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Pay-You-Back Time from Uncle Sam

United States service members have a prime opportunity to retain income for long-term planning and purchase real estate in the current housing-led recession.

Home prices nationwide have dropped to reasonable levels since the housing bubble burst, and the federal government is offering a wide variety of tax incentives to buy or improve primary homes.

Some tax benefits for the military are particularly beneficial to you service members who have risked your lives in combat zones.

Putting as much of your tax-free combat pay into a Roth IRA as you legally can offers you the rare opportunity to have the money tax free going in and tax free upon retirement, while earning interest tax free.

That's just one of the ways that Uncle Sam wants to thank you for serving your country.

There are many more tax laws that permit you to keep more of your income for yourself and your family. We report on many of those laws in the article on page 6 "Doing Battle With Taxes." You might find a tax benefit or two that you had overlooked.

America honors you, and we at AmeriForce are honored to serve you. May your financial security be assured, your mission successful, and your return home a celebration to remember.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Graves', written in a cursive style.

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