

2016 TAX CENTER NO LONGER ACCEPTING NEW APPOINTMENTS

The income tax season is wrapping up soon! Those required to file a federal or state income tax return have until midnight on 18 April 2016 to do so. The Shaw AFB Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Center has filled all of its remaining appointments and will no longer accept new appointments between now and the filing deadline. We regret any inconvenience this may cause. Those who have yet to file their tax return and need assistance doing so may find the following resources helpful.

Military OneSource provides free tax preparation, filing, and tax consultation services to active duty service members, members of the National Guard and reserve components, retired service members, and spouses and dependent children authorized in Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). Visit www.militaryonesource.mil for more information, or call 800-342-9647 to speak to a trained consultant. To receive tax services in Spanish, call 800-342-9647, and a third-party translator will facilitate the call. If you're hearing impaired and require a telecommunications device, call 866-607-6794.

Additionally, there are several VITA centers in the surrounding area that may be able to file returns for those who need assistance. We encourage those seeking to avail themselves of these VITA centers to call ahead to determine their eligibility:

South Sumter Resource Center
337 Manning Avenue
Sumter, SC 29150
803-436-2276

Shepherds Center of Sumter
24 Council Street
Sumter, SC 29150
803-316-0775

Camden First Community Development Center
704 West Dekalb Street
Camden, SC 28020
803-432-3101

Darlington City CAA
904 South 4th Street
Hartsville, SC 29550
843-332-1135

If you would like more information regarding alternate federal and state tax preparation resources, visit <http://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep> and your state's department of revenue website.