

First Commonwealth Financial Corporation

At First Commonwealth, we have worked with the military to provide financial education. Specifically, we worked with the PA National Guard 2nd Brigade Special Troops. Their Colonel spoke to them about the retirement and medical insurance benefits they would receive if and when they retire from the National Guard.

Our team of instructors, Anna Frank, Joyce Cerula, and Kathy Depra, provided information on the following topics:

- Saving for your American Dream – Saving to purchase a home or a car.
- Saving for a Rainy Day, and your Day in the Sun – Saving for an emergency fund and retirement.
- Credit Cards: Friends or Foes – How to be an informed credit card user. Steps to take to secure your credit while deployed.
- The report is in: The ins and outs of Credit Reports – Obtaining free credit reports, monitoring credit reports, tips to raise a credit score. How monitoring a credit report can protect against identity theft.
- Managing your money from afar – How web bank works and can help deployed military personnel keep tabs on their State-side finances. Other steps to take to ensure finances remain healthy when deployed.

First Commonwealth has currently offered the workshop four (4) times to reach 145 service members.