Student Veteran Engagement

Board of Visitors, Committee on the Student Experience
November 21, 2019
Student Veterans

- Served in the U.S. Military (5 Branches)
- Officer or Enlisted
- Active Duty/ Reserve Component
- Studies at W&M
How many students veterans are currently enrolled at W&M?

254
self-identified, unduplicated headcount

2.9%
of W&M’s total enrollment

0.7%
of W&M Undergraduates

8.3%
of W&M Graduate Students

Notes: Military branch and status is self-reported. Percentages based on Fall 2019 enrollment.
In what programs are these students enrolled?

- Grad-Business, 167
- Grad-A&S, 4
- Grad-Education, 20
- Law, 15
- Non-degree-seeking, 4
- Undergraduate, 44
Student Veterans—Facts & Figures

Military-Affiliated Students
(Active-Duty, Reserve, or Veteran)

Note: Military branch and status is self-reported.
Office of Student Veteran Engagement
Why was this office established?

Katherine A. Rowe
President

President Rowe became William & Mary’s 28th president on July 1, 2018 and was inaugurated on February 8, 2019.

A recognized leader, teacher, scholar and
What do I hope it will accomplish?

- Prospective Students
- Current Students
- Alumni
Prospective Student Veterans
Current Student Veterans
Student Veteran Alumni
Military & Veteran Partners

ROTC
Military & Veteran Partners

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Lewis B. Puller, Jr. Veterans Benefits Clinic

BLOG
- Addressing Homeless Veterans
  Wednesday, January 4th 2017
- Five of the Best Jobs for People with PTSD Who Don’t Feel Comfortable Working with the Public
  Thursday, June 30th 2016
Troops to Teachers

- May 2017 - Present
- 50+ presentations
- 1,000 service members & veterans
- 200+ participants
Challenges

- Travel
- Identifying veterans
- Working on Veterans Day
- Ivy League Veterans Council
Thank you!