Military Installation Marketing: Google Maps Strategies

Optimize your Google Maps presence to attract military customers.

Based on Military Installation Marketing by Casey's SEO

Step 1: Understand the Military Audience

Recognize the unique needs, search behaviors, and challenges of military service members and their families, including frequent relocations, security protocols, varied schedules, budget consciousness, and the importance of community trust.

- Consider the specific populations and needs of Fort Carson, Peterson SFB, and USAFA.
- Be aware of seasonal demand fluctuations and geographic complexities.

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Step 2: Conduct Military Market Research

Gather intelligence on search patterns specific to military communities, pinpoint peak search times, map competitor presence, understand seasonal trends, and analyze review patterns among military customers.

- Identify market gaps and opportunities for your business to stand out.
- Leverage local knowledge of the Colorado Springs military community.

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Step 3: Optimize Google Business Profile

Meticulously optimize your Google Business Profile to speak directly to military customers, incorporating military-specific keywords, installation-focused descriptions, strategic photo selection, and accurate categorization.

- Use terms like 'military discount,' 'veteran-owned,' and 'base access' where appropriate.
- Highlight proximity to bases and demonstrate understanding of military needs.

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Step 4: Build Trust Through Review Management

Implement a specialized review management strategy sensitive to military privacy concerns to cultivate a strong, trusted online reputation. Develop review generation campaigns and create response templates that demonstrate military cultural awareness.

- Monitor mentions across military spouse groups and community forums.
- Build authentic relationships with key military community influencers.

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Step 5: Targeted Local Citation Building

Strategically place your business information in high-value, military-specific directories and citation sources to strengthen local authority and visibility within the military community.

- Utilize military spouse business directories, base newspaper listings, and military family resource websites.

• Include veteran and military service organization partner lists.



Step 6: Adapt to Advanced Strategies

Stay ahead of the curve by implementing advanced strategies like voice search optimization for military families and mobile-first optimization for a seamless experience.

• Ensure your business is accurately found through common voice queries.

• Provide a seamless mobile experience for instant connection.



Step 7: Ensure Regulatory Compliance

Navigate military marketing guidelines with confidence, ensuring compliance with DoD endorsement policies and OPSEC (Operations Security) awareness. Never imply official military endorsement.

• Clearly communicate your military-friendly status without suggesting official affiliation.

• Market with respect and responsibility.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

- Action Sheet: Google Maps Marketing for Military Installations

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