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## **Belvoir Federal Educates Soldiers with Financial Seminars**

**Woodbridge, VA**, May 17, 2011 — On May 5, 2011, Belvoir Federal Credit Union partnered with ACS (Army Community Services) on Fort Belvoir to host a seminar for soldiers to learn more about financial importance and their credit score. There were 73 soldiers in attendance from the 169<sup>th</sup> AIT (Advanced Individual Training) unit.

The seminar “Score More with Good Credit” was presented by Kelli Jo Anthon, AFC (Accredited Financial Counselor) and CHC (Certified Housing Counselor). The session focused on what makes up a credit score, different elements that would affect it, and effective ways to manage and rebuild an individual’s credit.

“It was a wonderful opportunity to educate soldiers about the importance of using credit wisely and how having a good credit score is essential not only in their personal lives, but also relates to their important role in the military, specifically in regards to obtaining and keeping security clearances,” stated Kelli.

**About Belvoir Federal Credit Union** Belvoir Federal is a member-owned, full-service financial institution that provides the foundation for the financial success of our Members. Belvoir Federal, a not-for-profit organization, has served the Fort Belvoir and U.S. Armed Forces community since 1946. For more information about Belvoir Federal, please visit [www.BelvoirCreditUnion.org](http://www.BelvoirCreditUnion.org).

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*Pictured on the left are snapshots taken at the seminar.*

*Pictured on the top right is Erica Drame from ACS.*



*Pictured on the bottom right is Kelli Jo Anthon with a soldier who attended the seminar.*