

New Year's Resolutions

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 We are kicking off 2019 with a new name and look, and resolve to continue to deliver meaningful content to your inbox monthly. Below are some articles to help you protect yourself, your family, and your finances and achieve your goals in the new year!



BBB's Top Five Resolutions for a Fraud-Free 2019

BY BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Every year, millions of consumers fall prey to scams. Some lose money immediately, while others become the victims of identity theft that can lead to years of problems. Fortunately, there are practical resolutions you can make to help keep your wallet and identity safe in 2019.

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Resolve to Take Control of Your Debt in the New Year

BY COURTNEY-ROSE DANTUS, CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

Many people make it their New Year's resolution to get a handle on debt and improve their finances. Here are six steps you can take to make that resolution a reality.

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Mil Money: Here are 10 Money Moves for the New Year

BY KAREN JOWERS, MILITARYTIMES

If your resolutions have something to do with money, start small. Too many people fail to carry through with their resolutions, and when it comes to finances, seemingly small steps can add up and motivate you to do more. Keeping on top of finances is especially important for military personnel, as it could affect their security clearance.

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BBB Tips: Holiday Returns

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Get a holiday gift you need to return? Many retailers, both online and brick and mortar, have return policies in place to not only protect the consumer but their businesses as well. BBB offers the following tips for returning holiday gifts.

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Entrepreneurship Tips and Resources for Veterans

BY CAPT. ERIN E. STONE, JAGC, USN (RET); MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Do you have passion, a drive to succeed, and an idea to improve lives? Perhaps starting or purchasing a business or buying a franchise is for you. Here are some factors to consider and a short list of entrepreneurial resources specifically for military veterans.

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Netflix Phishing Scam: Don't Take the Bait

BY COLLEEN TRESSLER, FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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