

FORT DETRICK LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE

Free Income Tax Preparation Resources



Army Legal Assistance Offices (LAO) ceased hosting tax programs several years ago. However, there are many free tax preparation resources available to the military community. Such services include:

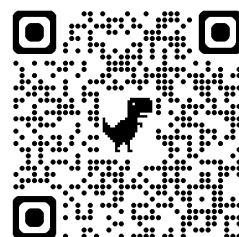
MilTax (Military OneSource): Self-service tax preparation, no income limits, unlimited state returns, with tax consultants available 24/7 to answer questions. Available to Servicemembers, their qualifying family members, Survivors, and recent veterans up to 365 days from separation or retirement. <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/financial-legal/taxes/miltax-military-tax-services/>



IRS Free File: Guided tax preparation for Taxpayers with an adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$84,000 or less. **Some state returns are filed for free; others may charge a fee.** All federal income tax filing within the AGI of \$84,000 is 100% free. <https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>.

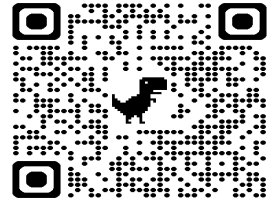


Online Taxes (OLT) Free File: Adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$84,000 or less, Active-duty military, valid for all ages and all states. <https://www.olt.com/main/VITA/default.php>

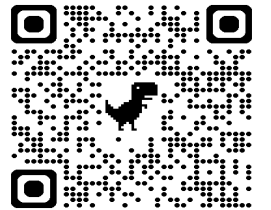


TaxAct Free File: Active-duty military with simple returns.

<https://www.taxact.com/military>

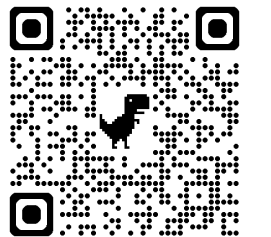


Turbotax: Active duty and reservist – **enlisted only E-1 through E-9** (note – no federal endorsement). Excludes National Guard members <https://turbotax.intuit.com/personal-taxes/online/military-edition.jsp>

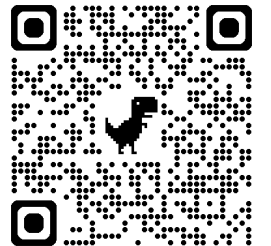


In person tax preparation

IRS VITA Center Locator: Looking for a local IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Site for in-person preparation? The IRS has several locations in your community libraries, schools, neighborhood centers and other locations throughout the country. <https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/>



AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Site Locator: Service for Taxpayers 50 and over with a moderate income. https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/locations/



IRS Tools – Interactive Tax Assistant (ITA): The IRS Interactive Tax Assistant (ITA), is available to answer tax questions for Taxpayers wanting to know filing status, claiming dependents, what income is taxable, and if they are eligible for certain credit/deductions. <https://www.irs.gov/help/ita>



For any questions feel free to contact your Fort Detrick Legal Assistance Office at (301) 619-2221.