The BBB Institute for Marketplace Trust would like to express our gratitude to the men and women of our armed forces and their families. Thank you for your service and all that you do for our country.

Because of their steady income, their highly mobile lifestyle, and the fact that they are held to higher standards of debt repayment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, servicemembers can fall prey to a variety of scams including identity theft, telemarketing and phishing (which is when crooks attempt to get personal information from you that they can then use to defraud you). Scammers often take advantage of those who are financially vulnerable and lacking in financial education.

Businesses are appreciative of all that the military does. That's why they offer discounts to the military and their families throughout the month of November, which is designated as Military Family Appreciation Month.
Military Families Targeted in Emergency Scam
By Better Business Bureau

This Veterans Day, most people are honoring the military members who served this country. Unfortunately, some unscrupulous scammers are doing just the opposite. BBB Scam Tracker is seeing reports of an emergency scam (sometimes called the "grandparents scam") that targets military families.

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VETERANS CORNER

A Veteran's Advice on Transitioning to Corporate Life
By Military.com (presented by Wells Fargo)

Brian Poole gained experience in the U.S. Army in operations management, logistics and human resources--skills, he later realized, would be valued in a civilian career. Brian now works at Wells Fargo overseeing personal, administrative, military, and FMLA leave. He offers these tips for other veterans transitioning to the corporate world:

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Happy Birthday to the U.S. Marine Corps!
The BBB Institute would like to wish the U.S. Marine Corps a very Happy 242nd Birthday. Thank you for your many years of service!

RESOURCES

Boots on the Ground
Hello out there in BBB Land! BBB Institute is still working on rebooting Trusted Scout to better serve our readers. We invite you to submit a guest blog, article, photographs or topics you wish to see. Stay tuned for our upcoming survey. We want
BBB Trusted Scout is back! For more information on how BBB and BBB Services assist our Military and Veterans Community, go to BBB Military Line.

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Stay on the lookout for an upcoming Trusted Scout survey!

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