

DTS Centrally Billed Account Reconciliation

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Types of CBAs

- Traditional CBA Reconciliation (GTCC Bin 4614-26)
 - No electronic invoicing occurs in the DTS CBA Reconciliation Module
 - Only makes account available for traveler authorizations
 - Invoice files sent to Commercial Travel Office (CTO) and account reconciled through traditional processes
 - Traditional processes vary for Service/Agencies



Types of CBAs (continued)

- DTS CBA Reconciliation (GTCC BIN 4614-27)
 - Electronic invoicing occurs in DTS CBA Reconciliation Module
 - Allows authorized user(s) to reconcile transactions on Charge Card Vendor (CCV) invoice directly against the traveler's DTS trip document
 - Allows authorized user(s) to certify invoices for payment upon completion of reconciliation
 - Government personnel ONLY
 - Transmits certified invoices to DFAS for payment
 - Transmits paid invoices to electronic archive (DMDC)



CBA Reconciliation Module

- DTS tool used to complete invoice reconciliation and certification electronically
 - Integrates three (3) separate entities/processes into one system/process
 - Financial management (obligation, certification, payment)
 - CTO (ticketing records)
 - Transportation (transaction validation/reconciliation)
 - Streamlines process to automate reconciliation and payment of CCV invoices for charges against the organization's CBA
 - Reduces DFAS processing costs charged to the organization



CBA Reconciliation Module (continued)

- Access is based on permission level and role
 - Transportation Office (TO): Permission Level 4 with byname access to invoices
 - Also referred to as "CBA Specialist"
 - CBA-DTA: Permission Level 7 with by-name access to account administrator functions
 - DTMO: Permission Level 9 with by-name access to system administrator functions



DTS Tools to Assist Transportation Officer

- Report Scheduler
 - CBA TO Report
- DTS Maintenance Tool
 - Routing List (Routing List Module)
 - Travel Mode Route
 - People List (People Module)
 - Validate:
 - GOVCC/Expirations
 - Non-Exempt Status
- Note: Above is applicable for both Traditional and DTS Reconciliation accounts





Transaction Matching Criteria

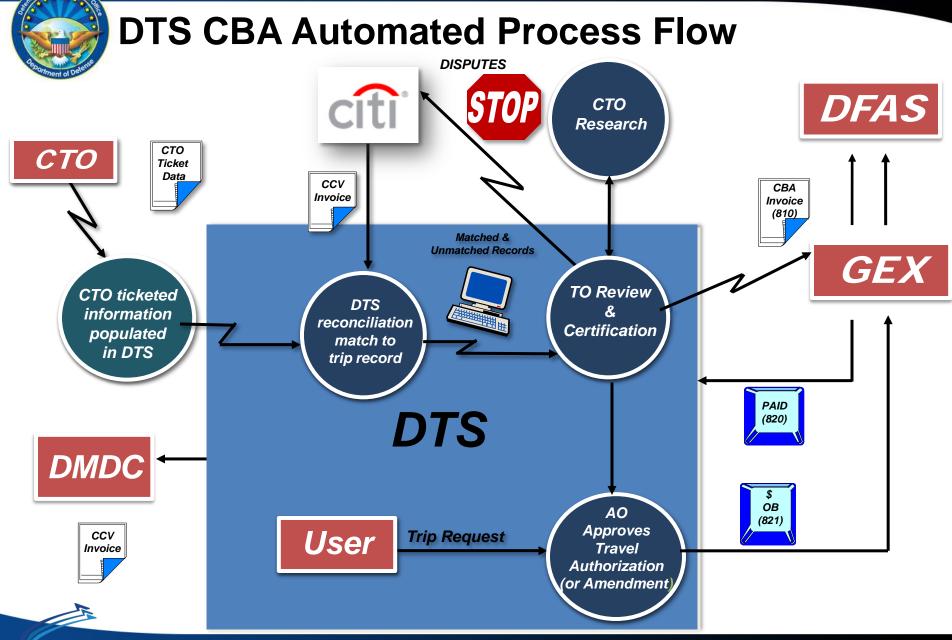
- Primary
 - Ticket number
 - Dollar amount
 - Amount has been "Approved" on latest version of DTS travel document and associated obligation has been accepted by DFAS
 - Method of payment is CBA





Transaction Matching Criteria (continued)

- Secondary (if no primary match)
 - Traveler name
 - Dollar amount
 - Amount has been "Approved" on latest version of DTS travel document and associated obligation has been accepted by DFAS
 - Method of payment is CBA
 - Transaction date on CBA invoice versus ticket date in DTS; 60 day 'window' (+/- 30 days)
- If no match on primary or secondary = unmatched...and CBA Specialist/TO must validate transaction and take action to match (or dispute if not valid)





Account Setup (Add/Edit)

A New Era of	Government Travel CBA Account Add CBA Account Set Default by	Screen ID: 3301.1 CBA Home Help for this screen Loqout Centrally Billed Account Account Set Default by Org
	Add New CBA Accour	
CBA Transaction Account #:	(16)	
Expiration Date:	(MM/DD/YYY)	
Vendor Pay Routing #:	(6)	
Account Label:		
Agency:	Allied Command, Atlantic	▼
Charge Card Vendor:	Citi	
Organization(s):	No Organizations Found Set CBA Transaction Account as Default for all Organization	Add To List
Transportation Officer(s):	No TO Has Been Selected	Add To List
Reconcilable on CBA Transaction #:	No 🔻	
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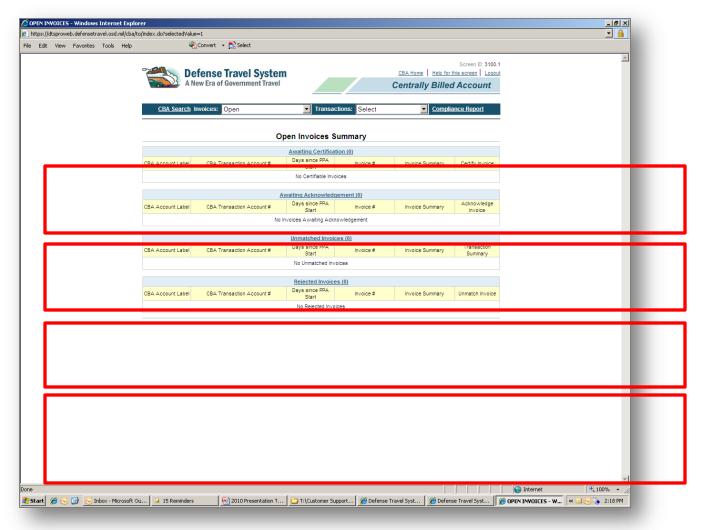


Account Search

Defense Travel System A New Era of Government Travel		Screen ID: 3300.1 CBA Home Help for this screen Logout Centrally Billed Account
Search CBA Account Add CBA Account	Set Default by Account	Set Default by Org
Se	earch	
Note: you may use an asterisk (*)	as a wild card in your search,	e.g. 4245*
Search For CBA Transaction Account #	t	(16)
CBA Central Account #:		(16)
Vendor Pay Routing #:	(6)	
Account Label:		(15)
Transportation Officer (Last Name):		(25)

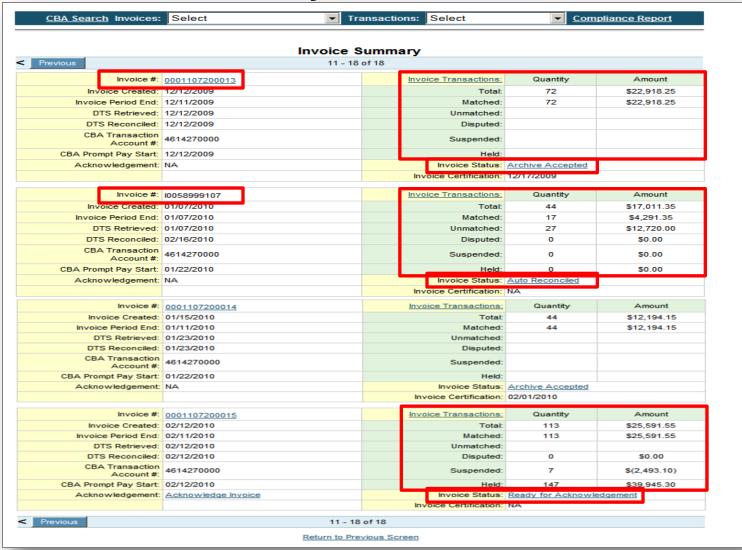


Open Invoices



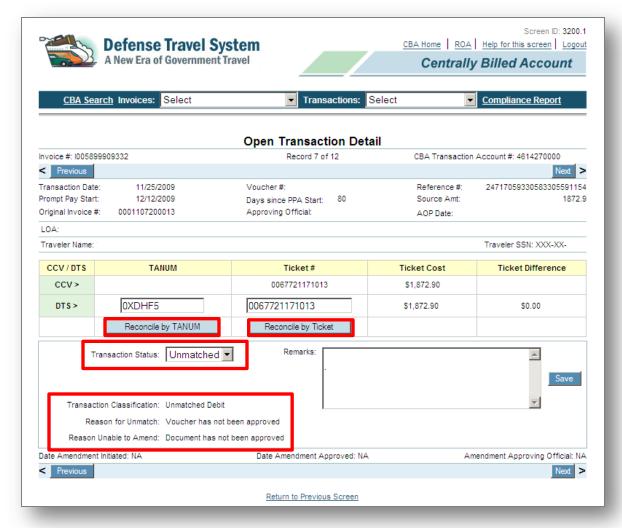


Invoice Summary



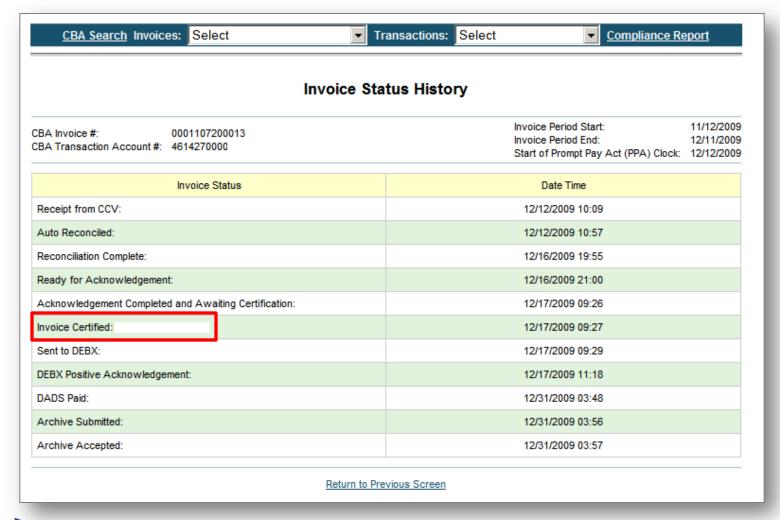


Open Transaction Detail



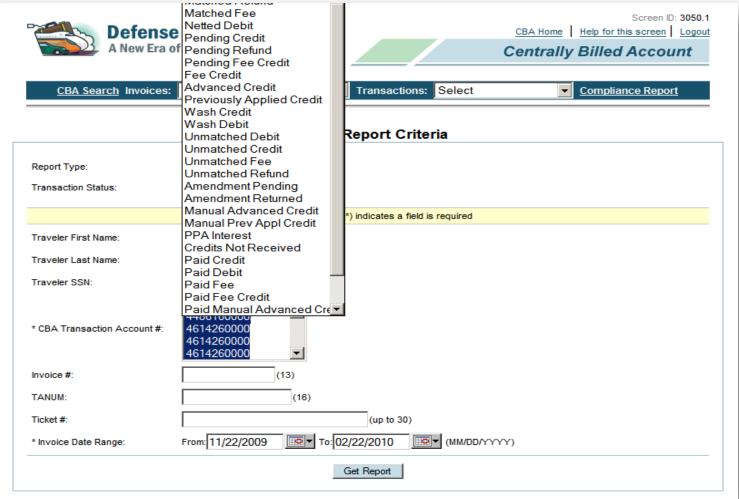


Invoice Status History



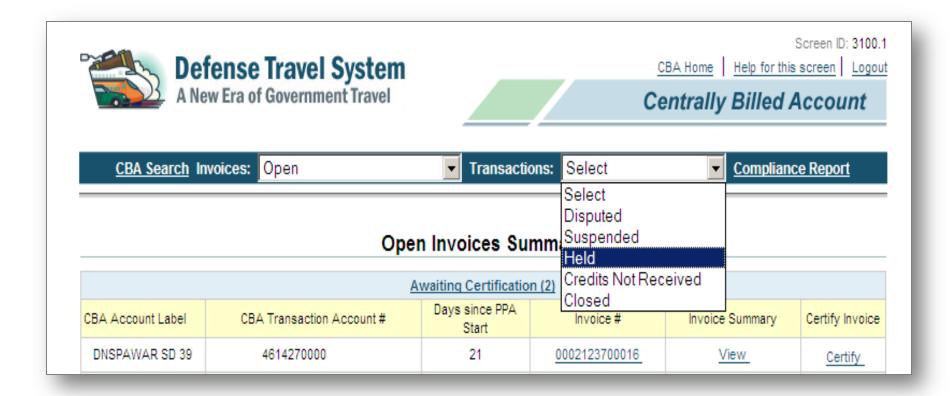


Reporting





Reporting (continued)





Initiate Amendment/Route for Approval

- Initiate Amendment
 - Only to be used for dollar amount mismatches between CCV transaction and transaction reflected in DTS
 - Not to be used to add new tickets/fees not on the DTS trip record
- Route for Approval
 - Used for Authorizations at CTO Amendment status
 - Ticket/Fee information matches, but lacking POS ACK on document



Duplicate Transaction

- Status of a transaction in DTS
 - A duplicate transaction found in a CBA Invoice based on previously reconciled and paid transactions
 - Transaction is placed in an Unmatched status with a duplicate classification in the invoice
- This does no automatically imply a duplicate charge
 - Do Not Dispute charge until validated
- Requires research by the TO/CBA Specialist



CBA Working Group

- CBA POCs from each Service participate in order to:
 - Discuss and prioritize Software Problem Reports (SPRs), Change Requests (CRs)
 - Discuss Potential Problem Tickets (PPTs)
 - Discuss CBA Assigned Releases
 - Bring forward recommended improvements to training
 - Identify and document unknown problems





Service and Agency CBA DTA Points of Contact

- Air Force: afdts.cba@pentagon.mil
- Army: armycbarequest@dfas.mil



- USMC: dtsmcst@urs.com
- Navy: navydts@navy.mil
- Defense Agencies/Joint Commands: Submit a help desk ticket via TraX (DTMO Supports)





Resources



DTMO Website

 Access elearning, instructor resources, and reference materials through Training Resource Lookup Tool

www.defensetravel.dod.mil

Travel Explorer (TraX)



- Instructor-led materials
- Distance Learning (F-200 CBA Reconciliation Overview: Slides; F-205 CBA Reconciliation Advanced)
- CBA User Manual Chapter 3
- CBA Desk Reference Appendix E of CBA User Manual

www.defensetravel.dod.mil/Passport



Travel Assistance Center (TAC)

- 1-888-Help1-Go (1-888-435-7146)
- Overseas: Use DSN to dial directly
- 24 hours a day/7 days a week
- Submit a Help Ticket through the Tickets section of TraX



Training Resource Lookup Tool



