Military-Affiliated Student Data

Fall 2016
Notes on the Data

• The Personal Information Questionnaire (PIQ) allows students to self report military affiliations.

• Formatting errors yielded duplicate values for the same student.
  – For “self” relations, only one entry was allowed. This required line-by-line editing. Decisions were based on one branch (e.g., if Navy and Marines, then Marines was used) and one status (e.g., if “active” and “reserve,” the “reserve was used).
  – For family relations, each branch was allowed once per member (parent, spouse, child, etc.). This takes a conservative approach that may slightly underestimate familial military ties.
Notes on the Data (Cont’d)

1,348 self-reported military affiliations with W&M students’ immediate family members (self, spouse, parent/legal guardian, or child)

1,172 unduplicated, actively enrolled students with a military affiliation

922 students with an immediate family member

250 active duty/reserve/veteran students, who may also have immediate family members
How many students veterans are currently enrolled at W&M?

250
self-identified, unduplicated headcount

2.9%
of W&M’s total enrollment

0.5%
of W&M Undergraduates

9.2%
of W&M Graduate Students

Note: Military branch and status is self-reported.
In what programs are these students enrolled?

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How many are using educational benefits?

Note: “#N/A” includes students supported by other Dept. of Defense funding sources.
In what branch do/did they serve?

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What is their military status?

- Active Duty: 87
- Retired/Veteran: 128
- Reserve: 35
- National Guard: 1
- Navy: 25
- Army: 46
- Coast Guard: 5
- Air Force: 5
- Marines: 5

Note: Military branch and status is self-reported.
How many W&M students have military affiliations within their immediate family?

1,172
self-identified, unduplicated headcount

13.6%
of W&M’s total enrollment

11.9%
of W&M Undergraduates (n=749)

18.1%
of W&M Graduate Students (n=423)

Note: Military branch and status is self-reported.
In what branches are W&M students’ military ties within their immediate family?

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