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Tax Center volunteers, garrison staff and members of the Carlisle Barracks team cut a ribbon opening the Carlisle Barracks Tax Center for the 2016 tax year. The Tax Center is located at 309 Engineer Ave and hours of operation are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Jan. 31, 2017 -- The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Center opened its doors for business

February 1 and will close on April 17 for the 2016 tax filling season for all Active Duty military and their Family Members as well as military retirees.

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What to bring:

- Military ID card
- W-2 form (active duty will receive W-2s though "My Pay" no later than Jan. 24)
- W-2 forms for each family member who earned income
- Form 8332 or copy of divorce decree for non-custodial parent claiming a child
- Social Security card for taxpayer and every family member listed on your return
- 1099-INT for any taxable interest paid to you or credited to your account
- 1099-DIV for any income from stocks, mutual funds, investment companies or a real estate trust
- If you sold stocks, bonds or mutual funds during the tax year, you must know your cost basis. If you do not know, call your broker to obtain the information.
- Documentation verifying your 2014 real estate taxes paid on your primary residence
- If you are itemizing deductions, you will need to provide proof of deductions this is a requirement for charitable contributions
- A voided check or deposit slip to ensure refund monies are dispersed properly
- A copy of last year's tax return.