

FAFSA Guide for Veterans and Active Duty Military Personnel

<u>Question 48</u>: Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?

Members of the **U.S. Armed Forces**:

• Answer "Yes" if you are engaged in active duty and you are in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard.

Members of the National Guard or Reserves:

- Answer "Yes" if you are on active duty for other than state or training purposes.
- Answer "No" if you are on active duty only for state or training purposes.

If you answer "Yes" to Question 48, Western Nebraska Community College will require you to submit a copy of your DD214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty **or** a letter from your superior officer documenting the call-up to active duty and which indicates the character of service was anything but dishonorable. Federal financial aid will **not** be administered until we receive the required documentation.

Question 49: Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Members of the <u>U.S. Armed Forces</u>:

- Answer "Yes" if you have engaged in active duty as a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard **and** you were released under a condition other than dishonorable.
- Answer "Yes" if you are not a veteran now but will be one by June 30, of applicable award year.
- Answer "No" if you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, of applicable award year.

Members of the National Guard or Reserves:

- Answer "Yes" if you were on active duty for other than state or training purposes.
- Answer "No" if you were an enlistee only for state or training purposes.

If you answer "Yes" to Question 49, the Central Processing System performs a match with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to confirm that status. Depending upon the match status received from VA, Western Nebraska Community College may require you to submit a copy of your DD214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty. Federal financial aid will **not** be administered until we receive the required documentation.