

What is SmartVoucher?

SmartVoucher is a web-based tool that guides you, the traveler, through a series of user-friendly questions about yourself and your travel (and your dependents (as applicable)). Your responses to these questions help to populate your DD1351-2 and other necessary forms. The tool prompts travelers to upload supporting documents that will be securely and electronically submitted with your travel voucher.

Where is SmartVoucher located?

SmartVoucher is available under the myPay Quick Links, "SmartVoucher – Complete a DD 1351-2" or directly at https://smartvoucher.dfas.mil/voucher/.



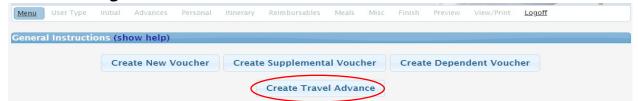
How do I access SmartVoucher?

Login with CAC OR myPay Username and Password/PIN.



If you do not have your myPay username and password/PIN, click the Forgot your Login ID or Password link or contact our Customer Care Center at 1-888-DFAS411 or 1-888-332-7411, option 5, then option 2, Monday – Friday between the hours of 0800-1700 Eastern Time.

How do I begin a new TRAVEL ADVANCE? On the Menu tab, click on "Create Travel Advance".



On the Request for Travel Advance screen, please enter your travel order number and order issue date from your PCS orders, your sign out date from your DA31 – Leave form and provide information about yourself. Your SSN is populated and masked because you accessed with your CAC or myPay username and password/PIN.

NOTE: Please input your original PCS travel order number, NOT your latest amendment number.

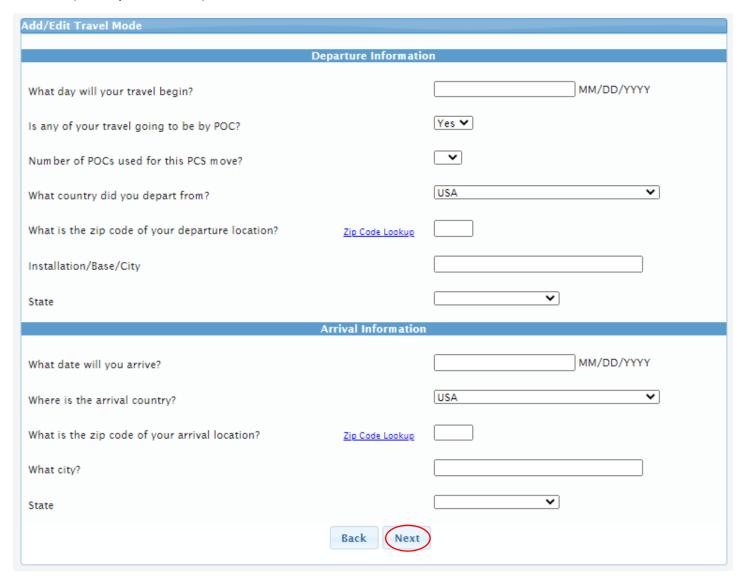
Once input, your information will be archived in the system for future use. You are able to edit all fields, except SSN, as needed.

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Please pay close attention to the questions at the bottom of the screen, your answers are important to calculate your advance accurately. Depending on your answers to the questions, additional questions may be displayed. If you have a

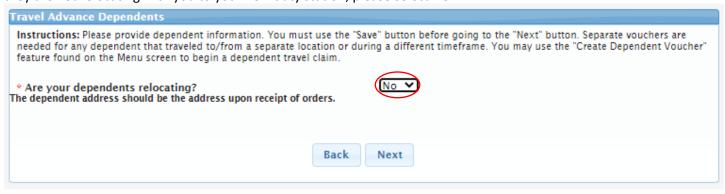
Government Travel Charge Card, IAW Army Policy, GTCC holders are only authorized advance payments for DLA entitlement. GTCC should be utilized for all other authorized PCS expenses.

After clicking on the Next button to advance to the next screen you will be required to enter your dates, mode of travel, your old duty station zip code, name, and state (where you will depart from) and your new duty station zip code, name, and state (where you will arrive).



Click on the Next button to move to the next tab.

Please provide information about your dependents (if any) on the next screen. If you do not have any dependents <u>or</u> they are not relocating with you to your new duty station, please select No.



If you have dependents and they are relocating with you to your new duty station, please select Yes. SmartVoucher will allow up to sixteen dependents to be added. Enter information about each individually, click Save and repeat (Click Add Dependent button) until all have been entered and saved.

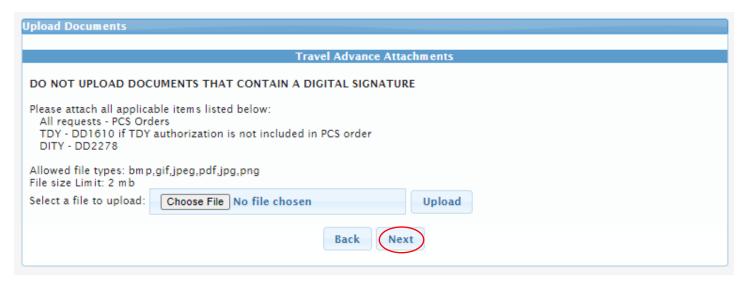
Travel Advance Dependents							
Instructions: Please provide dependent information. You must use the "Save" button before going to the "Next" button. Separate vouchers are needed for any dependent that traveled to/from a separate location or during a different timeframe. You may use the "Create Dependent Voucher" feature found on the Menu screen to begin a dependent travel claim.							
* Are your dependents relocating?	Yes v						
* What date will your dependents depart?	MM/DD/YYYY						
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Currently, no dependents have been							
Note: If your dependents have different permanent addresses then you will have to complete a separate itinerary (block 15a-15f) on a DD form 1351-2 for each dependent.							
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* Dependent First Name:							
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* Dependent Last Name:							
 Dependent Relationship: Note: Children over 21, wards and parents require approval memorandum from Dependent 	SPOUSE Concept Specific Specif						
* Is your spouse active duty military?	No 🕶						
* Date of Marriage:	MM/DD/YYYY						
* Dependent Country:	~						
* Dependent Street:							
Note: Use dependent address upon receipt of orders.							
* Dependent Zip Code:	Zip Code Lookup						
* Dependent City:							
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* Dependent will complete travel?	No 🗸						
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After clicking on the Next button to advance to the next screen you will have the opportunity to upload your supporting documents.

ALL REQUESTS MUST ATTACH/UPLOAD COMPLETE PCS ORDERS AND ANY/ALL AMENDMENTS!

If an advance for DITY/PPM is requested, your DD2278 is required.

If an advance for TDY en route is requested, your DD1610 is required if not included in your PCS orders.



Click on the Choose File button to navigate to the file you wish to upload, click on it to highlight, click on the Open button to select, and click on the Upload button to upload the file to SmartVoucher.

SmartVoucher will allow as many files as necessary however the file size limit is 2MB and only the following files types are allowed: PDF, BMP, GIF, JPEG, JPG, PNG.

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- 4. Click on the Print button
- 5. Save file where it can be retrieved to upload into SmartVoucher

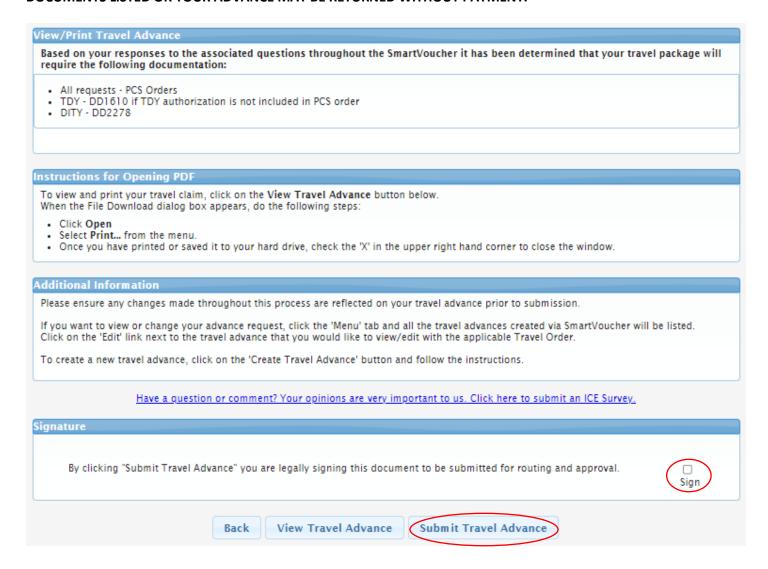
This prints and scans the PDF to "flatten" the digital signatures, signature blocks may still be visible however the signatures will not be able to be manipulated.

On the next tab, you may review all of your input and edit as needed.

Once you have completed our review, click Next to move to next tab.

On the View/Print Travel Advance tab, you are provided a list of supporting documents that must accompany your travel advance. If you need to upload additional supporting documents, click the back button and proceed to screen to upload.

NOTE: PLEASE UPLOAD YOUR COMPLETE SET OF ORDERS AND ANY AMENDMENTS ALONG WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS LISTED OR YOUR ADVANCE MAY BE RETURNED WITHOUT PAYMENT.



Once you have uploaded all of your supporting documents you may select View Travel Voucher to see your completed form and attachments prior to submitting your advance. Once you are satisfied with your advance and attachments, click the Sign box, and select the Submit Travel Advance button. This will send your claim packet to DFAS Rome for review, approval, and processing.

How do I begin a new PCS VOUCHER?

On the Menu tab, select the "Create New Voucher" button.

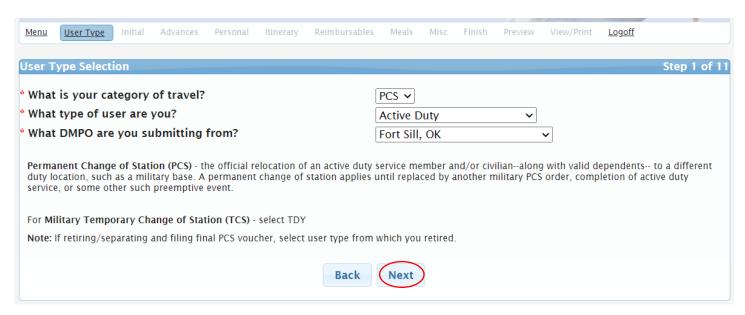


On the User Type tab, please identify your type of travel, in this case PCS, and what type of traveler you are, i.e. Active Duty, Active Guard Reserve, National Guard, Reserve, or Cadet. Next, from the drop down select which Finance Office or Army Military Pay Office you are working with to in process, this helps to ensure your travel claim packet flows to the correct team for review and approval.

If you are retiring or separating from service, please select one of the following selections under the "What DMPO are you submitting from?"

If you are retiring, please select "I am retiring from service" to allow your claim to flow directly to DFAS for processing.

If you are separating, please select "I am separating from service" to allow your claim to flow directly to DFAS for processing.

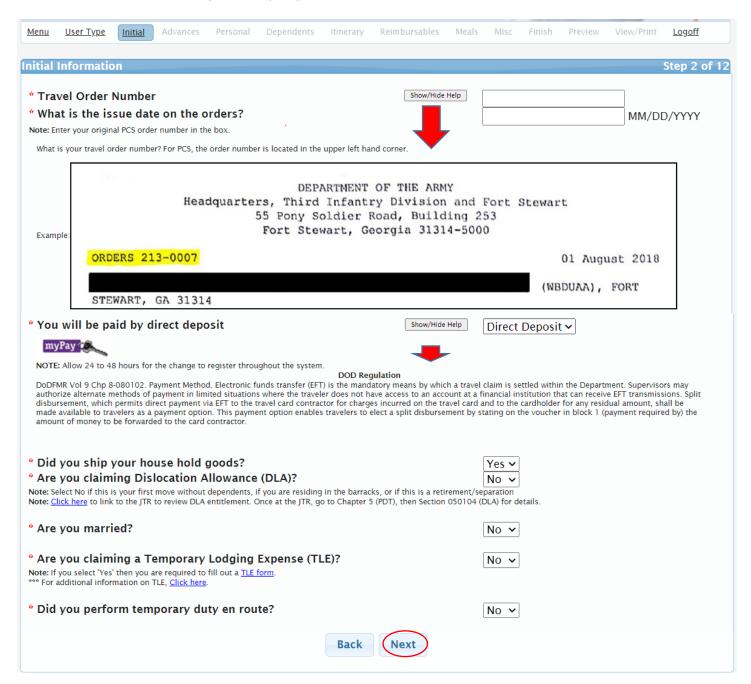


On the Initial tab, please provide information from your PCS travel orders. Show/Hide Help is available and will provide visual aids on the requested information.

Travel Order Number is usually at the top of your PCS orders.

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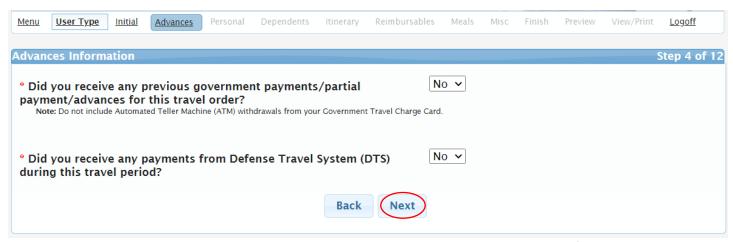
Travel Order Issue Date is usually at the top of your PCS orders.



Select the appropriate answers to the questions on the page for the travel order that you input above.

Your answers to these questions may trigger additional questions to be answered and will help to populate your travel claim.

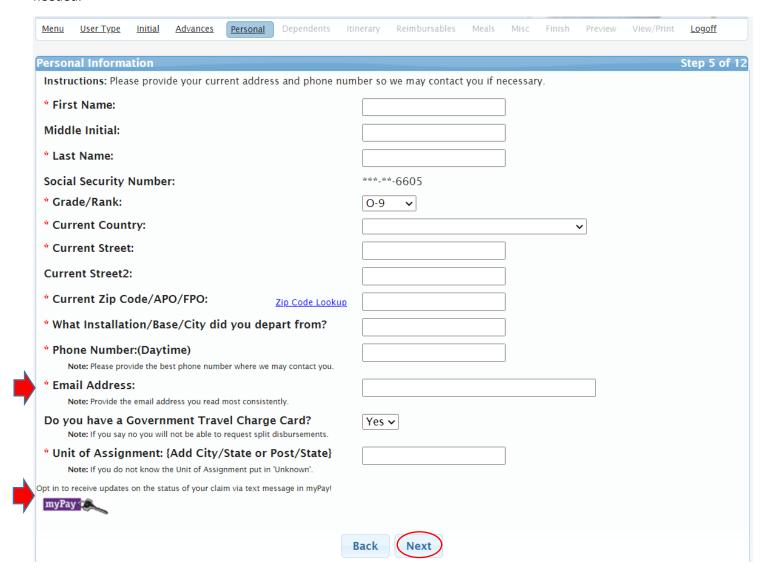
On the Advances tab, select the appropriate answers to the questions on the page for the travel order that you input on the Initial tab.



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On the Personal tab, please provide information about yourself. Your SSN is populated and masked because you accessed with your CAC or myPay username and password/PIN.

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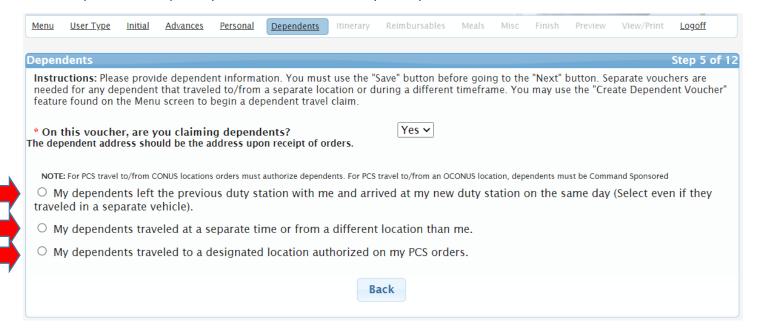


Please ensure your email address is accurate and checked on a regular basis because you will receive notification from SmartVoucher if your voucher needs to be returned for correction. SmartVoucher notifications do NOT contain PII so you may use your personal email address.

If you have a Government Travel Charge Card and select Yes, the tool will help compile your split disbursement amount.

If you wish to receive text notifications on the status of your claim (and future claims) as they make their way through the computation and payment process, please click on the myPay link (https://mypay.dfas.mil/#/) to add your cell phone number to your myPay profile and "Opt In" to receive text notifications.

On the Dependents tab, please provide information about your dependents.



Choose the first option if your dependents traveled **with you**, at the same time and <u>to/from</u> the same locations, *this* option will check the Member/Employee AND Dependent(s) boxes on the 1351-2 block 5 will be checked.

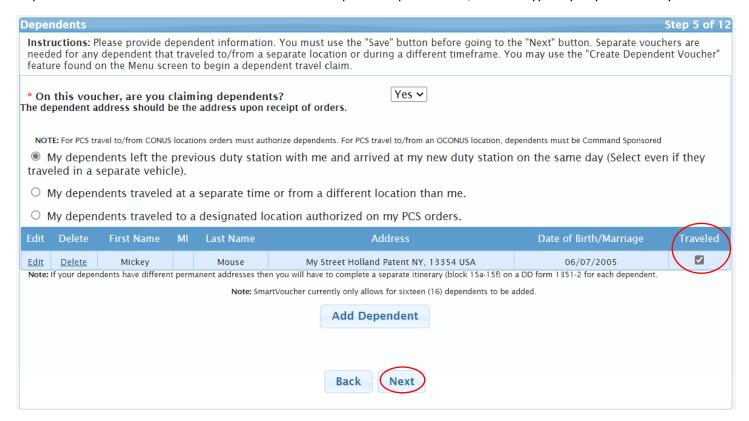
Choose the second option if your dependents traveled **separately from you**, at a different time or <u>from</u> a different location, this option will ONLY check the Dependent(s) box on the 1351-2 block 5 will be checked, you are creating a dependent claim and will need to create your PCS claim separately where you will not claim dependents.

Choose the third option if your dependents traveled **separately from you** <u>to</u> a different location, *this option will ONLY check the Dependent(s) box on the 1351-2 block 5 will be checked, you are creating a dependent claim and will need to create your PCS claim separately where you will not claim dependents.*

Note: If your dependents have different permanent addresses then you will have to complete a separate itinerary (block 15a-15f) on a DD form 1351-2 for each dependent.						
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* Date of Marriage:	MM/DD/YYYY					
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Note: Use dependent address upon receipt of orders.						
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Dependent completed travel?	No 🗸					
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If Spouse is selected, Date of Marriage is required. If Dependent is selected, Date of Birth is required. Be sure to SAVE!

Dependent address information must be the address upon receipt of orders, which is typically at your old duty station.



Be sure the checkbox is checked for the dependents that should be included on the travel claim you are building. You do NOT need to delete your dependents who did not travel with you, simply uncheck the checkbox under Traveled.

Once input, your dependents' information will be archived in the system for future use. You are able to edit all fields as needed. SmartVoucher allows for sixteen dependents to be added.

If you selected "Yes" to the question "Are you claiming a Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE)?" the TLE tab will be available to you.



Within the TLE tab, there are five areas, Eligibility, Locations, Expenses, Persons Claimed, and Certification. Each area will guide you with questions.

TLE Eligibility

SmartVoucher will prompt you with questions to determine your eligibility for TLE. Answer the questions as they pertain to your specific situation.



There may be additional information required based upon your responses to the questions.

Eligibility Locations Expenses Persons Claimed Cer	tification
TLE Eligibility	
Were you assigned to Unaccompanied Personnel Housing/government quarters at your old duty station? Note: *This does not include privatized housing.*	Yes V
* What date were your quarters terminated?	MM/DD/YY
Were you assigned to Unaccompanied Personnel Housing/government quarters at your new duty station? Note: "This does not include privatized housing."	Yes v
* What date were your quarters assigned?	MM/DD/YY
Did you perform a Personally Procured Move (PPM, formerly DITY)?	No v
Back Next	

TLE Locations

Next you will be required to input information about your TLE locations.

Please note: If your TLE location is other than an Army CONUS Installation that has converted to privatized lodging, government quarters must be used, if available, before commercial lodging.

Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE) reimbursement is limited to 10 days for CONUS/OCONUS to CONUS PCS and 5 days for CONUS to OCONUS PCS.

Temporary Lodging incurred OCONUS is considered Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) and is NOT a Travel Pay entitlement and cannot be claimed in SmartVoucher. TLA is a Military Pay entitlement and must be filed/claimed with your Finance Office.



Select "yes" and additional questions will be presented.

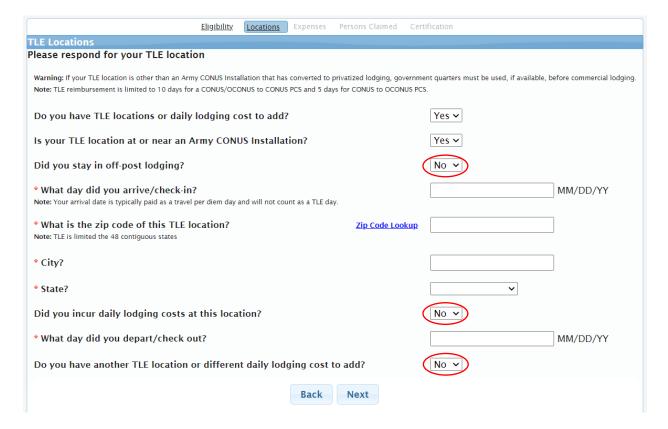
If you made an error and do not have TLE expenses to claim, proceed back to Initial screen and change your response to the "Are you claiming a Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE)?" to "no".

Be sure to read and respond to all questions.

If you are claiming meals only for a date, date range, or location, select "No" to the question "Did you incur daily lodging costs at this location?"

If you have another date, date range, or location to claim, select "Yes" to "Do you have another TLE location or different daily lodging cost to add?" and click Save button.

If you only have one date, date range, or location to claim, select "No" to "Do you have another TLE location or different daily lodging cost to add?" and click Next button.

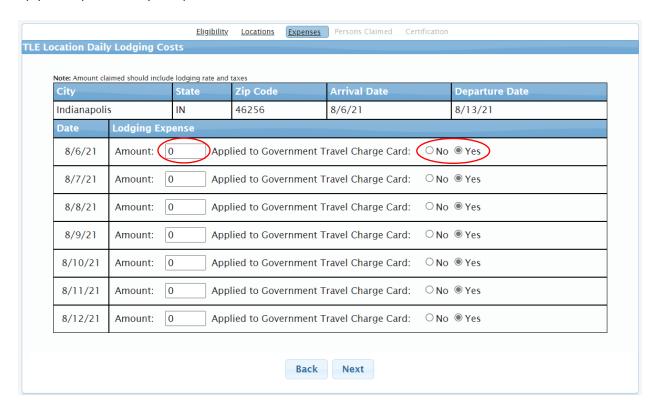


TLE Expenses

Next you will be required to input information about your TLE expenses.

PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE TAXES AND FEES IN YOUR DAILY TLE LODGING EXPENSE. Do <u>NOT</u> input an average, please input the actual daily lodging expense including taxes and fees.

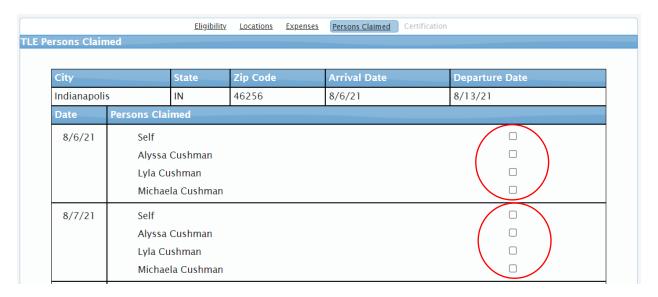
Also, annotate if your lodging expenses were charged on your Government Travel Charge Card, SmartVoucher will add up your expenses for your split disbursement.



TLE Persons Claimed

If your dependents traveled with you or you are creating a dependent travel claim, your dependents' information was added on the Dependent screen.

Check the boxes next to the persons you are claiming for each date and location listed.

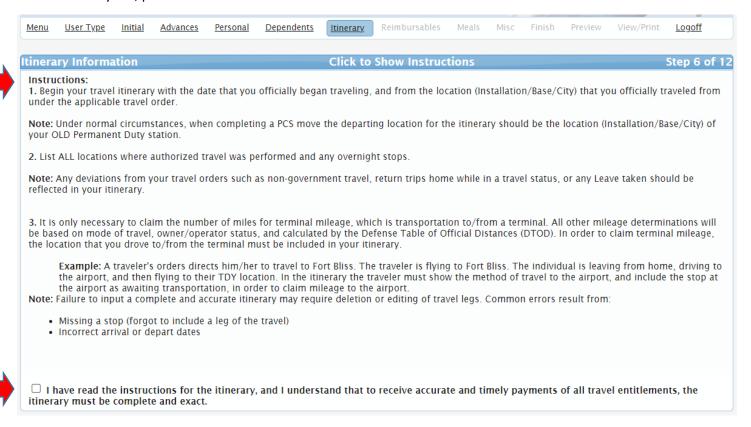


Click Next button.

TLE Certification

Read the TLE Certification Statement and if you concur, click the checkbox and click the Sign button. Doing this adds your electronic signature to your TLE Form.

On the Itinerary tab, please review the instructions on the screen.



Once you have reviewed the instructions, click the checkbox at the bottom of the page.

Select Add to begin your itinerary.



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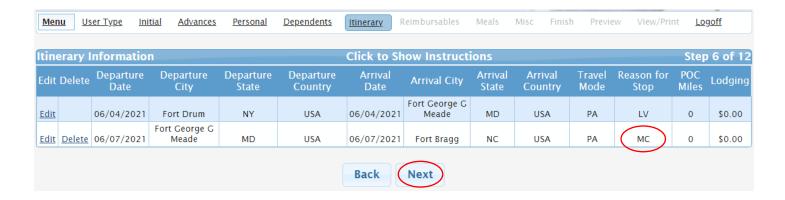
Click Save to enter an additional itinerary leg.

SmartVoucher will prompt you for additional legs to your itinerary until your reason for stopping is Mission Complete.

Add/Edit Itinerary Leg								
Departure Information								
What day did your travel begin? Note: Date of departure on your leave form.	MM/DD/YYYY							
What country did you depart from?	USA ✓							
What is the zip code of your departure location? Zip Code Lookup								
Installation/Base/City								
State								
What was your mode of travel?	~							
Next Stop Informatio	n							
What date did you arrive?	MM/DD/YYYY							
What country did you arrive in?	USA ▼							
What is the zip code? Zip Code Lookup Note: If the reason for stopping at this location is Mission Complete, enter the arrival zip code on your orders								
City								
State								
What was your reason for stopping? Definitions	~							
Authorized Delay (AD) - A period of time that a member is authorized, by regulations, to delay while en route to the PCS point. Authorized Return (AR) - Authorized travel home periodically on weekends or non-workdays while at PCS point. Awaiting Transportation (AT) - Necessary delay while awaiting further transportation after travel status has begun. Hospital Admittance (HA) - Admittance to Medical Facility for inpatient treatment. Hospital Discharge (HD) - Discharge from Medical Facility after inpatient treatment. Leave en route (LV) - Authorized to travel to leave point (No Per Diem authorized while at leave site), then on to the PCS point. Mission Complete (MC) - Completion of PCS upon arrival to new permanent duty station, home of record, home of selection, or designated duty station. Temporary Duty (TD) - Official Duty while at Temporary Duty Site. Voluntary Return (VR) - Unauthorized travel home periodically on weekends or non-workdays, for personal convenience, while at PCS point.								
Did you incur any lodging expenses while at destination?	v							
Cancel								

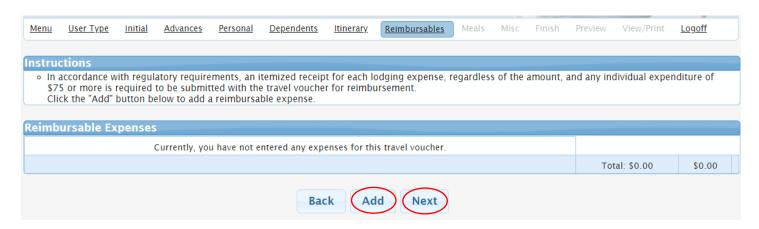


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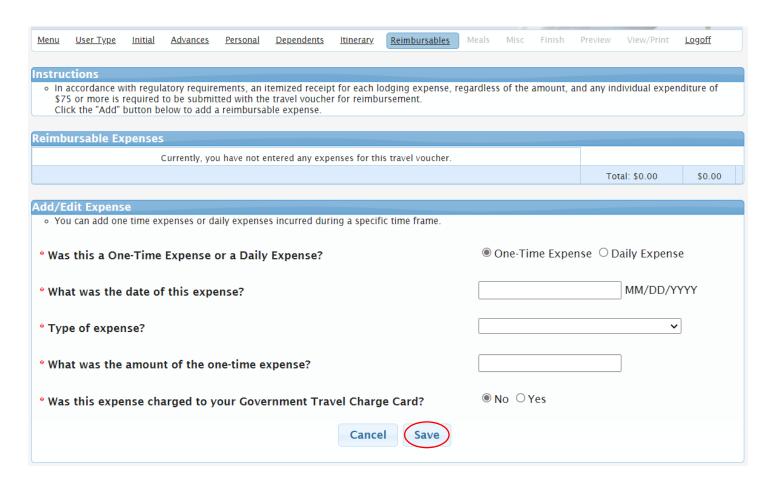
If you are claiming Reimbursable expenses, select Add on the Reimbursables tab.

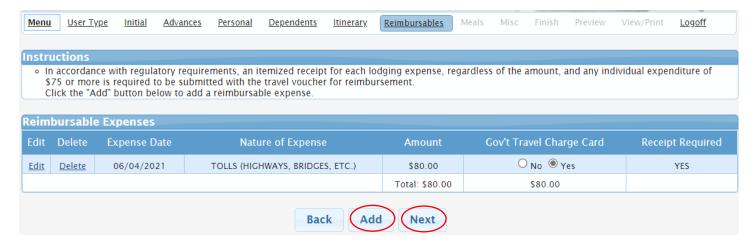
If you are not claiming Reimbursable expenses, select Next on the Reimbursables tab.



If you clicked on Add, your answers to these questions may trigger additional questions to be answered, prompt you for supporting documents, and will help to populate your travel claim. Be sure to SAVE!

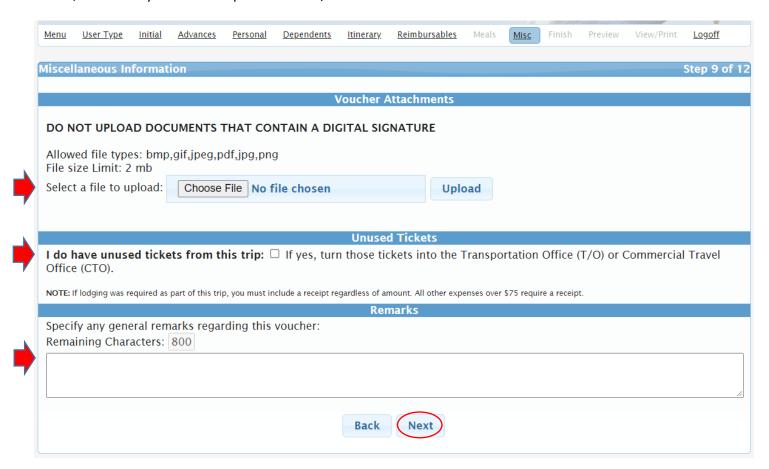
Your selection to the Government Travel Charge Card question, will help compile your split disbursement amount.





Continue to Add Reimbursable Expenses until complete and then select Next to move the next tab.

On the Misc tab, you may upload supporting documents/voucher attachments, provide details on unused transportation tickets, and add any additional explanations and/or remarks as needed.



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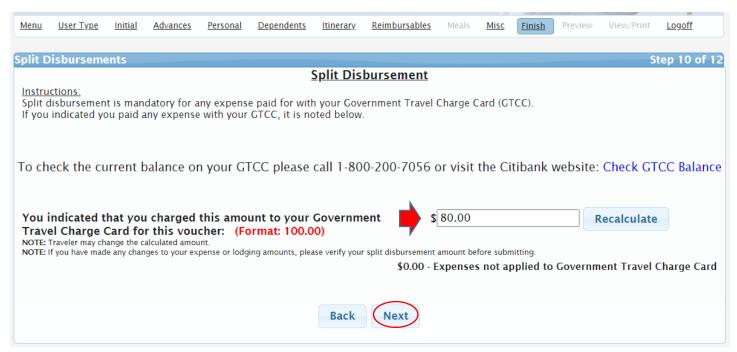


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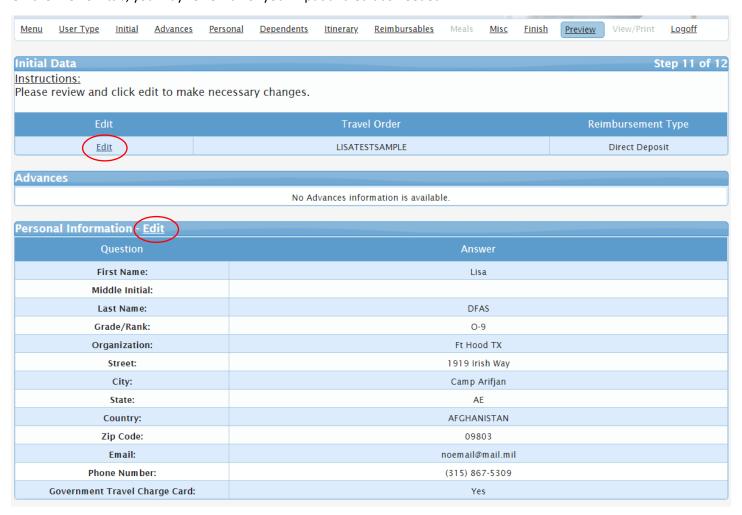
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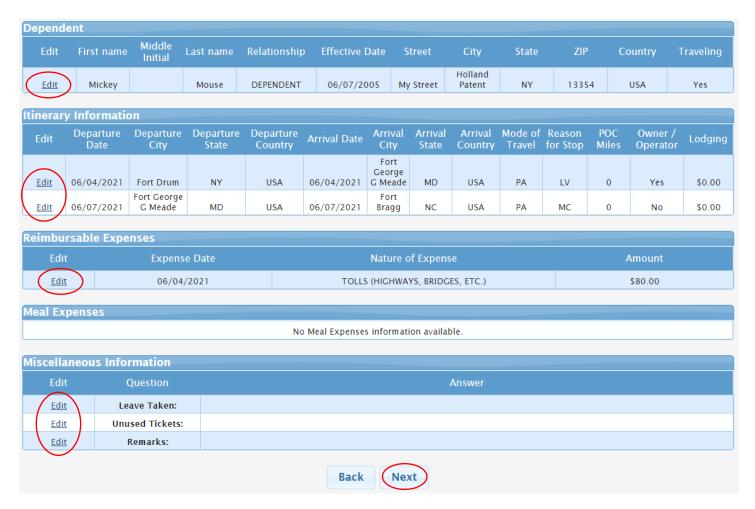
On the Finish tab, if you selected that you have a Government Travel Charge Card, you will complete your Split Disbursement. SmartVoucher will provide the total amount you entered and you may edit the amount as needed for card charges associated with your PCS.



Once complete, click Next to move to next tab.

On the Preview tab, you may review all of your input and edit as needed.

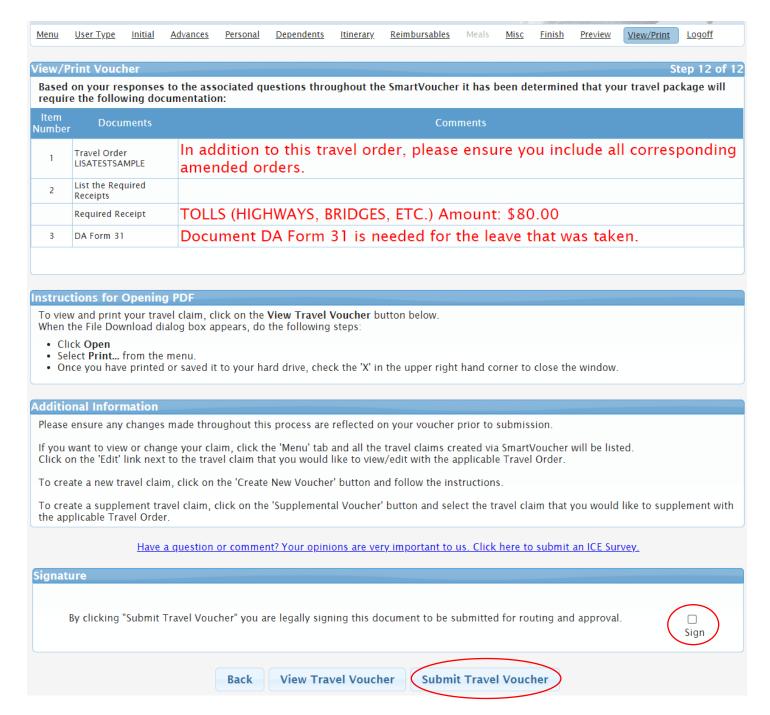




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