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July is Military Consumer Month - Join the Mission!

Military Consumer Month (MCM) 2025

July 1 marks the start of Military Consumer Month, and we're proud to join the nationwide effort to empower and protect service members, veterans, and military families from scams and fraud.

All month long, we'll be sharing blogs and social media content on [LinkedIn](#) packed with tips, tools, and resources to help raise awareness. Be sure to follow along – and spread the word!

Grab your MCM Toolkit – developed by the FTC's [MilitaryConsumer.gov](#). Share it with your battle buddies, family, friends, and colleagues. Because protecting the military starts with YOU.

Don't forget to join the conversation about scams on social by using the hashtag **#MilConsumer2025**

[Download the MCM 2025 Digital Toolkit](#)



Using your GI Bill for college this fall? Get real help and avoid scams

BY [MilitaryConsumer.gov](https://militaryconsumer.gov)

Are you hanging up the dog tags to start college this fall? Not all schools tell the whole truth about how your GI Bill benefits will cover your tuition and fees. Learn where to get real answers and make sure your GI Bill benefits don't get wasted by mistake.

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BBB Warning: Travelers beware of deceptive passport and visa website

BY Better Business Bureau

BBB is cautioning travelers about USPassportandVisa.org, a website



BBB Tip: Flood resources

BY Better Business Bureau

Flooding is the single most common weather-related natural disaster. BBB has tips for individuals and businesses before and after flooding, including:

falsely claiming to facilitate international travel processes.

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- Preparing for flooding
- Dealing with damage
- Finding a trusted professional

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Your voice matters: Help protect the military community from scams

Our resources are here to help you stay protected from scams and fraud:

BBB Scam Tracker – Report scams targeting military consumers and help protect others in the community. Search our database to see if a similar scam has been reported.

Scam Prevention Guide – Stay mission-ready with tips to spot and avoid scams before they happen.

Scam Survival Toolkit – If you've been targeted, this toolkit walks you through the steps to take and how to stay informed, with tailored resources for our military community.

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BBB Institute's Military & Veterans Initiative

We help military service members, veterans and their families protect their assets, plan for the future, and prosper in a trusted marketplace.

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