

# OTHER ASSISTANCE FOR OUR MILITARY FAMILIES

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MILITARY FINANCIAL AND LEGAL SERVICES:

Explore your financial and legal options with people you can trust (not someone who's earning a commission off your decision).

- If you need financial or legal assistance, immediately contact your base financial counselors.
- Every service branch has military relief societies (such as the Navy-Marine Relief Society); these groups were established to provide advice and emergency assistance to service members and their families.
- Contact your creditors before a payment is late. Other payment options are often available.

## MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT

For an extensive directory of programs dedicated to helping service members and their families: [www.americasupportsyoun.mil/AmericaSupportsYou/military\\_family.html](http://www.americasupportsyoun.mil/AmericaSupportsYou/military_family.html)

## HELP WITH POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD)

Service members and families experiencing the symptoms of PTSD require assistance and support. To find the nearest VA medical center, community based outpatient clinic or Veterans Center, go to [www.ncptsd.va.gov](http://www.ncptsd.va.gov) for complete information and services.

## TO HELP YOU ESTABLISH AND KEEP GOOD CREDIT, GET OUT OF DEBT, AND SAVE AND INVEST

[www.saveandinvest.org](http://www.saveandinvest.org)

## TO HELP YOU DEVELOP A PERSONAL ROADMAP TO SAVING AND INVESTING

[www.sec.gov/investor/pubs/roadmap.htm](http://www.sec.gov/investor/pubs/roadmap.htm)

## FOR IMPARTIAL INVESTOR EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

[www.investorprotection.org](http://www.investorprotection.org)

## FOR IMPORTANT FUTURE BENEFITS – REGISTER WITH VETERANS AFFAIRS

ALL service members should register with the VA when returning from deployment, whether or not you intend to use VA services. This ensures you will be eligible for VA services and benefits if a problem develops in the future. Go to [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov) for complete information.

## YOUR LOCAL CONTACT – HAWAII'S OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES (OVS)

The Hawaii's Office of Veterans Services is the State's primary advocate for veterans applying for and receiving benefits and services. The OVS may take action on behalf of veterans, their families and survivors to secure appropriate rights, benefits and services. The OVS serves all eligible veterans, Reservists, National Guard members, active-duty military personnel and their dependents (including stepchildren). For more information call (808) 433-0420 or go to [www.dod.state.hi.us/ovs/contact.html](http://www.dod.state.hi.us/ovs/contact.html)

## IF YOU THINK YOUR IDENTITY HAS BEEN STOLEN...

If you suspect that someone else is using your Military ID, Social Security, or driver's license numbers, or you are concerned about the security of your financial information, go to [www.USA.gov](http://www.USA.gov) and click on "Identity Theft."

## NEED HELP WITH HAWAII DRIVER'S LICENSE AND MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION...

Hawaii does not have a statewide Department of Motor Vehicles. Vehicle Registration is managed by each county. For City & County of Honolulu: Call (808) 532-7700 or visit these websites: [www.honolulu.gov/csd/vehicle/dlinformation.htm](http://www.honolulu.gov/csd/vehicle/dlinformation.htm)  
[www.honolulu.gov/csd/publiccom/fcn.htm](http://www.honolulu.gov/csd/publiccom/fcn.htm)

## FOR A GLOSSARY OF FINANCIAL TERMS AND PHRASES

[www.corp.ca.gov/outreach/financial\\_literacy/glossary.htm](http://www.corp.ca.gov/outreach/financial_literacy/glossary.htm)

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