

UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE



Most Common Scams Targeting Veterans, by State

STATE	1st	2nd	3rd
AK	Credit Card	Charity	(Tie) VA Loan, Tech Support, Other
AL	Credit Card	Tech Support	Charity
AR	Credit Card	IRS Tax	Tech Support
AZ	Credit Card	Tech Support	IRS Tax
CA	Credit Card	IRS Tax	Tech Support
СО	Credit Card	IRS Tax	Tech Support
СТ	Credit Card	(Tie) Tech Support, IRS Tax	Charity
DC	(Tie) Credit Card, IRS Tax	(Tie) VA Loan, Tech Support	(Tie) Phishing, Charity, Other
DE	Credit Card	Tech Support	IRS Tax
FL	Credit Card	Tech Support	IRS Tax
GA	Credit Card	IRS Tax	Tech Support
HI	Credit Card	Tech Support	IRS Tax
IA	Credit Card	IRS Tax	Charity
ID	Credit Card	Tech Support	(Tie) IRS Tax, Charity
IL	Credit Card	IRS Tax	Tech Support
IN	Credit Card	Tech Support	IRS Tax
KS	Tech Support	Credit Card	(Tie) IRS Tax, Charity
KY	IRS Tax	Credit Card	Charity
LA	Credit Card	Tech Support	IRS Tax
MA	Credit Card	Tech Support	Charity
MD	Credit Card	Tech Support	IRS Tax
ME	Credit Card	(Tie) IRS Tax, Tech Support	(Tie) Charity, Other
MI	Credit Card	IRS Tax	Charity
MN	Credit Card	Tech Support	IRS Tax
МО	Credit Card	Tech Support	IRS Tax
MS	Tech Support	(Tie) Charity, Credit Card	IRS Tax

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ND	Credit Card	Tech Support	(Tie) Charity, Other
NE	Credit Card	Tech Support	(Tie) IRS Tax, Charity
NH	Tech Support	Credit Card	IRS Tax
NJ	Credit Card	Tech Support	IRS Tax
NM	Credit Card	IRS Tax	Tech Support
NV	Credit Card	Tech Support	IRS Tax
NY	Credit Card	IRS Tax	Tech Support
ОН	Credit Card	Tech Support	IRS Tax
OK	Tech Support	Credit Card	IRS Tax
OR	Credit Card	Tech Support	IRS Tax
PA	Credit Card	IRS Tax	Tech Support
PR	Other	(Tie) VA Loan, Phishing	Credit Card
RI	Credit Card	(Tie) IRS Tax, Charity	Tech Support
SC	Credit Card	Tech Support	IRS Tax
SD	Credit Card	IRS Tax	Tech Support
TN	Credit Card	IRS Tax	Tech Support
TX	Credit Card	IRS Tax	Tech Support
UT	Credit Card	Tech Support	Charity
VA	Credit Card	IRS Tax	Tech Support
VT	Tech Support	(Tie) Credit Card, Charity	IRS Tax
WA	Credit Card	Tech Support	IRS Tax
WI	Credit Card	Tech Support	IRS Tax
WV	Credit Card	Tech Support	IRS Tax
WY	Credit Card	IRS Tax	(Tie) Charity, Phishing, Other
UNKNOWN	Credit Card	Tech Support	IRS Tax



Scam Definitions

CHARITY SCAM

You are asked to make a donation to support veterans, but the charity is not a legitimate organization.

CREDIT CARD SCAM

You get a call from a robocaller saying you can lower your interest rate.

IRS TAX SCAM

Someone calls or leaves a message saying they work for the IRS and that you owe them money.

PHISHING SCAM

You receive a call or email about a program for vets that pays thousands in benefits, but they ask for your personal information.

TECH SUPPORT SCAM

You get a message or email saying that there is a virus on your computer and you need to pay to remove it.

VA LOAN SCAM

Someone offers to refinance your VA loan at a lower interest rate.