

Important Information Regarding Your Privacy and Personal Information

The No Child Left Behind Act **requires all federally funded secondary students' information released to military recruiters**, or lose funding. However, students or parents have the right to keep their information private. To do this, the **student(s) or parent(s) must inform their schools in writing** to protect their privacy and personal information!

IT'S EASY TO PROTECT YOUR PRIVATE INFORMATION:

1. Fill out the required information below.
2. Cut off the form and return it to your school.
3. Repeat each school year. Keep educated & inform friends & family.

FLIP THIS OVER TO READ MORE...AND KEEP IT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

If you have family or friends that don't want their private info given to the military, get these forms free from www.afschawaii.org or call 988-6266 for more info. Also, visit us on MySpace: www.myspace.com/choiceshawaii or email us at choices@afsc.org

To protect your private information, fill out the information in the form below and return to your school.

Student Name: _____ Birth date: _____
School Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

I request that the Department of Education take the following action regarding the non-disclosure of directory information for the above named student.

- Check one below:
- I am a secondary (middle, intermediate or high school) student and request none of my personal contact information or student information be given to military recruiters.
- As legal guardian, I am requesting that no information be given to the military for the student listed above.

Name & Signature _____

Date _____

SUBMIT THIS SIGNED FORM TO YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE FOR PROCESSING

SCHOOL CODE (TO BE FILLED OUT BY SCHOOL OFFICE): _____

HERE ARE SOME POINTS TO THINK ABOUT REGARDING RECRUITERS:

- **Recruiters are salespeople** with quotas who often make promises they cannot keep, they're known to harass youth; fraudulent enlistment is common practice: <http://www.airforcetimes.com/story.php?f=1-292925-2034269.php>
- **Like free video/info on subject?** www.LeaveMyChildAlone.org
- **There are better, safer alternatives to the military** for college, job training, and other ways to serve your community! Ask your counselor, and see: <http://www.afsc.org/youthmil/> and <http://www.objector.org/before-you-enlist.html>
- **Thinking of enlisting? Get the facts!** It's not just a job, its 8 years of your life! http://criticalconcern.com/swords-plowshares/military_myths_statistics.htm or call (800)665-7682
- **Want to be off all military lists?** You need to opt-out of JAMR database, too! The military has a new database Joint Advertising & Market Research Recruiting Database (JAMR) that contains private information on 30 million young Americans between the ages of 16 to 25. For more info on how to get yourself or your child off this list see: <http://criticalconcern.com/optout/>
- **Are you or someone you know enlisted or in DEP & need help?** Call the G.I. Rights Hotline: (800)394-9544 or <http://girights.objector.org/>
- **ASVAB Test: What Is It & Should You Take It?**
See: <http://www.objector.org/before-you-enlist/asvab.html>
- **Turning 18 & Need to Register for Selective Service?**
See: <http://www.objector.org/conscription/draft-registration.html>

THE MILITARY CONTRACT: THE FINE PRINT

The Department of Defense's own Enlistment/ Re-enlistment Document states:

"Laws and regulations that govern military personnel may change without notice to me. Such changes may affect my status, pay, allowances, benefits, and responsibilities as a member of the Armed Forces REGARDLESS of the provisions of this enlistment/re-enlistment document (DD Form 4/1, 1998, Sec. 9.5b)."

This means that an enlistee is guaranteed nothing, even if they get it in writing.

According to the New York Times, nearly one in five U.S. Army recruiters was under investigation in 2004 for offenses varying from

"threats and coercion to false promises that applicants would not be sent to Iraq."

One veteran recruiter told a reporter for the Albany Times Union,

"I've been recruiting for years and I don't know one recruiter who wasn't dishonest about it. I did it myself."