

Sailors: Get Tax Assistance Through VITA/ELF

Help is available with tax preparation through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)/ Electronic Filing (ELF) program.

It's electronic filing and military members and their spouses can file for free.

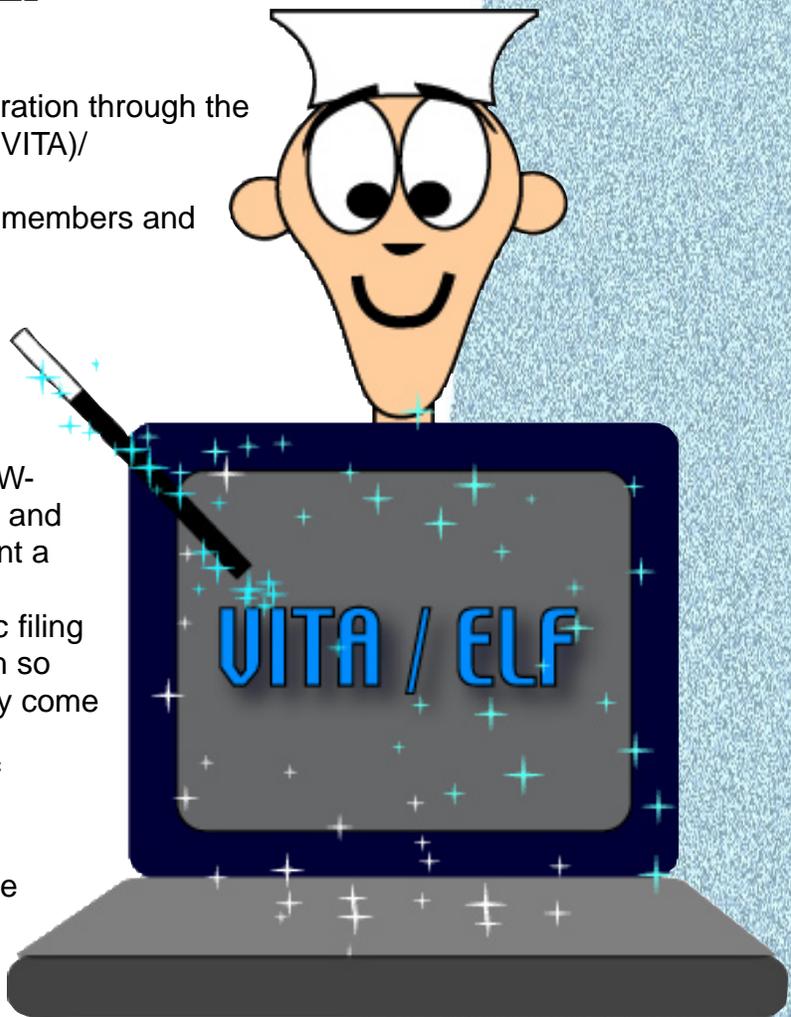
After making an appointment, there's very little Sailors have to do other than bring the necessary paperwork.

To do a basic form you need your social security numbers, any W-2s, interest statements from banks and account information where you want a refund sent.

The Navy's VITA/ELF electronic filing service is quick and easy. So much so that once Sailors use it they usually come back each year.

VITA/ELF is a great example of shipmates helping shipmates, and volunteers are fully trained.

Sailors in need of tax assistance can contact their command VITA/ELF coordinator.



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For a list of the Navy-wide VITA/ELF sites, go to www.jag.navy.mil, select "Legal Assistance" on the homepage, then select "Tax Information" on the header and "Navy VITA/ELF site locations."

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