## 2016 AIRCREW TAXES FLIGHT ATTENDANT TAX RETURN ORGANIZER

## All Clients MUST Sign Below For Aircrew Taxes To Start Your Return

I have retained Aircrew Taxes to prepare my 2016 Income Tax returns. I hereby verify that the information provided in this Organizer is accurate and complete. I understand it is my responsibility and my continuing obligation until I have verified my tax return and it is filed, to include any and all information concerning income, deductions and other information necessary for the preparation of my personal income tax return. I have not overstated my deductions or understated my income, and acknowledge that false information on a tax return could constitute a federal crime. I understand it is my responsibility to review my Income Tax Return after Aircrew Taxes has prepared it, and to verify that it contains accurate information. If I am billed for an amount due by Aircrew Taxes, I will promptly pay the full amount due and I hereby acknowledge that I will be responsible for any resulting collection fees due to nonpayment, and any attorney's fees incurred by Aircrew Taxes pursuant to a collection action. The laws of Georgia shall be applicable to all aspects of this agreement, and I hereby consent to jurisdiction of the Courts of Cobb County, Georgia regardless of where I actually reside. (If filing a joint return, both you and your spouse must sign.)
Taxpayer Signature
Spouse Signature
Date

## Client Instructions to Complete Tax Return

Please DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL TAX DOCUMENTS, send copies only. You will need the originals to help resolve possible discrepancies. If you send your original tax documents there will be additional fees of $\$ 50$ to return documents to you.
GENERAL TAX RETURN PREPARATION PROCESS:

1) Complete the tax organizer filling in only the sections that apply to your tax situation. Send the completed organizer, and copies only, of your tax documents to Aircrew Taxes. New clients must include previous year's tax return. Previous year's clients please send short checklist that we e-mailed back to Aircrew Taxes, checking off items included.
2) Make payment with credit card, check, or authorized deduction from your refund.
3) Aircrew Taxes will contact you to resolve any questions and discuss possible deductions and tax strategies. We will review each return with every client in person or on the phone. We will then e-mail the return to you for review.
4) Contact Aircrew Taxes with any changes to your tax return.
5) Aircrew Taxes will e-mail completed tax return with E-file authorization form to you.
6) Fax or scan signed Form 8879 E-file Authorization to Aircrew Taxes so we may e-file your tax return.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1) New Clients may send tax returns from up to three previous tax years for a missed deductions review.
2) Send copies of IRS tax forms and documents listed in the tax organizer, no originals please. Keep your receipts for your own records.
3) Please complete the tax organizer and required worksheets before calling with questions. You may write questions on the organizer. We will review each return with every client in person or on the phone. Most questions should be handle during our interview with you. If you still believe you need some guidance completing the organizer please call us.
4) Income and deduction items should only be provided in one place. If you provide the amounts more than once we will duplicate the deduction or income items. This applies to rental property and small businesses as well.
5) Please check that you emailed or mailed all the items you intended to send. Please name items scanned by the name on the face of the document (company form W-2, provider form 1099-R, etc.).
6) Please attempt to send the tax organizer and all IRS tax forms concurrently.

SMALL BUSINESS INSTRUCTIONS:

1) If you have a 1099-MISC and operate a small business, complete the worksheet from the small business tab on the website.
2) Send all business related 1099-MISC tax forms designated as income for the business.
3) Pleases let us know if you have a home office for your small business and notate the form 1098 statements "Home Office".
4) C- Corporations (Form 1120), Sub Chapter S-Corporations (Form 1120S), and Partnerships (Form 1065) are not considered small businesses. A Limited Liability Company, L.L.C., may be a small business if it is disregarded by the IRS and therefore will be completed with the Small Business Worksheet for Schedule C. It also may be a C-Corporation, S-Corporation, or Partnership requiring a separate business return on Form 1120, Form 1120S or Form 1065.

## RENTAL PROPERTY INSTRUCTIONS:

1) If you have rental real estate, please download and complete the worksheet from the rental real estate tab on the website.
2) Send any Form 1099 statements with rental income and Form 1098 mortgage interest statements with rental mortgage interest.
3) If we did not prepare your last year's tax return we must have the information from either the Depreciation and Amortization Report or Asset Entry Worksheet from your previous return to calculate depreciation for your rental property.

## Tax Documents Required to Complete Accurate Return

It is very important that you include all of you IRS tax forms, especially income items in your tax return. These forms are sent by payers to you and the IRS, therefore the items will be included in your tax return by the IRS. Each Form 1099 is matched to your Social Security number, so the IRS will send out a tax bill if you fail to report one. In fact, you're almost guaranteed an audit or at least a tax notice if you fail to report a Form 1099. Even if an issuer has your old address, the information will be reported to the IRS (and your state tax authority) based on your Social Security number. Missing tax documents are your responsibility. In Addition to your IRS tax forms please send a completed Tax Organizer and Small Business and Rental Property Worksheets if required.

## Income Related IRS Tax Forms-Copies Only

- Form W-2 (wage and salary income)
- Form W-2G (gambling winnings)
- Form 1099-INT (interest income)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends)
- Form 1099-G (state tax refunds and unemployment compensation)
- Form 1099-B (sales of stock, bonds, or other investments)
- Form 1099-R (distributions from individual retirement accounts, 401(k) plans, and other types of retirement savings plans)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debts)
- Form 1099-A (foreclosure of a home)
- Form 1099-K (business or rental income processed by third party networks)
- Form 1099-LTC (benefits received from a long-term care policy)
- Form 1099-MISC (self-employment and other various types of income)
- Form 1099-OID (original issue discount on bonds)
- Form 1099-PATR (patronage dividends)
- Form 1099-Q (distributions from an education savings plan)
- Form 1099-QA (distributions from an ABLE account)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from the sale of real estate)
- Form 1099-SA (distributions from health savings accounts)
- Form SSA-1099 (Social Security benefits)
- Form RRB-1099 (Railroad retirement benefits)
- Schedule K-1 (income from partnerships, S corporations, estates, or trusts)

Expense Related IRS Tax Forms-Copies Only

- Form 1098-E (student loan interest)
- Form 1098-T (tuition for higher education)
- Form 1098 (mortgage interest)
- Form 1098-C (charitable contribution of vehicles)
- Form 1098-MA (homeowner mortgage payments)
- Form 1097-BTC (bond tax credit)
- Form 1095-A Health Insurance Marketplace Statement, 1095-B Health Coverage, 1095-C Employer Provided Health

Additional Items

- Small Business Worksheet-Self Employeed-1099 Income-Schedule C Worksheet (Download at www.aircrewtaxes.com)
- Rental Income and Expenses Worksheet (Download at www.aircrewtaxes.com)
- Rental Property-Depreciation and Amortization Report or Asset Entry Worksheet from your previous return(new clients only)
- Realized gain/loss report for any stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other capital investments sold during the year
- Closing Statement if Purchased, Sold or Refinanced Home or Rental Property
- Final Year Pay Stub for deductions and non-taxable per deim deductions

|  | Taxpayer |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Last Name (According to SS card) |  |  |
| First Name |  |  |
| Middle Initial |  |  |
| Social Security Number |  |  |
| Occupation |  |  |
| Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) |  |  |
| E-Mail Address |  |  |
| Work Phone |  |  |
| Cell Phone |  |  |
| Home Phone |  |  |
| Fax Number |  |  |

Tax Address: This is your current state residency where you pay tax for this tax year and the address on your federal tax return.

| Address |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| City |  | State |  |  |
| Federal Filing StatuS (Check Box of Filing Status) |  |  |  |  |



## Payment Method for Tax Preparation Fees

All preparation and related fees must be paid prior to completion of return.
$1 \square$ Check (\$25 charge for all returned checks)
$2 \square \quad$ Credit Card (please circle card type)
Card Number
Name on Card

| Visa |  | Mastercard |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Expiration Date |  | Security Code |
|  | Signature |  | Biling Zip Code |

$3 \square$ Withhold Tax Fees from my Refund (\$35 Bank fee for this service)

Taxpayer's Drivers License \# \& state

| Date Issued | 1 | Date Expired |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |


| U.S. Citizen | Resident Alien | Non Resident Alien |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Do you owe back taxes to the IRS or state? | Y or N |
| :--- | :--- |
| D | Y | Do you owe back child support?

Spouse's Drivers License \# \& state
Date Issued

Date Expired

U.S. Citizen $\quad$ Resident Alien $\quad$ Non Resident Alien | Do you have delinquent student loans? | Y or N |
| :--- | :--- | Did the IRS garnish your refund last year?

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## State Tax Information

Please circle yes or no below if you are a resident of a state at the end of the year. If you paid taxes to more than one state, you may receive a separate W2 for each state and we need all W2's.

| State | Still Resident | Date Moved In | Date Moved Out | County | School District |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Y or N |  |  |  |  |
|  | Y or N |  |  |  |  |
|  | Y or N |  |  |  |  |

## Important Questions



## Interest Income

Not required if providing all 1099-INT interest statements.

| Owner SS\# | Bank/Institution | Box Numbers and Amounts in each Box from each separate 1099-INT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
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## Dividend Income

Not required if providing all 1099-DIV dividend or 1099-B broker statements.

| Owner SS\# | Institution | Box Numbers and Amounts in each Box from each separate 1099-DIV |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
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Stocks \& Bonds Sold Please provide 1099-B Proceeds From Broker and Barter Exchange Transactions and yearend broker statements. Must have purchase date, cost, sales date and sales proceeds for each sales. (You Must Provide Aircrew Taxes With The Cost Of Each Stock Sales If Not On 1099-B)

| Stock Name or Description | Date Sold |  | Date Acquired |  | Sales Price | Cost Plus Fees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | /2016 | / | / | \$ | \$ |
|  | / | /2016 | / | 1 | \$ | \$ |
|  | 1 | /2016 | 1 | 1 | \$ | \$ |
|  | 1 | /2016 | 1 | 1 | \$ | \$ |
|  | 1 | /2016 | 1 | 1 | \$ | \$ |
|  | / | /2016 | / | / | \$ | \$ |

## State Income Tax Refunds and Unemployment Compensation

Not required if providing 1099-Gs and/or 1099-G for unemployment benefits.

| State Refunds Received in 2016 (thi |
| :--- |
| Additional State Tax paid in 2016 w |
| Did you itemize last year? |
| State Unemployment Compensation |
| State Unemployment Benefits Repa |
| Alimony Received |

## IRA, Pension, 401(k), and Annuities Distributions and Rollovers

Not required if providing all 1099-R statements for distributions and rollovers. Circle T or S for taxpayer or spouse.

| Taxpayer or Spouse | T or S Distribution \#1 | T or S Distribution \#2 | T or S Distribution \#3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Name of payer institution |  |  |  |
| Gross distribution from 1099-R box 1 |  |  |  |
| Reason for distribution |  |  |  |
| Amount of Rollover |  |  |  |
| Name of receiving institution |  |  |  |
| Type of account (401k, IRA, Pension, Roth) |  |  |  |

## Social Security Benefits and Other Income

Not required if providing SSA 1099s and RRB 1099s and 1099MISCs.

| Amounts for Social Security Benefits |
| :--- |
| Amounts for Railroad Benefits |
| Amounts for 1099 MISC not requiring Schedule C for business income |
| Amounts for 1099 MISC not requiring Schedule C for business income |


| Taxpayer | Spouse |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\$$ | $\$$ |
| $\$$ | $\$$ |
| $\$$ | $\$$ |
| $\$$ | $\$$ |



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## Medical Expenses

(Do Not Include Medical Expenses Paid By Insurance Or By Flexible Spending Accounts)

| Prescriptions Medications | $\$$ | Eyeglasses and Contacts | $\$$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Health Insurance Premiums - After Tax | $\$$ | Medical Equipment and Supplies | $\$$ |
| Taxpayer's portion on Form 1095-A premiums | $\$$ | Medical Travel - Number of Miles |  |
| Spouse's portion on Form 1095-A premiums | $\$$ | Medical Transportation Ambulance fees | $\$$ |
| Long Term Care Insurance premiums for taxpayer | $\$$ | Medical Lodging (up to $\$ 50$ per night) | $\$$ |
| Long Term Care Insurance premiums for spouse | $\$$ | Lasik and Radial Kerotonomy | $\$$ |
| Long Term Care Costs dependent child under 27 | $\$$ | Other - Including COBRA or Specify: | $\$$ |
| Fees for Physician/Dentist/Chiropractor | $\$$ | Other | $\$$ |
| Fees for Hospital and Clinics | $\$$ | Other | $\$$ |
| Lab and X-ray | $\$$ | Other | $\$$ |
| Long Term Care Costs | $\$$ | Other | $\$$ |

## Taxes Paid

(Do Not Include Real Estate Taxes For A Rental Property Imput On Rental Worksheet)

| Real Estate taxes on Principal Residence | $\$$ | Personal Property Tax (Car Tag or Advalorem Fee) | $\$$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Real Estate taxes on Second Home or Land | $\$$ | Personal Property Tax (boat or airplane) | $\$$ |
| Real Estate taxes on Vacation Home | $\$$ | Sales Tax on Motor Vehicle or Boat or Aircraft | $\$$ |
| Personal Property Tax (Car Tag or Advalorem Fee) | $\$$ | Sales Tax on Motor Vehicle or Boat or Aircraft | $\$$ |

## Homeowner Mortgage Interest and Points Information

(Do Not Include Mortgage Interest For A Rental Property Imput On Rental Worksheet)
Not required if providing all 1098 Mortgage Interest Statement. If you purchased, sold or refinanced a house, send a copy of the closing statement. You may have multiple 1098 Mortgage Interest Statements please provide all of them.

| Primary mortgage interest | Lender | \$ | Qualified Mortgage Insurance Premiums | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Primary mortgage interest | Lender | \$ | Did you sell your home in 2016? | Y or N |
| Equity line loan | Lender | \$ | Number of years lived in home before selling? |  |
| Second mortgage | Lender | \$ | Did you purchase your home in 2016? | Y or N |
| Vacation Home mortgage | Lender | \$ | Did you refinance your home in 2016? | Y or N |
| Origination or Discount Points |  | \$ | Number of years you refinanced? |  |

Casualty/Theft \& Loss

| Description of Casualty Event |
| :--- |
| Event Date |

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## Charitable Contributions Cash Donations Only

You need to have an acknowledgement if any single cash contribution is over \$250.

| Donee Name: | \$ | Donee Name: | \$ |
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Charitable Contributions Vehicle Donations Only
Vehicle Donation over $\$ 500$ send 1098C

| Vehicle Donated to: | $\$$ | Date of Vehicle Donation |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FMV under $\$ 500$ |  | Make \& Year of Vehicle |  |
| Purchase Date | Original Purchase Price | $\$$ |  |
| Vehicle Donated to: | $\$$ | Date of Vehicle Donation |  |
| FMV under $\$ 500$ | Make \& Year of Vehicle |  |  |
| Purchase Date | Original Purchase Price | $\$$ |  |


| Charitable Contributions Non Cash Donations Only |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| If you donated any household goods, please estimate the value and include the name and address of the charitable organization. The IRS requires all the information requested below. Your return will be delayed if you do not provide this information. |  |  |  |
| Name of Charity |  |  |  |
| Address of Charity |  |  |  |
| City, State, Zip |  |  |  |
| Donation Description |  |  |  |
| Date of Donation | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 |
| Date Acquired |  |  |  |
| How Acquired(Circle One) | Purchase Gift Created Bequest | Purchase Gift Created Bequest | Purchase Gift Created Bequest |
| Total Original Cost | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Value of Donations | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| How Valued(Circle One) | Thrift Replacement Equal sale | Thrift Replacement Equal sale | Thrift Replacement Equal sale |
| Name of Charity |  |  |  |
| Address of Charity |  |  |  |
| City, State, Zip |  |  |  |
| Donation Description |  |  |  |
| Date of Donation | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 |
| Date Acquired |  |  |  |
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| Value of Donations | \$ | \$ | \$ |
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| Address of Charity |  |  |  |
| City, State, Zip |  |  |  |
| Donation Description |  |  |  |
| Date of Donation | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 |
| Date Acquired |  |  |  |
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| Value of Donations | \$ | \$ | \$ |
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| Address of Charity |  |  |  |
| City, State, Zip |  |  |  |
| Donation Description |  |  |  |
| Date of Donation | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 |
| Date Acquired |  |  |  |
| How Acquired(Circle One) | Purchase Gift Created Bequest | Purchase Gift Created Bequest | Purchase Gift Created Bequest |
| Total Original Cost | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Value of Donations | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| How Valued(Circle One) | Thrift Replacement Equal sale | Thrift Replacement Equal sale | Thrift Replacement Equal sale |
| Name of Charity |  |  |  |
| Address of Charity |  |  |  |
| City, State, Zip |  |  |  |
| Donation Description |  |  |  |
| Date of Donation | 2016 | 2016 | 2016 |
| Date Acquired |  |  |  |
| How Acquired(Circle One) | Purchase Gift Created Bequest | Purchase Gift Created Bequest | Purchase Gift Created Bequest |
| Total Original Cost | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Value of Donations | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| How Valued(Circle One) | Thrift Replacement Equal sale | Thrift Replacement Equal sale | Thrift Replacement Equal sale |

## Flight Attendant Professional Deductions

Receipts are not required for travel expenses under $\$ 75$ if entered into your logbook, including item, date \& cost. Do not send receipts; keep them for your records. TOTAL BLOCKS will be completed by Tax Preparer
Married Flight Attendants - If both you and your spouse fly, use an additional Professional Deduction sheet. DO NOT combine expenses on this form! AIRLINE EMPLOYEED BY_BASE DOMICILED_

| Union Dues | \$ | Luggage | \$ | Computer Paper | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Union Initiation Fee | \$ | Luggage Wheels | \$ | Software | \$ |
| Union Assessments | \$ | Luggage Repairs | \$ | Bid Service Fees | \$ |
| TOTAL UNION DUES |  | Garment Bag | \$ | Bid Mailing Fees | \$ |
| Professional Subscriptions | \$ | Flight Bag | \$ | Mobile Flica Fees | \$ |
| Trade Publications | \$ | Lunch Bag | \$ | Internet Access Fees | \$ |
| Organizational Dues | \$ | Airline Luggage Tags | \$ | Mobile Internet Access Fees | \$ |
| TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS |  | Jet Bridge/Jet Way Keys | \$ | Internet Long Distance Fees | \$ |
| Uniform Payroll Deduction | \$ | Cockpit Keys | \$ | Computer Usage Fees (PC FOS) | \$ |
| Uniform Alterations | \$ | Personal Organizer | \$ | Company Mailing Expense | \$ |
| Uniform Dress/Skirt | \$ | Flashlight | \$ | Company Copy/Fax Expense | \$ |
| Uniform Maternity Dress/Shirt | \$ | Batteries | \$ | Other Bidding/Communication Cost | \$ |
| Uniform Pants | \$ | Logbook | \$ | Other Comm Item: | \$ |
| Uniform Shirt | \$ | Portable Alarm Clock | \$ | Other Comm Item: | \$ |
| Uniform Sweater/Shirt | \$ | Portable Curling Iron | \$ | TOTAL COMMUNICATION |  |
| Uniform Jacket | \$ | Portable Hair Dryer | \$ | Written Exam Expenses | \$ |
| Uniform Winter Jacket | \$ | Portable Iron | \$ | Private Pilot License | \$ |
| Uniform Support Pantyhose | \$ | Portable Security Device | \$ | Personal Flight Training | \$ |
| Uniform Purse/Hair Clips | \$ | Portable Smoke Detector | \$ | Foreign Language Expenses | \$ |
| Uniform Scarf/Accessories | \$ | Company Business Cards | \$ | Wine Education | \$ |
| Uniform Belt | \$ | Corkscrew | \$ | Other Training Costs: | \$ |
| Uniform Hat | \$ | Galley Supplies | \$ | Other Training Costs: | \$ |
| Uniform Tie | \$ | Liquor Shortages | \$ | Other Training Costs: | \$ |
| Uniform Epaulets | \$ | Int'l Voltage Converter | \$ | Other Training Costs: | \$ |
| Uniform Wings | \$ | Other Travel Item: | \$ | Other Training Costs: | \$ |
| Uniform Dry Cleaning | \$ | Other Travel Item: | \$ | TOTAL TRAINING |  |
| Uniform Travel Laundering | \$ | Other Travel Item: | \$ | Manual Replacement | \$ |
| Uniform Home Laundering | \$ | Other Travel Item: | \$ | ID Replacement | \$ |
| Uniform In-flight Shoes | \$ | Other Travel Item: | \$ | Drug Testing Expenses | \$ |
| Uniform Shoes/Boots | \$ | Other Travel Item: | \$ | Foreign Language Expenses | \$ |
| Uniform Shoe Shine | \$ | TOTAL TRAVEL ITEMS |  | Airport Parking Expense | \$ |
| Uniform Shoe Repair | \$ | Passport Fee | \$ | Reserve Emergency Cab Fares | \$ |
| TOTAL UNIFORM |  | Passport Photo | \$ | Other Job Expense: | \$ |
| Job Search Sim Prep | \$ | Passport Expedite Fees | \$ | Other Job Expense: | \$ |
| Job Search Interview Prep | \$ | Foreign Visa | \$ | TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS |  |
| Job Search Publications | \$ | TOTAL PASSPORT |  | Transportation on Layovers | \$ |
| Job Search Hotels | \$ | Cell Phone Purchase this year | \$ | Subway and Bus Fees on Layovers | \$ |
| Job Search Transportation Interview | \$ | Cell Phone Service | \$ | Train Fees on Layovers | \$ |
| Job Search Resume | \$ | Second Telephone Line | \$ | Rental Cars on Layovers | \$ |
| Job Search Copying and Mailing | \$ | Calling Card Calls | \$ | Layover Meal Transportation | \$ |
| Job Search Telephone | \$ | Collect/Hotel Calls | \$ | ATM Fees on Layovers | \$ |
| Job Search Application Fees | \$ | VoIP or Skype | \$ | Check Cashing Fees on Layovers | \$ |
| Job Search Other: | \$ | Company Phone Expense | \$ | Overnight Other: | \$ |
| TOTAL JOB SEARCH |  | Printer Toner/Ink Cartridges | \$ | TOTAL OVERNIGHT TRAVEL |  |

## Situational Flight Attendant Professional Deductions

## Co-Terminal Multi-Airport Bases Transportation

If you fly out of more than one airport, transportation to the between airports is deductible.

| Three Letter Airport Code | Number of Round Trips | Cost Per Round Trip |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Three Letter Airport Code | Number of Round Trips | Cost Per Round Trip | \$ |
| Training Expenses (Expenses incurred for training must not be at your base.) |  |  |  |
| Number of Days in Training |  | Three Letter Code of Training City |  |
| Hotel/Housing Expense During Training | \$ | Ground School Flight Training | \$ |
| Transportation Expense During Training | \$ | Flight Training | \$ |
| Phone Expense During Training | \$ | Other Training Expense | \$ |

## Union and Company Business Travel Expenses

Commuting expenses to your base for trips are NOT deductible. However, travel/overnight expenses for company or union meetings are deductible

| Hotel Expense | $\$$ | Meals and Entertainment Expense | $\$$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Transportation Expense | $\$$ | Other Costs: | $\$$ |  |
| Temporary Duty Expenses |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Days during the tax year on TDY |  | Three Letter City Code for Location of TDY |  |  |
| Hotel/Housing Expense for TDY | $\$$ | Amount of per diem paid during your TDY | $\$$ |  |
| Transportation Expense during TDY | $\$$ | Meal Expense during TDY | $\$$ |  |

## Commuter Pad Moving Expenses

If you had a base change commuter pad moving expenses are deductible

| Old Primary Residence | Old Work (BASE) |  | Transportation Expense | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Primary Residence | New Work (BASE) |  | Storage Expense | \$ |
| Miles from Old HOME to New BASE | Date Moved | / /2016 | Travel Expense | \$ |
| Miles from Old HOME to Old BASE | Mileage Driven During Move |  | Lodging Expense | \$ |

## National Guard / Military Reserve Duty

If your reserve military base is not in the same city as your home or airline base, all unreimbursed expenses in traveling to/from and while on duty at the military base during reserve drill are deductible.

| Number of nights spent at Post |  | Three Letter City Code for Location of Post |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Hotel/Housing Expense not reimbursed | $\$$ | What was the total per diem paid? | $\$$ |
| Transportation Expense not reimbursed | $\$$ | Meal Expense | $\$$ |
| Phone Expense while on duty | $\$$ | Other Expense: | $\$$ |
| Utility Expense not reimbursed | $\$$ | Commuting miles driven to / from / at post | $\$$ |

## Entertainment Expense

If you discuss company business or union news while on a layover costs during this business discussion are deductible. The expenses of your activities associated with this discussion are deductible including meals. You must have a receipt with time, date, subject of discussion and persons present. Qualifying items may include, Museums, Tours, and Broadway Shows etc. as long as you had a bona fide discussion of company or union business. Enter your yearly Entertainment Expense while discussing company business:

## Per Diem Deduction Information

The IRS allows an excess per diem deduction for each day worked that requires rest away from your base. Aircrew Taxes uses the best method for your situation based on the answers you provide to our questions. To count days flown, whether domestic or international, add the total days flown and subtract day lines (day trips without a hotel stay). This is NOT the number of nights in a hotel.

| Per Diem Paid: | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Nontaxable Per Diem Paid: check your last pay stub of the year or call your employer or enter } \\ \text { amount in box } 12 \text { of your W-2 next to the letter L. (We must have this number) }\end{array}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
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Did your trips leave in the morning and return at night?
Did you fly international trips, domestic trips, or both during the tax year?

## Per Diem Deduction Method Selection

If you do not know the actual amount spent on meals then you must complete the Total Days Flown boxes or the Trip Length boxes. You may fill in boxes for all methods and this will help to maximize your deduction. If you flew only international Method 4 will generate the highest deduction. You may provide us with a per diem deduction calculation from another provider, however, we may still may be able to increase the deduction if you complete the boxes below.

## Method 1-2016 Actual Meal Expenses Method

If using actual expenses, what did you spend on meals for the entire year while traveling? The expense should be documented with receipts or documented in your logbook. According to the IRS you may document each amount in your log book as long as each amount does not exceed $\$ 75$.

## Method 2-2016 Total Days Flown Method

This is the most common method and only requires you counting total days. To count days flown whether domestic or international add the total days flown and subtract day lines (day trips without a hotel stay). (Not The Number Of Nights In A Hotel)
Total domestic days flown 2016 Total international days flown 2016
Method 3-2016 Trip Length Method

| Trip Length | Number | Trip Length | Number |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 2 Day Trips |  | 6 Day Trips |  |
| 3 Day Trips |  | 7 Day Trips |  |
| 4 Day Trips |  | 8 Day Trips |  |
| 5 Day Trips | Other Number of Days__ Trips |  |  |

## Method 4-2016 Layover Schedule

This grid should contain the total days for each city. Log one entry for each city with the total days attributed to that city. We must account for the total days flown not just nights. The deduction is based on days worked that requires rest away from your base. In order to make this calculation we must count your last layover city on a trip twice. A four day trip only has three layover nights but it is counted as a four days. If you had a four day trip with three overnights in JFK, then you would account for this trip with four overnights in JFK. This same rule applies to three day trips, two day trips etc.
Example: One 3 day trip first night in ATL second night in JFK. On this sheet give us the TOTAL for each CITY
One day in Atlanta/Georgia/ATL

| \# of Days | Location/City Name and Three Letter ID | \# of Days | Location/City Name and Three Letter ID |
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## Other Job Expenses/W-2 Non-Airline Employee Deductions



## What are adequate records according IRS Publication 463 Travel, Entertainment, Gift and Car Expenses?

You should keep the proof you need in an account book, diary, log, statement of expense, trip sheets, or similar record. You should also keep documentary evidence that, together with your record, will support each element of an expense. You generally must have documentary evidence, such as receipts, cancelled checks, or bills to support your expenses. Documentary evidence is not needed if your travel expense other than lodging is less than $\$ 75$ or you have a transportation expense for which a receipt is not readily available. Documentary evidence ordinarily will be considered adequate if it shows the amount, date, place, and essential character of the expense. You must generally provide a written statement of the business purpose of an expense. However, the degree of proof varies according to the circumstances in each case. If the business purpose of an expense is clear from the surrounding circumstances, then you do not need to give a written explanation. If you do not have complete records to prove an element of an expense, then you must prove the element with your own written or oral statements containing specific information about the element, and other supporting evidence that is sufficient to establish the element. If the element is the description of a gift, or the cost, time, place, or date of and expense, the supporting evidence must be either direct evidence or documentary evidence. Direct evidence can be written statements, or oral testimony of your guests or other witness setting forth detailed information about the element. Documentary evidence can be receipts, paid bills, or similar evidence. If the element is either the business relationship of your guests or the business purpose of the amount spent, the supporting evidence can be circumstantial rather than direct. For example, the nature of your work, such as making deliveries, provides circumstantial evidence of the use of your car for business purposes. Invoices of deliveries establish when you used the car for business. If you cannot produce a receipt because of reasons beyond your control, you can prove a deduction by reconstructing your records or expenses. Reasons beyond your control include fire, flood, and other casualties.


