

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY FROM MILITARY RECRUITERS

According to the “**No Child Left Behind Act**”, the names, phone numbers and addresses of all high school juniors and seniors are automatically forwarded to military recruiters. This applies to all high schools that receive any form of government funding. Once they have your number, recruiters **will** call you at home, unless you do something about it. Fortunately, there is something you can do to prevent this intrusion on your privacy.

You need to tell your school that you do not want your name given out.

Contact your high school principal or school superintendent and request what’s called an “**opt-out**” form. Filling this out will take your name off the recruiters’ list, but still keeps you in the loop for things like college info, scholarships, senior pictures, etc.

If your school doesn’t already have a form, you can make your own. At the bottom of this page are two different letters—one for your parents if you’re under 18, and the other for students 18 and up.

Keep one for yourself, and turn one into your principal or other school staff person. Let your friends know about it - they might not get the word unless you tell them.

SAMPLE PARENT LETTER:

Dear Administrator of _____ High School:

I am writing on behalf of my child _____ to ask that you do not make my child’s name, address, or telephone listing available for military recruitment purposes as is provided for under Paragraph 2, Subsection (a) of Section 9528 of Public Law 107-110. I look forward to your prompt response to this letter.

Sincerely,

Signature

Your name, printed

Date

SAMPLE STUDENT LETTER:

Dear Administrator of _____ High School:

I am writing to ask that you do not make my name, address, or telephone listing available for military recruitment purposes as is provided for under Paragraph 2, Subsection (a) of Section 9528 of Public Law 107-110. I look forward to your prompt response to this letter.

Sincerely,

Signature

Printed name

date