

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?

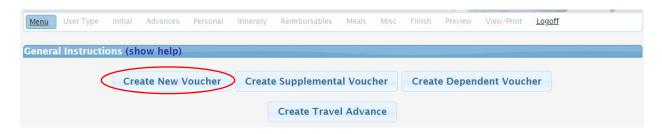
Login with CAC OR myPay Username and Password/PIN.



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.

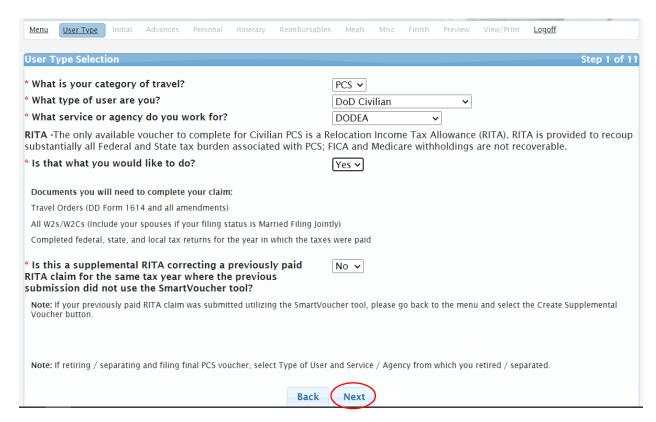
How do I begin?

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



On the User Type tab (Step 1 of 9), please identify your type of travel, in this case PCS, and what type of traveler you are, i.e. DoD Civilian. Next, from the drop down select which service or agency you work for, this helps to ensure your travel claim packet flows to the correct team for review and approval.

<u>NOTE:</u> At this time, the only available voucher to complete for Civilian PCS is a Relocation Income Tax Allowance (RITA). If this is what you would like to do, a list of documents that you will need to complete your claim is provided.



Select the Next button to move to the next tab.

FOR SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS ONLY!

If your previously paid RITA claim for the same tax period was submitted NOT using SmartVoucher please select Yes in the drop down for the last question on the screen shown above.

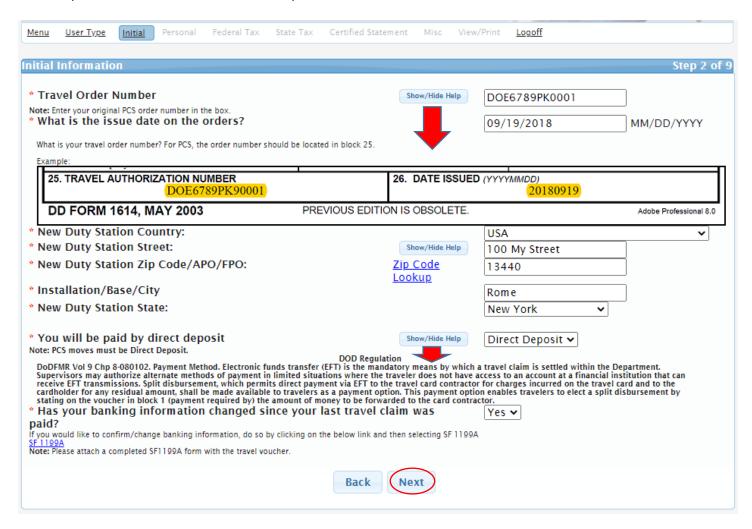
If your previously paid RITA claim <u>for the same tax period</u> was submitted using SmartVoucher you must go back to the Menu and select the "Create Supplemental Voucher" button.

On the Initial tab (Step 2 of 9), 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 block 25 from your DD Form 1614.

Travel Order Issue Date is block 26 from your DD Form 1614.

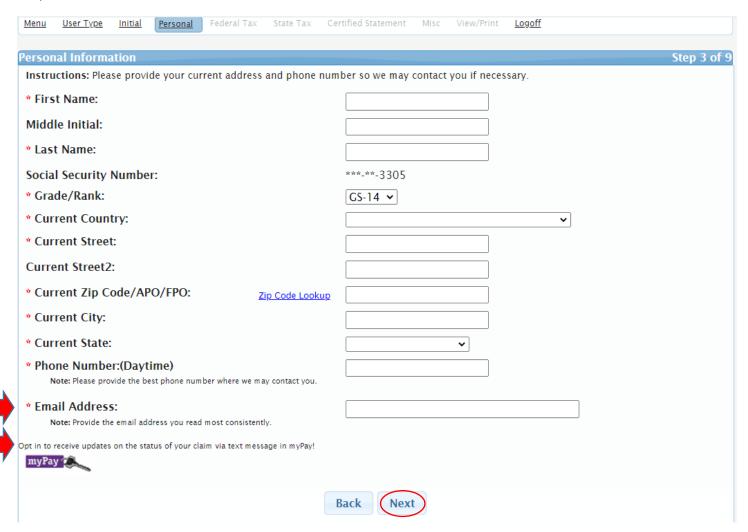
New Duty Station information is block 8 from your DD Form 1614.



If your banking information has changed since your last travel claim was paid you will need to select Yes from the drop down and upload a completed SF 1199A with your travel voucher, a link to the form is provided. This will allow DFAS to process your payment to the correct bank account.

On the Personal tab (Step 3 of 9), please provide information about yourself. Your SSN is populated and masked because you accessed with your CAC or myPay userid and password/PIN.

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



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.

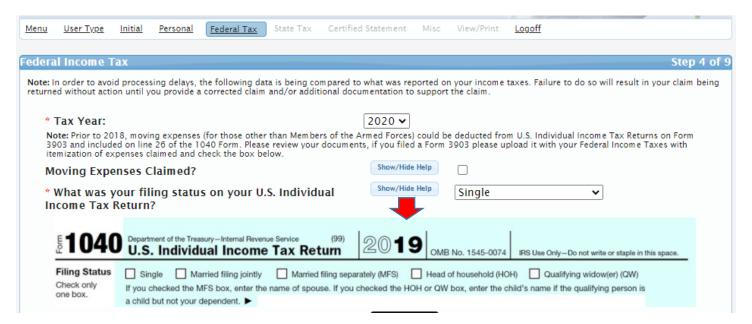
If you wish to receive text notifications on the status of your claim (and future claims) as they make their way through the computation and payment process, please click on the myPay link (https://mypay.dfas.mil/#/) to add your cell phone number to your myPay profile and "Opt In" to receive text notifications.

On the Federal Tax tab (Step 4 of 9), please provide information from your Federal Income Taxes. **Show/Hide Help is** available and will provide visual aids on the requested information.

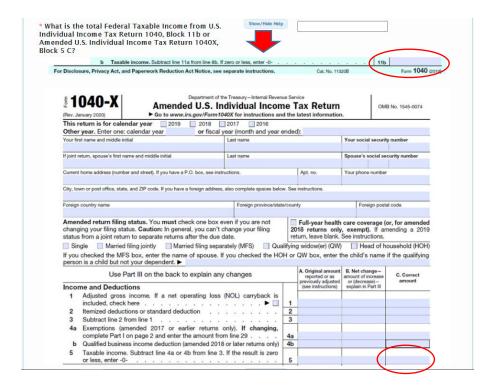
Tax Year represents the tax year in which you received your travel pay reimbursements.

NOTE: *Prior to 2018*, moving expenses (for those other than Member of the Armed Forces) could be deducted from U.S. Individual Income Tax Returns on Form 3903 and included on line 26 of the 1040 Form. Please review your documents, if you filed a Form 3903 please upload it with your Federal Income Taxes with itemization of expenses claimed and check the box beside Moving Expenses Claimed?

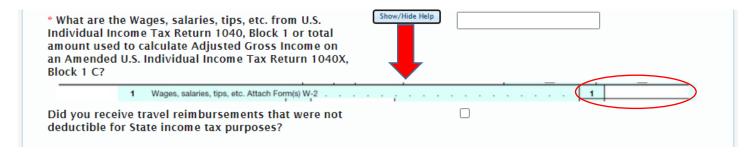
Filing Status represents what you selected on your 1040 Form.



Federal Taxable Income is from your 1040 Form, block 11b or 1040X Form, block 5C, in the event you filed an amended tax return.



Federal Wages, salaries, tips, etc. is from your 1040 Form, block 1 or the total amount used to calculate your Adjusted Gross Income on 1040X From, block 1C, in the event you filed an amended tax return. This is your total wages, salaries, tips, etc. before deductions.



Please check the box if you received travel reimbursements that were not deductible for State Income tax purposes.

Next, please upload the supporting documents that represent the parts of your total wages, salaries, tips, etc. before deductions. Select the document type, input the Wages, Tips and Other Compensation from that document and select the corresponding file to upload. NOTE: Allowed file types are as follows: bmp, gif, jpeg, pdf, pjpeg, png and the file size limit is 2MB.

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* Document Type:	Payroll W2 (self)
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Please account for the parts of your total wages, salaries, tips, etc. the system will compare the sum to the total provided above. If there is a difference a box will appear for you to provide an explanation for your situation. If the sum of the parts match your total an explanation is not required.

NOTE: You MUST account for and upload your Travel Pay W2/W2C or you will be unable to move to the next screen.

On the State Tax tab (Step 5 of 9), select if you are seeking RITA for state taxes using the radio button.



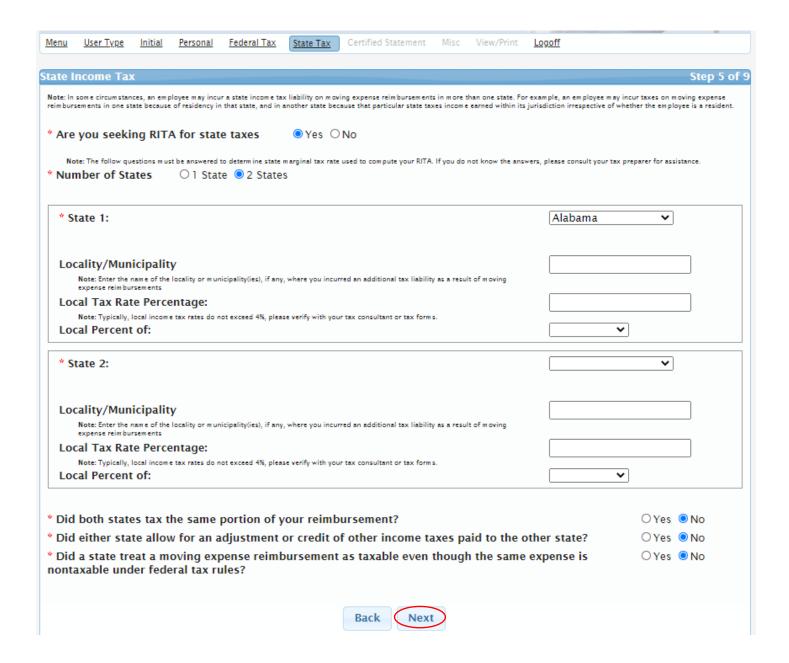
If yes, select the number of states using the radio buttons, 1 or 2 states.

Select the states from the drop down menu(s).

Input any Locality/Municipality and corresponding information in the appropriate boxes as applicable.

<u>NOTE:</u> Most travelers will not claim Locality/Municipality as there are only a very few areas that tax travel reimbursements.

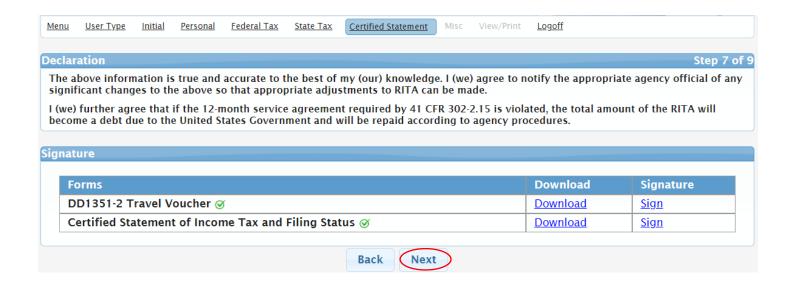
If 2 states are selected, be sure to read and accurately respond to the questions at the bottom of the screen.



On the Certified Statement tab (Step 7 of 9), please read the Declaration as it is part of the Certified Statement of Income Tax and Filing Status that must be signed prior to submission.

Your DD 1351-2 and Certified Statement of Income Tax and Filing Status have been created based upon your input in the previous tabs. Please download and review them for accuracy prior to signing.

Once both have been signed, there will be green checkmarks next to them, select the Next button to move to the next tab.



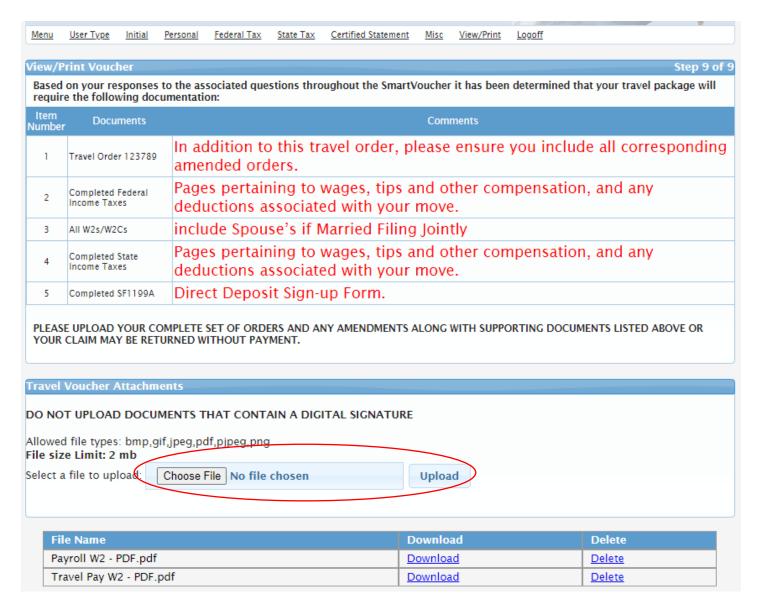
On the Misc tab (Step 8 of 9), you will see any differences from the Federal Tax tab displayed and have the opportunity to add any additional explanations and/or remarks as needed. If you have nothing to remark, please input N/A.

You may skip the Reviewer Name and Phone Number at this time.



On the View/Print Voucher tab (Step 9 of 9), you are provided a list of supporting documents that must accompany your DD1351-2 and Certified Statement. Upload your supporting documents in the same manner you previously uploaded your W2/W2Cs.

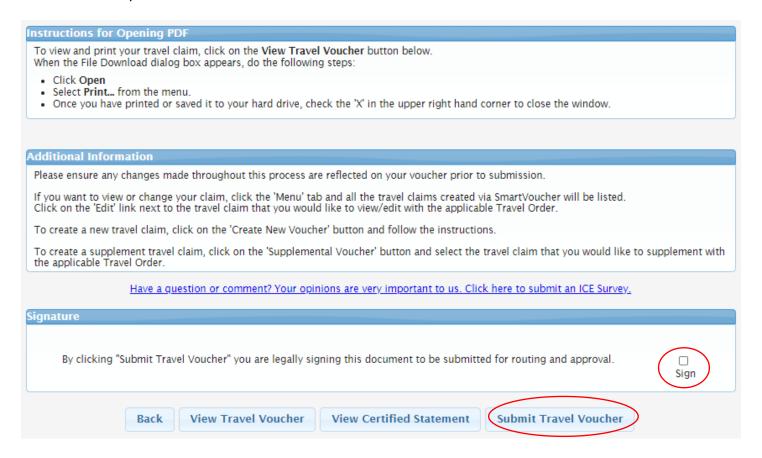
NOTE: PLEASE UPLOAD YOUR COMPLETE SET OF ORDERS AND ANY AMENDMENTS ALONG WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS LISTED OR YOUR CLAIM MAY BE RETURNED WITHOUT PAYMENT.



<u>NOTE:</u> If your filing status is Married Filing Jointly, you will be required to print your Certified Statement with your electronic signature, have your spouse sign, scan and upload with your supporting documents.

Once you have uploaded all of your supporting documents you may select View Travel Voucher and/or View Certified Statement to see your completed forms and attachments prior to submitting your claim. Once you are satisfied with your claim and attachments, click the Sign box, and select the Submit Travel Voucher button. This will send your claim packet to the reviewer for review and approval.

You will see what you submitted on the Menu tab.



Need help?

- 1. Contact our Customer Care Center at 1-888-DFAS411 or 1-888-332-7411, Monday Friday between the hours of 0800-1700 Eastern Time, or
- 2. Visit our website at https://www.dfas.mil/CivilianEmployees/Civilian-Permanent-Change-of-Station-PCS/, or
- 3. Submit your question via AskDFAS at https://corpweb1.dfas.mil/askDFAS/custMain.action?mid=6.