



H&R BLOCK

For immediate release

H&R BLOCK CANADA SUPPORTS ACTIVE CANADIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL THIS TAX SEASON

Calgary, AB – March 4, 2011 – Following the lead of the *United We Serve* campaign featured on the Oprah Winfrey Show in January, H&R Block Canada is now offering Canadian active military personnel a little extra support to help file their 2010 taxes this year.

Canadians serving in the military and their spouses can now download H&R Block at Home™ tax software for free or receive a 10 percent discount on their tax preparation at participating H&R Block retail locations.

“We are proud to stand behind all of our military personnel and show our support for their efforts,” says Bob Lougen, President, H&R Block Canada. “This is how we can recognize their important contributions in a small way and encourage other companies to find ways to help military families too.”

For active military personnel, as long as they maintain residential ties with Canada while overseas, they remain eligible for all the deductions and tax credits they would receive in Canada. And if their deployment results in being unable to meet the filing deadline, they can apply to the Canada Revenue Agency for a waiver of any penalty or interest under the taxpayer relief provisions.

Active military personnel and their spouses can take advantage of the offer by showing their Military ID at a participating H&R Block office or entering their ID number online when they download the tax software. Personnel can also access an H&R Block office onsite at CFB Kingston.

About H&R Block Canada

H&R Block Canada has been preparing taxes for more than 45 years and is Canada’s leading tax preparation firm. Headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, the company serves Canadian taxpayers in more than 1,100 offices across the country. H&R Block Canada Inc. is a subsidiary of H&R Block, Inc., a diversified company with subsidiaries providing a wide range of financial products and services. Additional information about H&R Block Canada is available at 1-800-HRBLOCK or visit www.hrblock.ca for more tax tips.

For more information, please contact:

Tina Quelch
Calador Communications
(416) 925-6034 x 22
tina@calador.ca