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Red Flags of Military & Veteran Scams



Red Flags of Military & Veteran Scams: *Free Virtual Event*

Hosted by: GoVA Foundation

Topic: Red Flags of Military & Veteran Scams

Date: Wednesday, October 28th 2026

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 PM Eastern

The military community is increasingly being targeted by scammers who exploit major life changes, benefits, and military-related transitions. Join us for a free virtual event hosted by GoVA Foundation featuring the BBB Institute for Marketplace Trust as a

guest speaker. Learn about the latest scams affecting service members, veterans, and their families, along with practical tips to help you recognize warning signs, avoid fraud, and report suspicious activity. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable tools and resources to protect yourself and your loved ones.

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BBB Scam Alert: Never pay to get paid.

BY BBB Institute

How this scam works?

An unsolicited text or direct message offers online work, such as rating products, reviewing businesses, clicking on ads, or completing repetitive tasks. The job seems legitimate, and you may even get paid at first. As you complete more tasks, your supposed earnings increase exponentially. Read the full scam alert to learn more about how these scams work, how to avoid them, and where to report if you come across one.

[Read Scam Alert](#)

Scam-Proof Your Mission: Protecting Servicemembers, Veterans, and Military Families from Fraud

Hosted by: MOAA



Date: Wednesday, November 4th 2026

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM Eastern

Location: Free Virtual Event

Join our partner, MOAA (Military Officers Association of America), for a free webinar on protecting servicemembers, veterans, and military families from scams and fraud. During this session, Rachel Dooley, Program Director of the Military & Veterans Initiative, at the Better Business Bureau (BBB) Institute for Marketplace Trust will share insights on common scams targeting the military community, red flags to watch for, and practical steps to help safeguard your finances and personal information.

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Helping Military Veterans Protect Their Small Business from Scams

Hosted by: FTC

An informed workforce is one of the strongest defenses against fraud. Veteran small business owners are invited to join the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Florida Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) for a free webinar focused on helping businesses recognize and prevent scams.

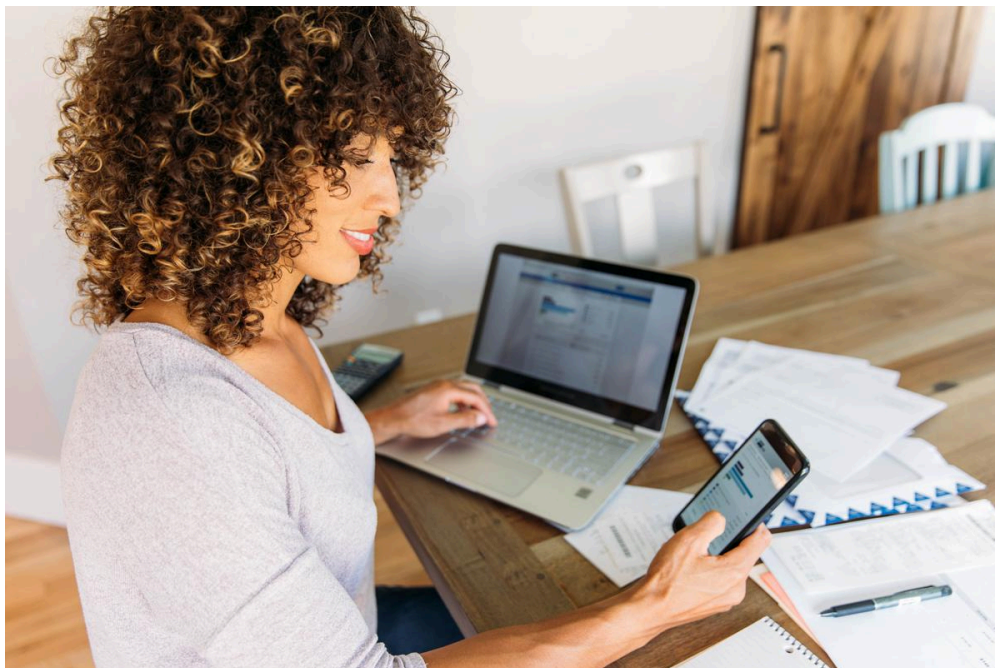
Learn practical strategies for training employees to identify red flags, protect sensitive information, and strengthen your organization's defenses against today's evolving fraud threats. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable tools and resources to help safeguard your business and your team.

Date: Monday, November 9th, 2026

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 PM Eastern

Event Information: [Helping Military Veterans Protect Their Small Business from Scams | Federal Trade Commission](#)

[Webinar Link](#)



BBB Scam Resources

BEFORE: Prevention Guide

Scams are getting more complex, making them more difficult to avoid. Stay mission-ready with quizzes, tips for spotting scams, and other resources to protect you and your family.

DURING: Scam Tracker

Not sure if you're being targeted by a scam? Search BBB Scam Tracker's database of scam reports. And while you're at it, report it to protect other military consumers.

AFTER: Scam Survival Kit

If you've been impacted by a scam incident, this toolkit walks you through the steps you should take and how to stay informed with tailored resources for the military community.

**BBB Scam
Prevention
Guide**

**BBB Scam
Tracker**

**BBB Scam
Survival Toolkit**



VSAFE Fraud Hotline

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs maintains the VSAFE hotline to support Veterans & their family members if they suspect fraud.

Protect yourself and others; call the VSAFE Fraud Hotline if you suspect fraud at **833-38V-SAFE** (8-7233).

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