



# Consumer Sentinel/Military

A **FREE** online investigative tool that's part of the Federal Trade Commission's **Consumer Sentinel Network**, a secure online database of millions of consumer complaints available **only** to law enforcement.

**Consumer Sentinel/Military** helps you identify and target consumer protection issues that affect members of the United States Armed Forces and their families:

- Search complaints from around the world — or around the corner.
- Identify companies generating complaints from service members where they live.
- Get statistical information about military complaints filed with Sentinel.
- Connect with thousands of law enforcers.
- Spot local and service-wide scams and trends.
- Visit [Register.ConsumerSentinel.gov](http://Register.ConsumerSentinel.gov) to join.

**Consumer Sentinel/Military** is part of the **Consumer Sentinel Network**, a secure online database of millions of consumer complaints available only to law enforcement. Complaints in Sentinel are about:

- Identity Theft
- Do-Not-Call Registry Violations
- Computers, the Internet, & Online Auctions
- Telemarketing Scams
- Advance-fee Loans & Credit Scams
- Sweepstakes, Lotteries, & Prizes
- Business Opportunities & Work-at-Home Schemes
- Health & Weight Loss Products
- Financial issues, such as credit reports, debt collection, mortgages, and loans

**Consumer Sentinel/Military** is a valuable resource with new and improved features:

- Find complaints with a robust, easy-to-use search tool.
- Save data in your own 100 megabyte online storage center.
- Search complaints from the FTC, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the Better Business Bureau, Canada's PhoneBusters, the Identity Theft Assistance Center, Internet Crime Complaint Center, and the National Fraud Information Center.

**Consumer Sentinel/Military** enhances investigations:

- Get alerts about particular subjects or practices.
- Find law enforcement agencies investigating the same targets.
- Set up a search to run periodically.

**Consumer Sentinel/Military** is **FREE**:

- Your organization must sign a confidentiality and data security agreement with the FTC to access Sentinel. Each user must register and obtain a user ID, a password, and a security token.

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