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TAXES FOR PEACE NOT WAR

Peace Tax Return
Tax year 6 April 2012 to 5 April 2013

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Your full name

Your address

Your peace tax return

This form is for people who have a moral or religious objection to military spending on the grounds of conscience and wish to declare their objection to the UK government. It is not an official HMRC form, but we believe it should form part of the official tax return produced by HMRC.

How to file your peace tax return

Instructions for Part A: Part A is for those people who wish to protest against their taxes paying for war, but do not or cannot try and withhold or divert the 10% of their taxes that contribute to military spending.

Instructions for Part B: Part B is for those people whose conscience directs them to withhold or divert the 10% of their taxes that contribute to military spending. **Please note that withholding or diverting taxes due is likely to incur financial costs and may result in legal action being taken against you.**

For those who File a Paper Tax Return: please read the whole form before signing and dating the relevant part. Then attach the form to your tax return. To make this peace tax return a formal part of your official HMRC Tax Return you should make reference to your conscientious objection in the

'Any other information' box (box number 19, page TR 6) of your tax return by inserting the words "Please see attached declaration of conscientious objection to military taxes" or similar.

For those who File their Tax Return Online: please read the whole form before signing and dating the relevant part. To make this peace tax return a formal part of your official HMRC Tax Return you should make reference to your conscientious objection in the 'Any other information' box of your tax return by either inserting the words of 'Part A' or 'Part B' or stating that you have posted a "declaration of conscientious objection to military taxes" to HRMC and wish for it to be attached to your Tax Return.

For those Under the PAYE Scheme: you can also completed this form to show your protest to paying for war. Please read the whole form before signing and dating the relevant part, then post your completed for to: HMRC, 1 Horse Guards Road, London, SW1A 2HQ.

If you are able please can you send an additional copy of your Peace Tax Return to **conscience** using our FREEPOST address – **conscience**, FREEPOST LON 18505, London, N19 5BR



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Part A

I am a conscientious objector to war and I object to my taxes being used for military purposes.

I am deeply offended by the use of any of my taxes for the preparation for, or the prosecution of, war.

I request that the part of my taxes usually used for military purposes be diverted to non-military security programmes.

I believe that non-military peace building initiatives are more effective, cost effective and will not offend my conscience or deny my human rights.

Please recognise my human right to exercise my conscientious objection to war by ensuring that none of my taxes are used for military purposes.

signature

date

Please note that withholding or diverting taxes due is likely to incur financial costs and may result in legal action being taken against you.

Part B

I am a conscientious objector to war and I object to my taxes being used for military purposes.

I am deeply offended by the use of any of my taxes for the preparation for, or the prosecution of, war.

I am withholding or diverting, on grounds of conscience, 10% of the income tax that I owe until I receive an assurance that it will not be used for military purposes.

I believe that non-military peace building initiatives are more effective, cost effective and will not offend my conscience or deny my human rights.

Please recognise my human right to exercise my conscientious objection to war by ensuring that none of my taxes are used for military purposes.

signature

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Additional Comments