

# PERSONAL FINANCE NEWSLETTER



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## Military Consumer Protection Month

July marks the month that many agencies focus education efforts and resources available to those working to protect the military consumer.

Military service members and their families are at heightened risk for fraud, scams, and identity theft. Frequent moves and deployments that take the service member away from their daily observation of their finances, as well as lack of financial experience are some of the reasons service members are more frequently targeted by scammers than civilians.

More banking and shopping are done online than ever before, and data breaches are becoming nearly weekly occurrences. How can military families protect their finances and personal information? [Read more here.](#)

## Enhancing Financial Fitness!

*Three webinars focused on positive financial management and well-being.*

Webinars from the MFLN Personal Finance 2016 Virtual Learning Event are still available for viewing and earning CEUs, so if you missed it the first time, take this chance to watch the recordings and catch up.

[What is Financial Fitness and How is it Measured?](#)

[Positive Personality Traits of Financially Fit People](#)

[Wealth Building With Saving, Investing & Windfalls](#)

### EARN 4.5 CEUS!

[militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/2016/05/24/personal-finance-virtual-learning-event-2/](http://militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/2016/05/24/personal-finance-virtual-learning-event-2/)



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## Welcome!

July is Military Consumer Protection Awareness Month and we're pleased to have Federal Trade Commission Attorney Carol Kando-Pineda on board to present "Staying Safe Online: Protecting Your Finances and Data" on July 30.

This 90-minute webinar will cover the latest in scams and fraudulent schemes that financial educators should be aware of.

Ms. Kando-Pineda will also discuss ways to prevent becoming a victim, how you can protect your smart devices, and steps to take to recover lost data and personal information. To learn more and RSVP for this free event, visit: <https://militaryfamilieslearning-network.org/event/30372/>

## Mark Your Calendar!

**JULY** [Staying Safe Online: Protecting Your Finances and Data](#)  
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**AUG** [The Relationship Between Health and Finances](#)  
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**SEPT** [MFLN Virtual Conference: Relationships for Readiness](#)  
17-19

**OCT** [Gambling Disorders: Special Considerations for Service Members](#)  
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**DEC.** [Personal Finance Year in Review](#)  
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