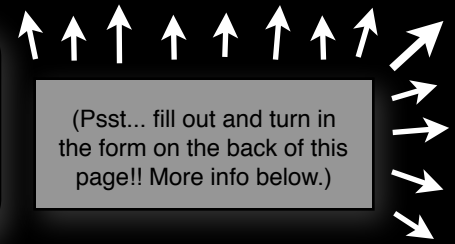


# Know Before You Go

Thinking about enlisting in the military?  
Here are a few things to consider **before** you sign up...



Did you know... young veterans returning from service often have a harder time finding employment than their non-veteran peers. The unemployment rate for vets aged 18-24 is over 20%.

Sure, that recruiter is probably a nice guy! But keep in mind that he has a quota to make and is trained to be pretty good at what he does. It is okay for you to tell him no and also to ask that he stop contacting you.

Sad but true... vets are subject to increased risks of alcoholism, drug addiction, and severe depression. An estimated 20% of recent combat veterans suffer from PTSD, believed to be a significant factor in the high suicide rates seen in this population.

Want more info?  
Check out [goo.gl/DB3FN8](http://goo.gl/DB3FN8) for sources, links, and more.



Defending itself against a class action lawsuit resulting from rape within the ranks, the DOD has argued in court that **rape** is essentially an **occupational hazard** of military service.

While both male and female soldiers are at increased risk for sexual assault, the reported assault rate for female soldiers is **1 in 3.**

(Just to state the obvious: Soldiers kill and soldiers die. Such is the nature of war.)

Don't think these hazards would apply to you since the job you are signing up for isn't a combat position?

Don't count on it - read the contract!

Section 9b states that the DOD can change your job assignment at any time for any reason. The contract also states that you are on the hook for eight years, during which time you can be forced back into active duty. Know what you are signing up for!

The GI Rights Hotline provides service members, veterans, recruits, and family members accurate info, confidential counseling, and in some cases legal advice. Calls are free and confidential.  
1-877-447-4487

Don't want to be bugged by military recruiters? Fill out the form on back and turn it in to your school office! See [goo.gl/DB3FN8](http://goo.gl/DB3FN8) for more info.

Funding For College: There are alternatives! See [goo.gl/DB3FN8](http://goo.gl/DB3FN8)

Already signed on that dotted line? If you are still under the DEP, you CAN change your mind - you do NOT have to go. See [goo.gl/DB3FN8](http://goo.gl/DB3FN8) for more info.

This isn't *Call of Duty*. It's not a game. If in a combat situation, you will likely be forced to kill. Ask yourself if that is who you are.

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	
Date Completed	_____
Forwarded to Student Services	_____
Initials of Official	_____

**REQUEST FOR NONDISCLOSURE  
OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION TO MILITARY RECRUITERS  
AND/OR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
Department of Student Services  
Lincoln Public Schools

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby request that the name, address, and telephone listing of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student), a high school student at Lincoln Public Schools, not be released without prior parental consent to (check one, both, or none):

- institutions of higher education
- military recruiters

Signed by (Check One):

- Student
- Parent

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note to students/parents: This certificate can be signed by either student or a parent. The provision of this form does not reflect the position of Lincoln Public Schools that the request for non-disclosure should or should not be made.*

“SEC. 9528. ARMED FORCES RECRUITER ACCESS TO STUDENTS AND STUDENT RECRUITING INFORMATION.  
“(a) POLICY.—  
“(1) ACCESS TO STUDENT RECRUITING INFORMATION.—Notwithstanding section 444(a)(5)(B) of the General Education Provisions Act and except as provided in paragraph (2), each local educational agency receiving assistance under this Act shall provide, on a request made by military recruiters or an institution of higher education, access to secondary school students names, addresses, and telephone listings.  
“(2) CONSENT.—A secondary school student or the parent of the student may request that the student’s name, address, and telephone listing described in paragraph (1) not be released without prior written parental consent, and the local educational agency or private school shall notify parents of the option to make a request and shall comply with any request.  
“(3) SAME ACCESS TO STUDENTS.—Each local educational agency receiving assistance under this Act shall provide military recruiters the same access to secondary school students as is provided generally to post secondary educational institutions or to prospective employers of those students.  
20 USC 7908.