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At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, add the following:

SEC. 1859. PROMOTING THE MILTAX PROGRAM AND TAX PREPARATION SERVICES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that each member of an Armed Force under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of a military department receives, not later than March 1 of each calendar year, an annual written notice by mail, an electronic mail, or in person notice, electronic notification of the availability of the MilTax program and other tax preparation assistance programs furnished by the Secretary of Defense.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than the date which is 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit a written report to Congress regarding the rates of participation by members described in subsection (a) in the programs described in such subsection.