

**Tax Season Update
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The Army and Air Force on Okinawa are teaming up again this year to provide tax service to the military community on Okinawa. Our tax team has already been selected and trained.

Army Soldiers, selected by their commanders to serve as tax preparers are trained and are preparing tax returns. This tax team is working at both the Joint Tax Center on Kadena Air Base and our Satellite location on Torii Station. Appointments can be made year round at our tax center on Kadena (634-7418). Our tax center on Torii Station sees clients by appointment only at 644-1040.

The **Kadena** hours are Tuesday thru Friday 0900-1400 and Saturday by appointment only 1000-1400. Taxpayers with rental property and home day care providers will be seen by appointment only.

The **Torii Station** Tax Center is opened on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 0900-1500 by **appointment only** (644-1040).

If you are an eligible ID card holder that works for the U.S. Government, a dependent or retired military member, you can get your taxes prepared at one of our tax centers. There are some limits to the services we can provide. We may not help you if you have a private business (unless you are a day care provider), more than three rental properties, or more than one-page of investments.

Our tax centers are supervised by experience tax professionals. Although most people want to get their tax refund as soon as possible, it is advisable to come to one of our tax centers to make sure your tax return is prepared correctly. No one likes receiving letters for the IRS. February 22, 2012.