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2009-2010 Veteran Status Confirmation

We are unable to continue processing your 2009-2010 application for financial aid due to a discrepancy on your FAFSA/Student Aid Report. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) did not confirm that you are or will be a qualifying veteran for purposes of receiving federal student aid for the 2009-2010 school year. Here's what you need to do:

Step 1 Check your 2009-2010 FAFSA/Student Aid Report (SAR) to make sure the following information is correct:

- Questions 1-3 - Your last name, first name and middle initial as the items appear on your Social Security Card. If you have changed your name (as a result of marriage, etc.), you must update your record with the Social Security Administration. Proceed to Step 2.
- Question 8 - Your Social Security number reported on the FAFSA/Student Aid Report matches your Social Security Card.
- Question 9 - Your date of birth
- Step 3, Question 52 – Are you a veteran of the US Armed Forces?
- Step 7, Item 106 - Your signature and one parent if you do not qualify as an independent student

If these items need to be corrected, make corrections on your FAFSA using your PIN at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/. Be sure to have you parent sign electronically using his/her PIN if you are a dependent student. Alternately, you can make corrections on your paper Student Aid Report if you received one and mail it back to the Federal Processor (address listed on SAR).

If this step resolves the problem and you receive a valid FAFSA/Student Aid Report, no further action is needed. If this does not resolve the issue, proceed to Step 2.

Step 2 If all the information in Step 1 is correct and you feel the database results are in error, you should contact a regional VA office to have VA records updated. In the meantime, check your status in the chart below and submit this form to the Lander Financial Aid Office with appropriate documentation.

Check One	Active Duty Status	Required Documentation
Option 1 ☐	I am currently serving in (circle one) 1) the US Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard) or 2) as a member of the National Guard or Reserves who was called to active duty for purposes other than state or training.	Submit either: • A copy of your orders documenting your current active duty status or • a signed letter from your commanding officer indicating your current active duty status (|FAFSA Q51=Yes)
	Veteran Status	
Option 2 ☐	I have engaged in active duty either (circle one) 1) in the US Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard) including basic training or 2) as a member of the National Guard or Reserves who was called to active duty for purposes other than state or training or 3) was a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies and was released under a condition other than dishonorable.	Submit a copy of your military separation form (DD214) showing that the "Character of Service" is other than dishonorable to the Lander University Financial Aid Office. (FAFSA Q52=Yes)
Option 3 ☐	I am **currently** serving in the US Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard) or as a member of the National Guard or Reserves who was called to active duty for purposes other than training and my **release from active duty will be on or before June 30, 2010.**	Submit a copy of your upcoming release orders (or provide a letter from your commanding officer) indicating that you will be separated from the military prior to June 30, 2010. (FAFSA Q52=Yes)
Option 4 ☐	I don't meet any of the conditions above. After following all steps and you still cannot document your Active Duty or Veteran Status, you must include your parents' income and asset information on your FAFSA/Student Aid Report and submit these changes to the federal processor (address on SAR). Be sure both you and one parent signs your SAR prior to submitting to the federal processor. (FAFSA Q51=No, Q52=No)	

Student's Last Name **First Name** **MI** **Lander ID**

DATA ENTRY		COUNSELOR REVIEW	
RRAAREQ	N=Pending	Option 1 approved	Update RNANAxx Q51 Currently Serving on active duty to "Yes", ROAUSDF trans and efc, RRAAREQ 10VAMA=S, 10ACTI = S, CORRP set
Initials/date		Option 2 or 3 approved	Dep Override on RNAOVxx, ROAUSDF trans and efc, RRAAREQ VAMA=S, CORRP set
		None approved	Make sure RNANAxx Q51 and 52 are checked "No", ROAIMMP tracking group (should go to UNSAR or UNSIGN since dep w/no parental info), RRAAREQ VAMA=S
		RHACOMM	
Fwd to Counselor date		CNSLR Initials/Date	RNIMSxx Comment Code 161, may be problem with full name, DOB
ISIR Guide Appendix B	Comment Code 161 162 173 180	FAFSA Instructions finaid.org	