

# OPT- OUT FORM

## FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby exercise my federal right, granted to me by the Congress of the United States under Section 9528 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, (and any other applicable state, federal or local law or any school policy), and hereby request that the name, address, and telephone listing of \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of student*), a current student at \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of school*), not be released to military recruiters without prior written parental consent. I do, however, consent to the disclosure of such information to institutions of higher education other than military schools.

Signed by:  student  parent (*check one*)

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*Signature*

*Date*

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*Print Name*

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*Address*

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*City/State/Zip*

**Note to students/parents:** This certificate can be signed either by a student or a parent. A student does not need parental consent to submit this certificate. Any secondary school student, regardless of age, can sign this certificate and is authorized by law to submit this request. Parents can also sign this certificate for any secondary student. No information about elementary students will be disclosed to military recruiters. **When completed, submit this form to the school's administration office.**

**Note to school administrators:** You are required by federal law to comply with this request. It is a serious violation of federal law to disregard this request and release the name, address, or telephone listing of this student to any military recruiter without prior, written, parental consent. Sec. 9528(a)(2) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*.