

# Member Authorization Walkthrough for all 1AF and 601/101 Personnel







## Member Authorization Walkthrough

- Use the following slides to create an authorization in DTS when necessary for evacuation.
- Follow specific guidance sent out for the type of travel that is being performed for items required to be included for submission.





#### Entitlements at a Glance

- Date evacuation ordered = Date entitlement starts
- No order evacuation = No entitlements
- Entitlements only authorized for the specified time of the evacuation order
- Mileage reimbursement authorized "to and from" safe haven location
- Meals and incidental rates are reduced after 30 days
- Tolls are reimbursable if the evacuee takes the most direct route
- GTC is not authorized to protect or prepare home or personal property
- GTC cannot be incurred prior to evacuation order being issued
- Locality rates apply to designated evacuation areas
- Receipts are required for lodging and any charges \$75 or more
- No lodging reimbursement for staying with friends and relatives
- Departure and return day per diem is paid at 75%





If you are directed to relocate to a local or remote Safe Haven, ensure both you and your family members understand the policies

How many cars/privately owned conveyance (POC) will I be reimbursed for? Only one vehicle per legal driver from evacuated residence to Safe Haven locations are reimbursable.
 Who is eligible for mileage reimbursement? Reimbursement for POV use is to the operator. No reimbursement is allowed for passengers.
 What is the maximum hotel rate I may receive? The lodging rate of the Safe Haven location is used to determine lodging reimbursement. Member/employee and each dependent age 12 and older is authorized 100%; age 12 and under is 50%. Rates are reduced after 30 consecutive days at the Safe Haven locations.
 Can the Hotel Charge Taxes? The hotel may charge taxes, regardless of any 'tax exempt' status Government Travel Charge Card (GTCC) use may provide in certain states. It is the traveler's responsibility to request tax exemption in certain states and provide the required forms. If taxes are charged, it may be claimed and reimbursed as a separate travel expense.





<b>How many hotel rooms are authorized?</b> The number of rooms required is determined by the needs of each family but reimbursement of daily lodging expenses is limited to the authorized rate described in above.
Will I be reimbursed for pet fees charged by a hotel? No.
Will I be reimbursed for phone calls at the hotel? No, official phone calls are not reimbursable as a separate travel expense on the travel claim.
If I stay with a friend or family member during the evacuation, will I still receive lodging reimbursement? No. Only lodging with a receipt will be reimbursed. No payments will be made whether or not any lodging payment is made to a friend or relative.
What will my Meals & Incidental Expense (M&IE) rate per day be? M&IE rates are based on the locality rate of the Safe Haven location. Member/employee and each dependent age 12 and older is authorized 100%; age 12 and under is 50%. Rates are reduced after 30 consecutive days at the Safe Haven location. Any travel to other than the Safe Haven location may result in limited reimbursement of M&IE at the standard CONUS rate. Any travel to other than the safe haven location will result in limited reimbursement of lodging at the standard CONUS rate for the safe haven location.
Are my spouse and children entitled to M&IE, mileage, hotel room, etc.? Any eligible evacuee issued an evacuation order is authorized a portion of lodging and M&IE allowance.





Am I required to use my GTCC or can I use my personal credit card for evacuation expenses? The DoD policy is that the government-sponsored, travel charge card will be used to pay for all official travel expenses while on TDY/TAD.
What expenses may my GTCC be used for? The GTCC may be used to pay for authorized expenses such as POV fuel, food, and lodging. Not to be used for: non-travel related expenses such as clothing and leisure (i.e. Disneyworld tickets, gifts, souvenirs, movies, etc) ** You must be on official TDY orders to use your GTCC!
Can my spouse or family make purchases with my GTCC? No, only the individual to which a Government Travel Charge Card (GTCC) is issued is authorized to make purchases.
If my personal vehicle breaks down during the evacuation, will I be reimbursed for repairs by the government? No. The owner/operator is responsible for adequate and proper maintenance of their POV.
<b>Is a rental car authorized if I do not own a vehicle?</b> No. A local travel allowance of \$25/day may be authorized to assist with unexpected local transportation needs at the Safe Haven location for a family without a POV.
Can I get reimbursed for in and around mileage? No, only 1 round trip to and from HOR to the Safe Haven location (within authorized distance) is reimbursed.
Can I get an authorization to exceed allowance? No, any overage of daily per diem rate is an out of pocket expense to the individual.



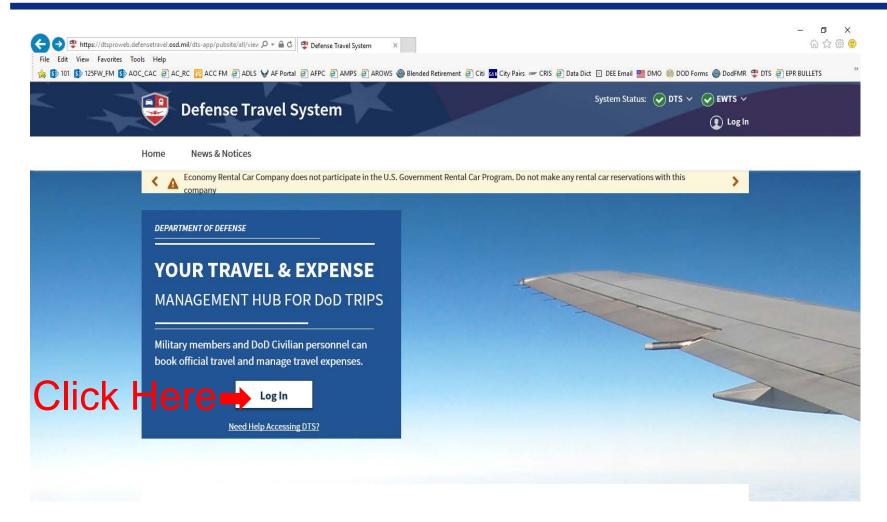


<b>How long can I be on evacuation orders?</b> The period of evacuation orders are determined by the event and issued based on the Commanding Officer's authority but in extreme cases will not exceed 180 days
Who will need to file a voucher upon return? Within five business days after completion of travel, the member/employee will submit a voucher for both, member/employee and each authorized dependent(s).
What receipts do I need to turn in? JTR requires any travel claim receipts for paid itemized lodging, transportation expenses, and receipts for other authorized expenses over \$75.00.
<ul> <li>Who determines the evacuation Safe Haven location? The Installation Commander and or FLNG TAG will specify the Safe Haven location and authorized travel distance.</li> <li>□ TITLE 10 MEMBER AND TITLE 5 EMPLOYEES FALL UNDER THE 125FW EVAC/SAFE HAVEN MILEAGE GUIDANCE AND MUST BE ATLEAST 50 MILES FROM TYNDALL AFB</li> <li>□ TITLE 32 MEMBERS FALL UNDER THE TAG MILEAGE GUIDANCE AND DO NOT HAVE A MINIMUM MILEAGE REQUIREMENT</li> </ul>





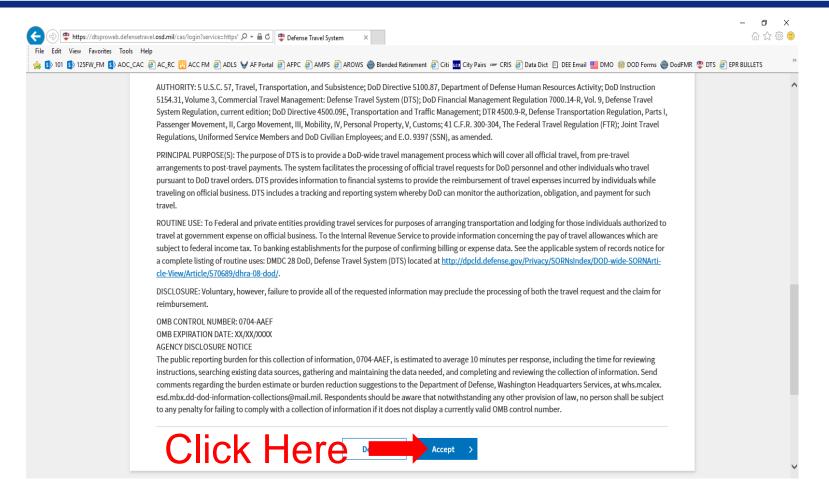
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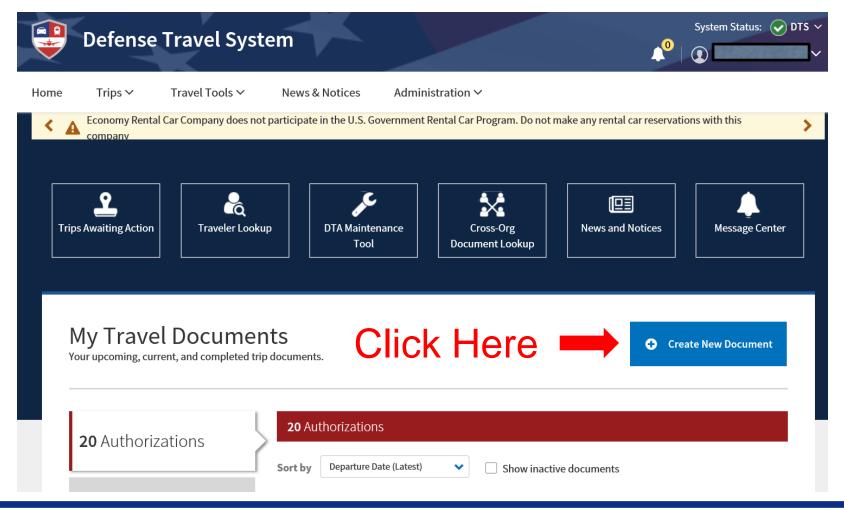
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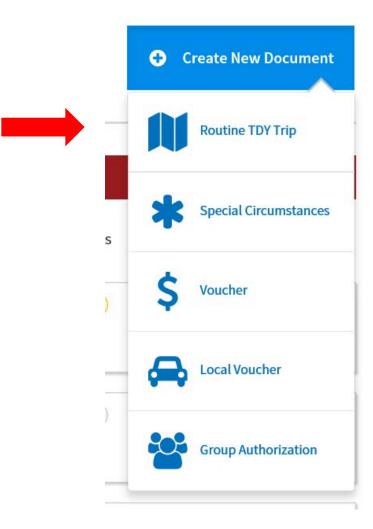
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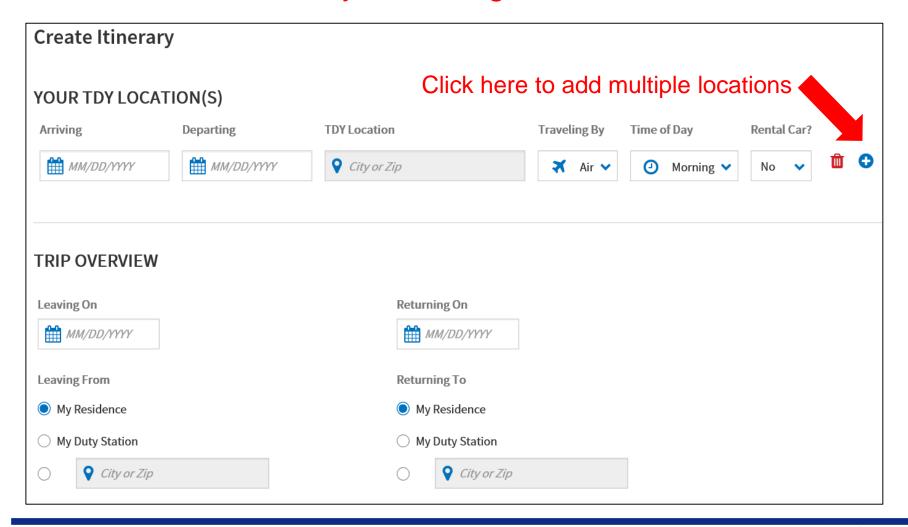


Create new authorization by clicking on "Routine TDY Trip".



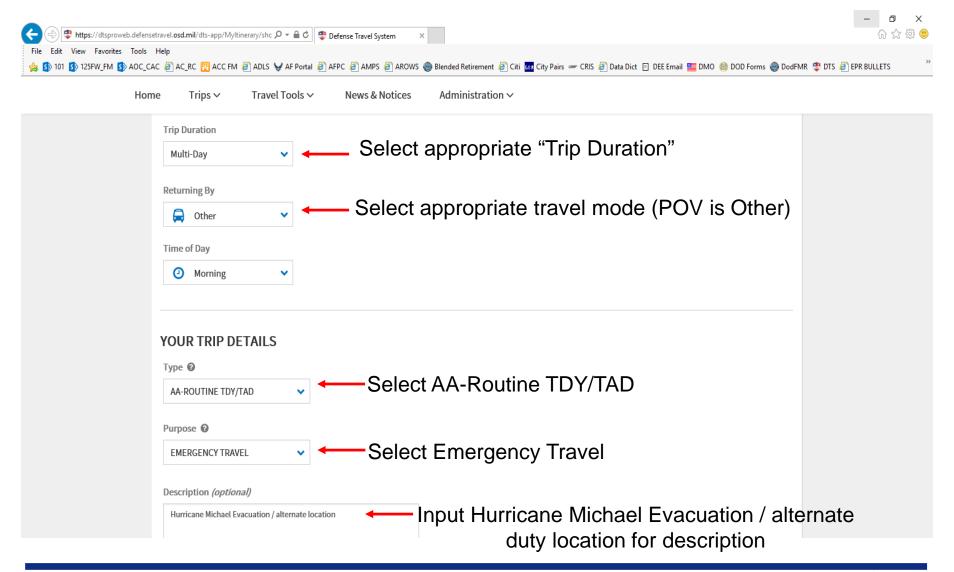


#### Create itinerary according to authorized travel





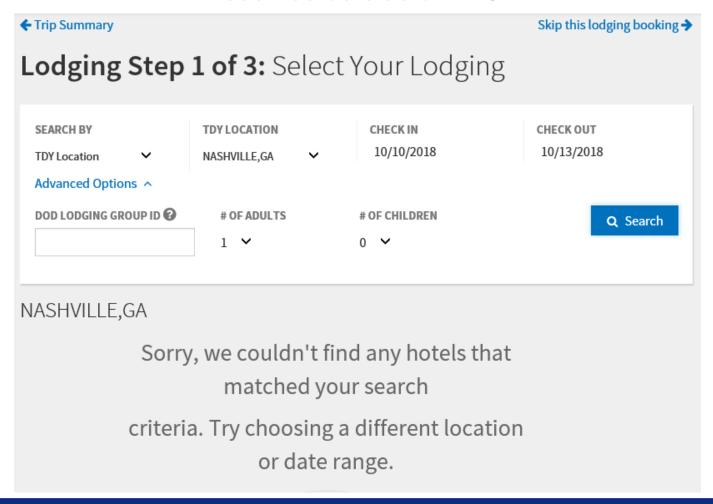
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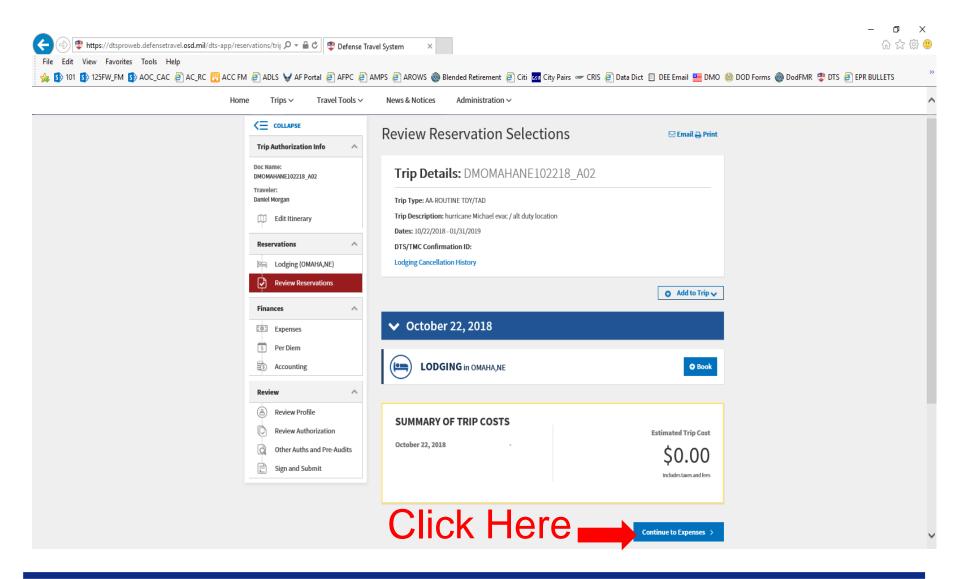
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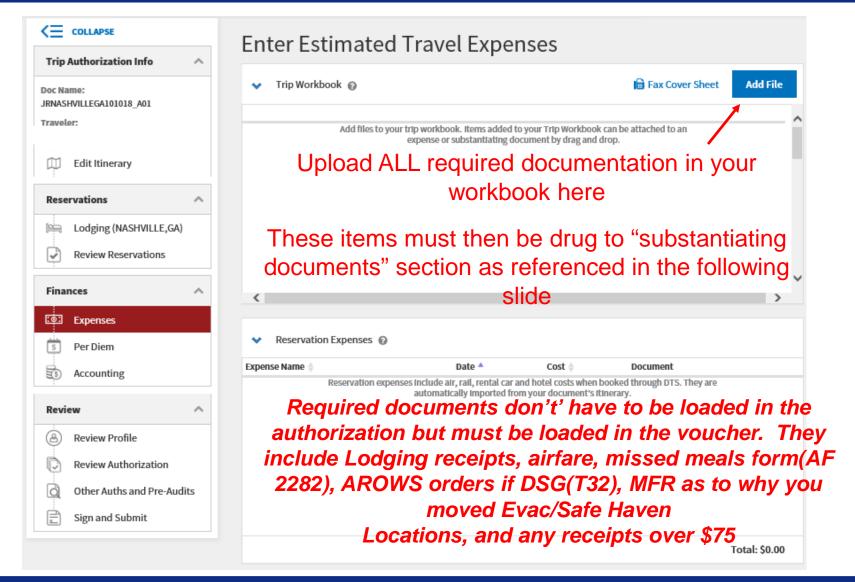


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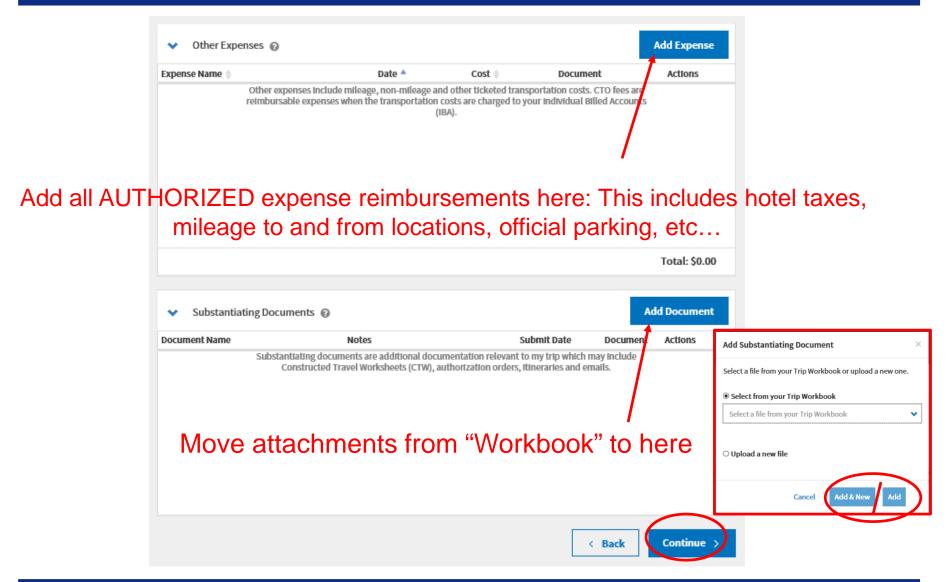








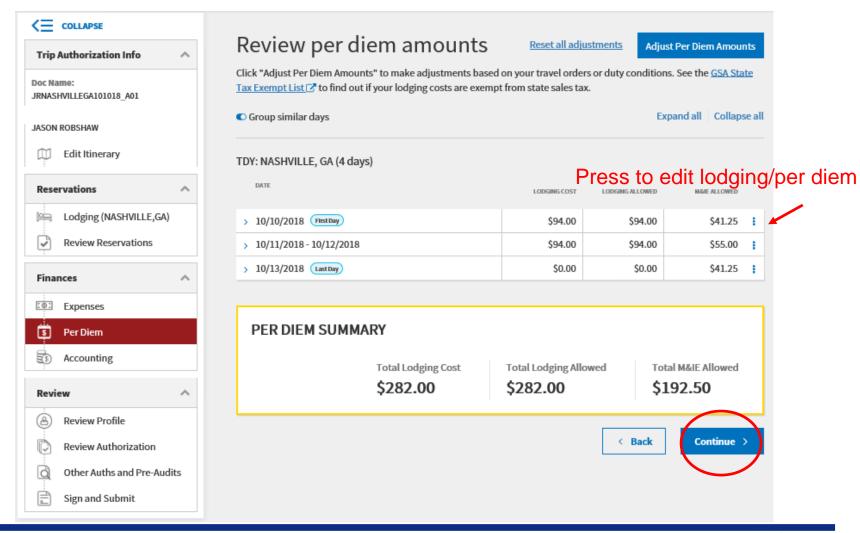








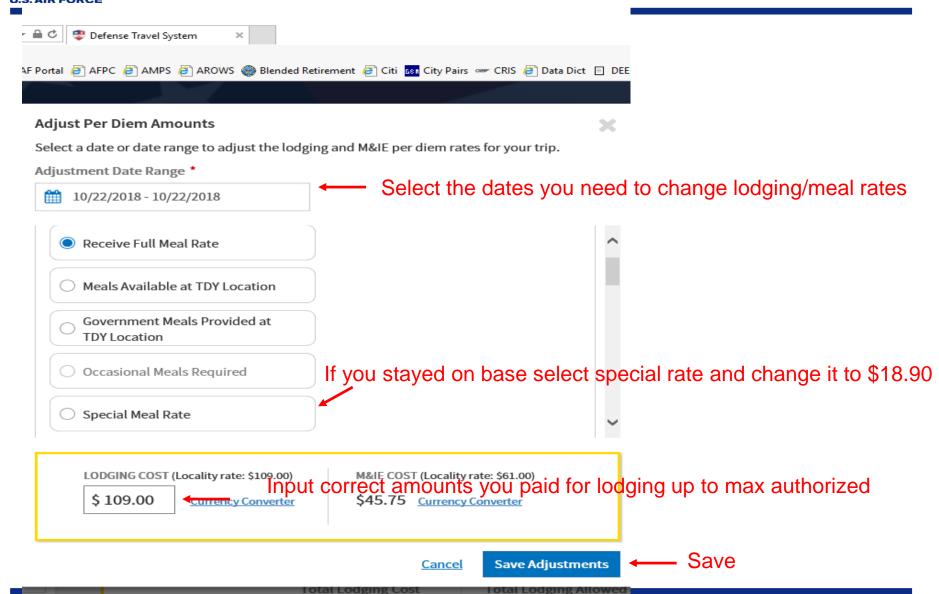
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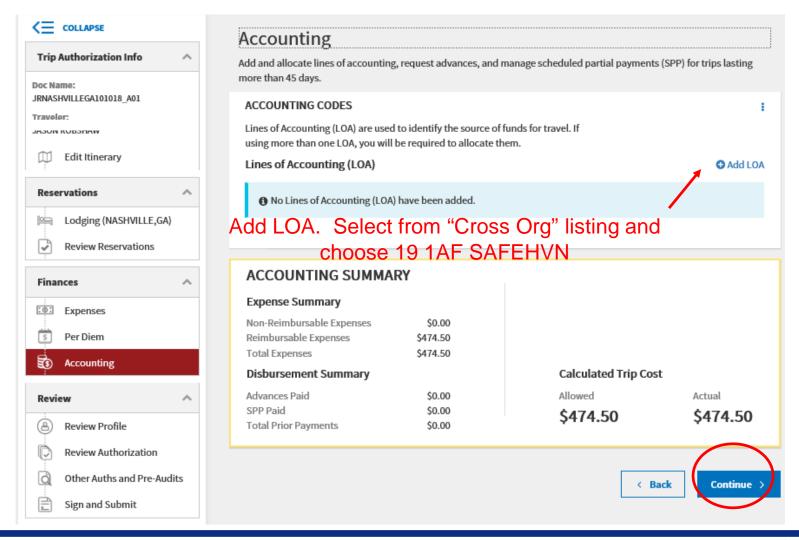
# If you have to update lodging/meal rate







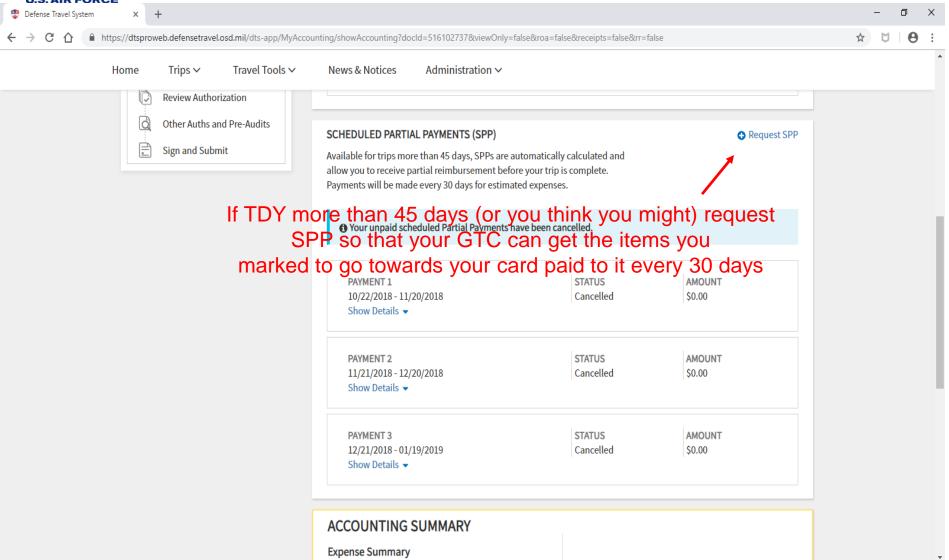
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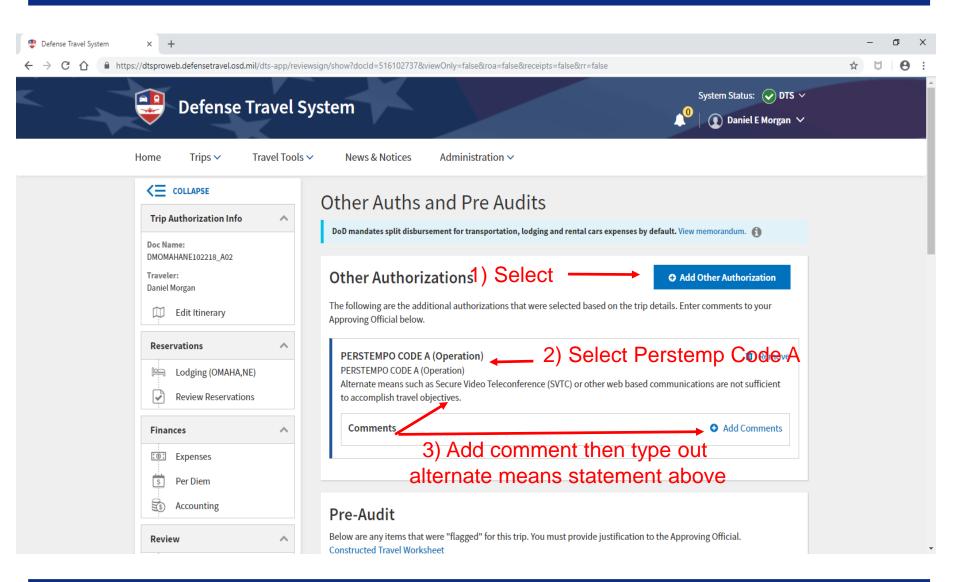
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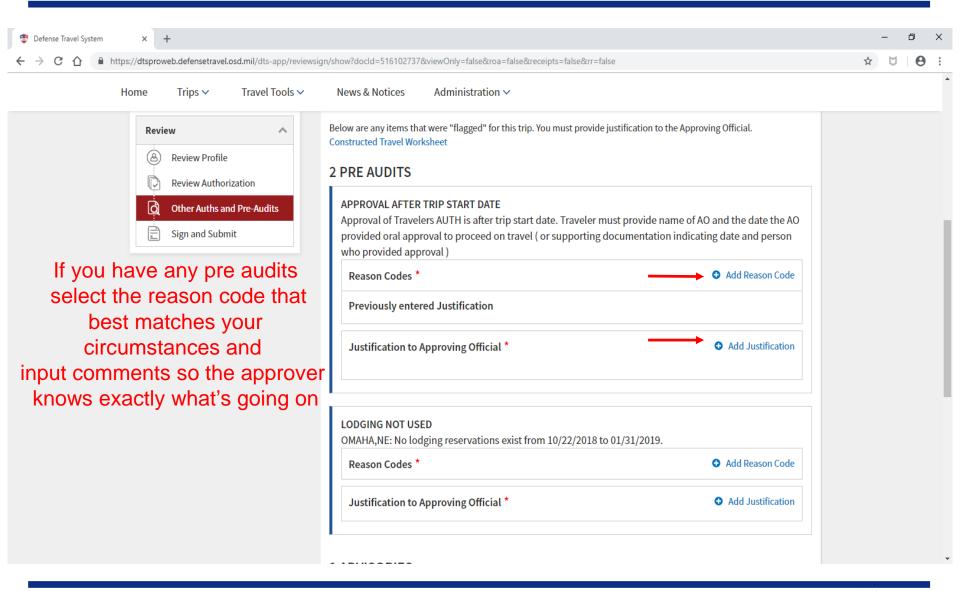
# **Adding Mandatory Statement**







### **PRE Audits**







# Completion/Signing

