



# PROTECT THOSE WHO PROTECTED US

## Stop Scams Against Service Men and Women

- ★ Veterans – Know who you are dealing with
- ★ Only work with VA-accredited representatives: [www.va.gov/ogc/apps/accreditation](http://www.va.gov/ogc/apps/accreditation)
- ★ Understand what you are signing
- ★ Report suspicious solicitations or suspected fraudulent activities to:
  - State Attorney General’s Office: [www.naag.org/naag/attorneys-general/whos-my-ag.php](http://www.naag.org/naag/attorneys-general/whos-my-ag.php)
  - Federal Trade Commission (FTC): <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov>
  - Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: [www.consumerfinance.gov](http://www.consumerfinance.gov) or **1-855-411-CFPB (2372)**
  - Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General (OIG) hotline: [www.va.gov/oig/hotline](http://www.va.gov/oig/hotline), [vaoighotline@va.gov](mailto:vaoighotline@va.gov), or **1-800-488-8244**
  - National Elder Fraud Hotline, U.S. Department of Justice: **1-833-372-8311**
- ★ For excellent tips and recommendations regarding veteran advocacy assistance please refer to Attorney General Leslie Rutledge’s (Arkansas):
  - Consumer Alert: Scammers Pose as Veteran Advocates: <https://arkansasag.gov/media-center/consumer-alerts/scammers-pose-as-veteran-advocates>

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For additional information and resources please contact the National Center on Elder Abuse at [ncea.acl.gov](http://ncea.acl.gov) or **1-855-500-3537**  
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