

GOP Tax Bill Could Raise Taxes on Many Military Families

Military Families with Modest Incomes Could Lose Important Tax Credits

H.R. 8 would end vital expansions of the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit and ends the American Opportunity Tax Credit (which helps make college more affordable for middle class families), raising taxes on 25 million families by an average \$1,000. Examples:

MARINE CORPORAL (E4), Four years' service, married with two children

- Military basic pay: \$27,660
- EITC under current tax policy and Democratic plan: \$4,326
- EITC under Republican plan: \$3,878

TAX INCREASE UNDER GOP BILL: \$448

AIR FORCE SEARGENT (E5), eight years' service, married with three children

- Basic pay: \$34,723
- EITC under current tax policy and Democratic plan: \$3,508
- EITC under H.R. 8: \$2,390

TAX INCREASE UNDER GOP BILL: \$1,118

U.S. ARMY PRIVATE (E1), first year of service, married with one child

- Basic pay: \$18,196
- Child Tax Credit under current tax policy and Democratic plan: \$1,000
- Child Tax Credit under H.R. 8: \$727

TAX INCREASE UNDER GOP BILL: \$273