

# Tax Resources and Information for Military Service Members and Veterans



## Tax Services and Information



The MilTax program offers free online return preparation and electronic filing for federal tax returns and up to three state tax returns for all military members and some veterans.



Free tax help through IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE).



Automatic filing extensions for military members stationed abroad or in combat zones.



Department of Veterans Affairs education benefits excluded from taxable income.



Federal income tax withholding after leaving the military, [Publication 4782](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p4782.pdf) ([www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p4782.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p4782.pdf)).



Armed Forces' Tax Guide, [Publication 3](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p3.pdf) ([www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p3.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p3.pdf)), for active and reserve military.

## Combat Service

If you earned pay in a recognized combat zone, you can exclude the pay from taxation. You may also qualify for a larger refund with special rules for the Earned Income Tax Credit.

## Military Spouse Entrepreneurs

Find tax resources for military spouse entrepreneurs with the [Military Spouse Entrepreneurial Webinar](http://www.webcaster4.com/Webcast/Page/1104/49640) ([www.webcaster4.com/Webcast/Page/1104/49640](http://www.webcaster4.com/Webcast/Page/1104/49640)).

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