



Soldier and Family Legal Services Fort Novosel, AL Preventative Law Handout



In accordance with Army Regulation, Legal Assistance Offices across the Army no longer operate base tax centers.

Ladies and gentlemen, it's tax season! Ready to file for your refund and save on e-filing fees in the process? We've got you covered. Below is a list of free tax preparation services offered to Servicemembers, retirees, and their qualifying family members. Some restrictions may apply.

[Free Income Tax Preparation Services – Do-it-Yourself Electronic Filing \(e-file\)](#)

TaxSlayer Facilitated Self Assistance (FSA Remote): Self-service preparation software available Servicemembers, retirees, and their qualifying dependents. Filing of federal and state income taxes is 100% free of charge, no income limitations. Please email usarmy.pentagon.hqda-otjag.mbx.la@army.mil for access to this software. Must meet eligibility requirements.

IRS Free File: Guided tax preparation for Taxpayers with an adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$79,000 or less. **Some state returns are filed for free; others may charge a fee.** All federal income tax filing within the AGI of \$79,000 is 100% free.

<https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>

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, and retirees within 1-year of retirement.

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/financial-legal/taxes/miltax-military-tax-services/>

VITA Free File: Online Taxes (OLT): Active duty military with adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$79,000 or less.

<https://www.olt.com/main/vita/getstarted.php?affiliate=VITAFREE&linkID=S01021163>

TaxAct IRS Free File: Active duty military with an adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$79,000 or less.

https://www.taxact.com/ffa/vita?sc=23050399&promo=TY23FFAVTAFILE&utm_source=irs.gov&utm_medium=vita&ad=S01021163

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

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, if they can claim certain dependents, what income is taxable, and if they are eligible for certain credit/deductions. This a great tool to incorporate into your preventative law program. For more information ITA can be found at this link <https://www.irs.gov/help/ita>

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/

Gold Star Families

Contact the Fort Novosel Legal Assistance Office for further information.