



FREE TAX RETURN PREPARATION

The Illinois CPA Society Provides Tax Preparation to Military Personnel

The 24,000 members of the **Illinois CPA Society** are extremely grateful for the dedicated service and effort members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families are giving to the United States. In demonstration of our gratitude, the Illinois CPA Society in partnership with the **Internal Revenue Service** offers the **Military Service Tax Preparation Project**. Illinois CPAs are providing **free personal income tax return filing assistance** to members of the U.S. Armed Forces who have recently returned or are still serving on active duty in a combat zone or qualified hazardous duty area.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

The Illinois CPA Society will match military personnel and/or their family members with CPA volunteers in their area who will provide free personal federal and state income tax preparation assistance. Volunteers will help qualified persons take full advantage of tax benefits, exclusions, and filing and payment extensions available to them. Frequently a spouse and/or parent requests assistance for their family member who is still overseas. This is a year-round service for personnel currently serving and/or returning home.

WHO QUALIFIES

- > U.S. Armed Forces personnel having served in a combat zone or qualified hazardous duty area.
- > Participants must be current Illinois residents.
- > And, as a result of the Military Family Tax Relief Act of 2003, U.S. Armed Forces personnel serving in a contingency operation.

Individuals who do not have an established client relationship with a tax preparer are encouraged to use this service.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER:

Fax this form to the Illinois CPA Society, Attn: Jill Wiles at 312/993-9954 or call 800/993-0407, ext. 277.



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Name of military personnel: _____

Your name (if different): _____

Relationship to military personnel: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Branch and unit of the Armed Forces: _____

Dates of service: _____ to: _____

Combat zone or hazardous duty area: _____