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Filing extensions and tax return preparation assistance for military personnel stationed abroad or in a combat zone

BY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

If you are in the military stationed abroad or are in a combat zone during the tax filing season, you may qualify for certain automatic extensions related to the filing and paying of your federal income taxes.

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Protect your benefits: Combatting payment redirection fraud

BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Online scams can take a variety of forms, with scammers constantly devising new ways to trick people into giving them sensitive information to steal money and identities. Payment Redirection Fraud is a one example of this crime, which involves criminals impersonating others and using or diverting payments to bank accounts under their own control.

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BBB Tip: How to identify AI in images and photos

BY BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU



BBB scam alert: New tech creates fake calls and voicemails

New artificial intelligence (AI) technology is becoming more sophisticated and more accessible, making it possible for just about anyone to create realistic-looking images and videos.

The following tips will help you identify fake images and videos so you will recognize AI when you see it.

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Everyone knows to look for phony emails – they can appear in your email inbox or even **at work**. Scammers can easily make messages that appear to come from anywhere, like your boss's email account or a close family member. But what about phone calls and voicemail?

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Three tips to help military couples talk about money

BY NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR CREDIT COUNSELING

It's no secret that money can cause stress in relationships. But military couples have a unique set of financial challenges, whether it's finding work for a non-military spouse, having to pay for frequent moves, dealing with sudden deployment or otherwise.

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Don't get scammed by investment fraud on the internet

BY MILITARY SAVES

Social media and the Internet have become important tools for investors—both younger and older. Searching for stock research, guidance on investment strategies, and the latest business news are just some of the uses. Discussing and chatting about stock picks are others. Social media and the Internet provide not only a wealth of information for investors but also opportunities for those looking to take advantage of innocent victims.

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