

Tax Year 2020 - Tax Preparation & Filing

Options as of February 9, 2021

Free filing options:

- **IRS Free File:** <https://apps.irs.gov/app/freeFile/jsp/index.jsp> (Income limits apply)
- **Military OneSource** (DoD Sponsored for active duty and family only; retirees within 180 days of retirement):
<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/financial-legal/tax-resource-center/tax-services-benefits>
- **TurboTax Military Version:** <https://turbotax.intuit.com/personal-taxes/online/military-edition.jsp>
TurboTax federal & state tax is free for U.S. enlisted active duty military, reservists & National Guard E1-E9. The offer is for free TurboTax Online Free Deluxe, Premier and Self-Employed.
- **TaxSlayer:** <https://www.taxslayer.com/products/taxslayer-military> Active duty military can file a federal return for \$0. Covers all tax situations – no restrictions. State filing may incur a fee.

Local Fee Based filing options:

H&R Block Virtual Tax Preparation offered through AAFES:

Army and Air Force Exchange Bldg. 425

Phone: 1-214-261-2103

japan@hrblock.com

Mr. John Simon (Certified Acceptance Agent for ITIN submissions)

Phone: 080-5890-1060

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080-3120-1654

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IRS Enrolled Agents located in Japan (Tax Experts):

https://taxexperts.naea.org/listing/results.php?&filter_location_1=237

An enrolled agent is a person who has earned the privilege of representing taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service by either passing a three-part comprehensive IRS test covering individual and business tax returns, or through experience as a former IRS employee. Enrolled agent status is the highest credential the IRS awards. Individuals who obtain this elite status must adhere to ethical standards and complete 72 hours of continuing education courses every three years.

IRS Acceptance Agent in Japan - These individuals can assist with ITIN submissions. <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/international-taxpayers/acceptance-agents-japan>

If you need assistance from a Japanese Accountant...

Tax Accountant Association Sagamihara Br.

042-759-0046

Association covers Kanagawa and Yamanashi Pref.

045-243-0511

Note 1: With the exception of the DoD-sponsored Military OneSource tax preparation service, no official U.S. Army endorsement is implied by the inclusion or exclusion of any tax service or tax provider herein.

Note 2: This is not an exhaustive list of free or fee based tax preparation services. Tax filers should research other options and select the tax preparation option that best suits their needs.