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## 2016-2017 Veteran Status Verification

*The Financial Aid Office must obtain clarification regarding your response to the Veteran dependency question(s) as reported on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).*

*Please check your records carefully.*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student M#: \_\_\_\_\_

On your FAFSA, you reported information that you are a veteran of the United States Armed Forces or currently serving on active duty for purposes other than training. Please complete the document and return it to our office, along with appropriate documentation, to continuing processing your request for federal financial aid.

### 1. Are you currently serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces for purposes other than training?

**YES**

- Answer "Yes" if you are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for other than state or training purposes.
  - Attach a letter from your commanding officer or other military documentation indicating your current status.

**NO**

- Answer "No" if you (1) are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for state or training purposes, or (2) are not currently serving in the United States Armed Forces, National Guard, or Reserves.

### 2. Are you a "Veteran" of the United States Armed Forces?

**YES**

- Answer "Yes" (you are a veteran) if you (1) have engaged in active duty (including basic training) in the United States Armed Forces (Army, or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who was called to active duty for other than state or training purposes, or were a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies, **and** (2) were released under a condition other than dishonorable. Also, answer "Yes" if you are not a veteran now but will be one by June 30, 2017.
  - If you are or will be a qualifying veteran, then attach a copy of your DD214, which shows your character of service is other than dishonorable.
  - If you are not a veteran now but will be by June 30, 2017, then attach a letter from your commanding officer or other military documentation indicating your current status and verifying your separation plans.

**NO**

- Answer "No" (you are not a veteran) if you (1) have never engaged in active duty (including basic training) in the United States Armed Forces, (2) are currently an ROTC student or a cadet midshipman at a service academy, (3) are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee activated only for state or training purposes, or (4) were engaged in active duty in the United States Armed Forces but released under dishonorable conditions. Also, answer "No" if you are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2017.

This document must be signed certifying the accuracy of the information provided. Any individual signing this form certifies that all information is complete and accurate. Warning: If any individual purposely gives false or misleading information on this form, he/she may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Murray State University Financial Aid Office does not allow electronic signatures(s).  
 All documentation must be completed with original signatures prior to submission to our office, including via email, mail, or fax.

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 Student Signature

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 Date