

Tax Center Services

The U.S. Army Materiel Command Legal Center-Rock Island Arsenal will no longer operate a tax center. As a result, free tax preparation and filing services will no longer be available on-post. There are, however, free online services available to active-duty service members, retired and honorable discharged members, spouses, dependent children and survivors.

It's important to decide what best fits your needs. Some factors to consider include the complexity of your taxes, ability to do your own tax work, and cost. Many people who used to itemize find that their tax preparation has been simplified by the larger standard deduction.

Below are some resources to utilize:

IRS: Free File

Eligibility: All Filers with income below \$66,000.

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

MilitaryOneSource, MILTAX

Eligibility: Active Duty Military. Retired and honorable discharged members are authorized for up to 180-days past separation. Spouses, dependent children and survivors are able to use the free services as well.

Website: <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/miltax-software>

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Eligibility: Earn low to moderate income; or be disabled; or not speak English; or be a senior citizen.

Website: <https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/1543>

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE)

Eligibility: Over the age of 60 or older and in need of either counseling or return preparation services.

Website: <https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/722>