

## ACTIVE DUTY ALERTS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

If you are a member of the military and away from your usual duty station, you may place an active duty alert on your credit reports to help minimize the risk of identity theft while you are deployed. Active duty alerts are in effect on your report for one year. If your deployment lasts longer, you can place another alert on your credit report.

When you place an active duty alert, you'll be removed from the credit reporting companies' marketing list for pre-screened credit card offers for two years unless you ask to go back on the list before then.

For contact information for the consumer reporting companies, see page 5. The process for getting and removing an alert, and a business's response to your alert, are the same as that for an initial alert (see page 6). You may use a personal representative to place or remove an alert.