

Field 13T: Date of Entry (4 – numeric)

This is used to identify the date of entry into the United States (U.S.) for all Refugee cases. Using four digits (MMYY), enter the month and year the refugee entered the U.S. This field is mandatory for all refugee cases when the entry in field 5 is 01, 02, 05, 06, 11, or 30. Each individual refugee must have a date of entry in this field.

The entry may be corrected by entering the correct date in the update field.

This field should never be zeroed out.

Highlighted error: This is a four character numeric field and the first two digits must be 01 – 12.

A date of entry is required when the following alien codes are entered for an individual:

- **N - Alien admitted for permanent residence after 08/22/96;**
- **P – Parolee;**
- **E – Alien granted conditional entry; or**
- **B – Alien subject to extreme cruelty.**

The following on-line edit appears if attempting to approve an individual with one of the above codes who does not meet the five year criteria:

Edit 64 – Alien code not valid for this type of assistance