type="button" value="Select Car"/>

COLLAPSE

DOC INFO

Doc Name:
CCSANANTONIoT061118_A01
Traveler:

ITINERARY

Create Itinerary

TRANSPORTATION TO TDY

TSA Info

Flight: MCI - SAT

Flight: SAT - MCI

RESERVATIONS: SAN ANTONIO, TX

Rental Car

Lodging

DO NOT SELECT ANY LODGING

Although you will not be making your lodging arrangements, the system will still ask you to select lodging.

***ACCMA has already secured your lodging and this information will come to you via email approximately 2-3 weeks prior to the course start date.

[Skip this Lodging Booking](#)

Review your Reservation Selections and select

[Continue to Expenses](#)

← Return to Doc List Itinerary **Reservations** Expenses Accounting Additional Options Review/Sign

COLLAPSE

DOC INFO ▾

Doc Name:
CCSANANTONIOT061718_A01

Traveler:

ITINERARY ▾

✓ Create Itinerary

TRANSPORTATION TO TDY ▾

✓ TSA Info

← Trip Summary

Lodging Step 1 of 3: Select Your Lodging

[Skip this lodging booking →](#)

SEARCH BY	TDY LOCATION	CHECK IN	CHECK OUT
TDY Location ▾	SAN ANTONIO, TX ▾	06/17/2018	06/20/2018

[Advanced Options ^](#)

DOD LODGING GROUP ID ?	# OF ADULTS	# OF CHILDREN	
<input type="text"/>	1 ▾	0 ▾	Search

EXPENSES PAGE EXAMPLE

Enter Travel Expenses

^ Uploads

 Fax Cover Sheet

Drag and drop or [browse](#) for a new document

^ Reservation Expenses

Sort by

Reservation expenses include air, rail, rental car and hotel costs when booked through DTS. They are automatically imported from your document's itinerary.

^ Other Expenses

Sort by

[+ Add Expense](#)

Other expenses include mileage, non-mileage and other ticketed transportation costs. CTO fees are reimbursable expenses when the transportation costs are charged to your Individual Billed Accounts (IBA).

^ Substantiating Documents

Sort by

[+ Add Document](#)

Substantiating documents are additional documentation relevant to my trip which may include Constructed Travel Worksheets (CTW), authorization orders, itineraries and emails.

EXPENSE SUMMARY

Total Reservation Expenses

Total Other Expenses

Total Expenses



[Return To List](#)

Current Date: 08-30-2017

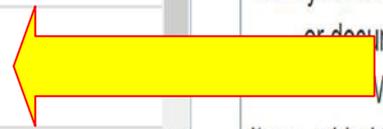
Reservation Expenses				
Expense Name	Date	Cost	Document	Actions
 Southwest Airlines (Flight 4447 - MCI to SAN)	09/17/20	\$217.3	 	
 ACE (SAN - San Diego International, CA (USA))	09/17/20	\$398.1	 	
 United Airlines (Flight 306 - SAN to DEN)	09/30/20	\$221.8	 	
		Total:	\$837.	

Trip Workbook

[Fax Cover Sheet](#)

Click  or drag and drop a file from your desktop to add a receipt or document to your Trip Workbook.

Items added to your Trip Workbook can be attached to an expense or substantiating document by drag and drop.



If you have a rental car Authorized by your Command you will click on the document and Add the ACCMA Rental Car Statement Form provided by ACCMA with signatures and Your Line of Accounting here.

Ensure the Rental Car Agreement Form is uploaded to **Substantiating Documents**.

Possible Other Expenses

Click on the + sign to Add Expenses

1. Taxi to and from airport

2. Baggage Fees is under other Expense (do not select "Excess Baggage")

You are authorized reimbursement on two bags and must be within airline regulations for standard bag rate. **EXCESS BAGGAGE OR OVERSIZED/ OVERWEIGHT CHARGES WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED by ACCMA.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT ACCMA DOES NOT FUND TERMINAL PARKING AS IT IS USUALLY LESS EXPENSIVE TO TAKE A TAXI/SHUTTLE TO THE AIRPORT.

THREE QUOTES FROM TAXI/SHUTTLE COMPANIES MUST BE PROVIDED IN SUBSTANTIATING DOCUMENTS THAT PROVE OTHERWISE

Other possible expenses Tolls (highway, bridge, etc.), Tickets if **Personally Procured**, **Rental Car fuel** (if authorized by your Command).

Enter Travel Expenses

Uploads

 Fax Cover Sheet

Drag and drop or [browse](#) for a new document

Reservation Expenses

Sort by

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[+ Add Expense](#)

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Substantiating Documents

Sort by

[+ Add Document](#)

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EXPENSE SUMMARY

Total Reservation Expenses

Total Other Expenses

Total Expenses

Enter Travel Expenses

Uploads

 Fax Cover Sheet

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Reservation Expenses

Sort by

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Other Expenses

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[+ Add Expense](#)

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Substantiating Documents

Sort by

[+ Add Document](#)

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EXPENSE SUMMARY

Total Reservation Expenses Total Other Expenses Total Expenses

To add mileage expenses Click on Other Expenses the Add Expense drop down will appear, select the expense Type, Mileage Expense Then choose mileage type (ex. Pvt Auto Terminal) (This is for someone taking you to the airport and returning to home. Put in date and number of miles, this will automatically total.

Then click the Add Expense

Add New Expense

Expense Type *

- International Travel Expenses
- Lodging Expenses
- Mileage Expenses
- Other Expenses
- Ticketed Expenses
- Transportation Expenses

Cancel

[+ Add Expense](#)

POV

Authorized mode of transportation is air travel.
IF YOU CHOOSE TO DRIVE YOUR POV.

A Constructive Travel Worksheet (CTW) is required for all POV travel regardless of distance. When creating your CTW, please make sure to use the least expensive airport within 100 miles with City Pair rates. The CTW can be found on Other Auths and Pre Audits page of your travel orders.

ENSURE you Upload the CTW worksheet in to Substantiating Documents

Reimbursement for travel by other than the authorized transportation mode – AIR Travel and/or route is limited to the cost the GOV'T would have paid for the authorized transportation mode and/or route. No other costs are added to the computation.

CTW

THE TRAVELER IS PAID WHICHEVER (ACTUAL OR CONSTRUCTED) IS LESS. If the airfare is less than the mileage, you will add the Expense Name as - CTW ((your airport code) -to- MCI) and the amount of the city pair reimbursement rate.

ENSURE you Upload the CTW worksheet in to Substantiating Documents

To compare rates use GSA Airline City Pair website - <https://www.gsa.gov/travel/plan-a-trip/transportation-airfare-rates-pov-rates-etc/airfare-rates-city-pair-program>

Save your Expenses

Add New Expense

POV

Expense Type *
Private Auto - To/From TDY

This expense may require a [Constructed Travel Worksheet](#) to be submitted with this document.

Expense Date *
12/22/2019

Start Location *
75398 Dallas, TX, Dallas

End Location *
66027 Fort Leavenworth, KS, Leavenw

Miles *
516 X \$0.58 = \$ 299.28

Method of Reimbursement *

Cancel + Add Expense

Expense Details

CTW

Expense Type *
Other - Create Your Own

Expense Name *
CTW AEX-MCI

Expense Date *
11/17/2019

Expense Amount *
\$ 482.17

Method of Reimbursement *
Personal

Close

LEAVE IN CONJUNCTION WITH TDY:

When Leave in Conjunction is not at the TDY location or authorized layover location, the traveler must make their airfare arrangements outside of DTS/CTO. Government fares cannot be used to fly to/from a leave location not at the TDY location.

The traveler's authorization must indicate a Personally Procured Ticket with Comments to the Approving Official annotating the one way Government fare and that the traveler is reimbursed either the Government fare (GSA Airline City Pair website - <https://www.gsa.gov/travel/plan-a-trip/transportation-airfare-rates-pov-rates-etc/airfare-rates-city-pair-program> or full amount of Personally Procured ticket whichever is the **lesser**.

A copy of the Personally Procured airfare receipt and the Government fare must be attached to your authorization under Substantiating Documents submission to validate which is cheaper to the Government. **DO NOT use your government travel charge card for personally procured ticket.**

Your personally procured airfare amount will be added under Expenses – Other Expenses select +Add Expense – Select – Other Expenses - Other Create Own – add Personally Procured Ticket (ensure you select personal for method of reimbursement) + Add Expense

Add New Expense ✕

Expense Type *
Other - Create Your Own ▼

Expense Name *
PERSONALLY PROCURED TICKET ✕

Expense Date *
 01/17/2020

Expense Amount *
\$ 1000
[Currency Converter](#)

Method of Reimbursement *
Personal ▼

[Cancel](#) [+ Add Expense](#)

Per Diem



[Go to Per Diem](#) →

TOTAL LODGING COST
\$0.00

TOTAL LODGING ALLOWED
\$0.00

TOTAL M&IE ALLOWED
\$487.50

You are now ready to adjust lodging amounts.

Lodging will need to be zeroed out. To do this, Select  to edit.

TDY: FT. LEAVENWORTH, KS (7 days)

 TDY location exempt from state sales tax but requires exemption form. [Download exemption form](#) .

DATE	LODGING COST	LODGING ALLOWED	M&IE ALLOWED
> 11/16/2019 First Day	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$49.50 
> 11/17/2019 - 11/22/2019	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 



Adjust Per Diem Amounts



Select a date or date range to adjust the lodging and M&IE per diem rates for your trip.

Adjustment Date Range *

Adjust dates



Sep 2018

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Oct 2018

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Hide Options v



Change lodging cost to \$0.00



LODGING COST (Locality rate: \$93.00)

[Currency Converter](#)

M&IE COST (Locality rate: \$51.00)

\$38.25 [Currency Converter](#)

Save Adjustments

Select **Continue**

[Cancel](#)

Save Adjustments

Accounting

Select +Add LOA then Cross Org LOA

Search your specific course LOA

Organizational Leadership Course (OLC) - 26 CES OLC TCIV

Enterprise Leadership Course (ELC) - 26 CES ELC TCIV

Continuing Education for Senior Leaders (CESL) - 26 CES CESL TCI

If the LOA is not available, please contact the ACCMA DTS Help Desk to have the LOA reloaded.

usarmy.apg.chra-hqs.mbx.travel-pcs-helpdesk@army.mil

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 the amount.

Lines of Accounting (LOA)

+ Add LOA

i No Lines of Accounting (LOA) have been added.

Search



From DA570CAC



Shared LOA



Cross Org LOA



ACCOUNTING SUMMARY

Review Profile and trip authorization.

In Pre-Audit, flagged items will vary. Justification **MUST** be provided for all of them or DTS will not allow you to submit the travel order.

Then choose Save and Proceed to Pre-Audits.

Lodging Not Used and Available - Privatized Lodging Not Used are two items that may be flagged.

Select + Add Reason Code - Check **L8 – Contract Lodging** – Add Justification – “Contracted Lodging” - Save

Scroll to the bottom of page and choose Continue

Before digitally signing, make sure the Routing List reads

ACCMA-CES

If not, look in the drop down box as it should be at top of list (might have to scroll up). If you need assistance with the routing not being visible contact the ACCMA DTS Help Desk (Mailbox is below)

usarmy.apg.chra-hqs.mbx.travel-pcs-helpdesk@army.mil

SELECT SUBMIT COMPLETED DOCUMENT

Failure to use ACCMA-CES routing list may result in cancellation of DTS and removal from course.



Approximately 3 days prior TO YOUR DEPARTURE DATE (72 hours, from your duty location), confirm with your CTO/SATO that you have been ticketed.

This allows for time to make necessary corrections for ticketing.

**FAILURE TO CONFIRM YOUR TICKETS PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT THE AIRPORT
MAY RESULT IN HIGHER TICKET PRICES THAT MAY NOT BE REIMBURSED
WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM THE APPROVING OFFICIAL. REMEMBER
THE APPROVING OFFICIAL IS ACCMA.**