

**CREDIT CARD, CHECK FRAUD
& IDENTITY THEFT**

Report suspected fraud to the three main credit bureaus and order a copy of your credit history for review:

- 1. Experian: fraud / credit history # 888.397.3742**
- 2. Trans Union: fraud # 800.680.7289 credit history:
800.888.4213**
- 3. Equifax: fraud # 800.525.6285 credit report:
800.685.1111**

ANNUALCREDITREPORT.COM to review your credit reports.

Initiate an Active Duty Alert with the credit bureaus when deployed. The alert requires creditors to take extra steps to verify identity before granting credit.

Shred financial documents.

Call the "Opt out" # to limit the pre-approved credit applications you receive in the mail #888.567.8688

Don't mail your outgoing mail from the house. Use the post office or mail it from your office.

Use online banking rather than write paper checks.

Review your monthly checking and credit card statements each month for unauthorized activity. Better yet, review it online every few days.