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,” then “reserve” was used).
  - For family relations, each member (parent, spouse, child, etc.) was allowed one branch and status (e.g., retired selected over active duty). This takes a conservative approach that may slightly underreport familial military ties, particularly in regard to active duty or reserve status.

- The dataset is improving. The duplicate errors are generally only for students enrolling prior to the 2016-17 academic year. Only duplicate entries for “veteran” and “retired” statuses occur after that year.
Notes on the Data (Cont’d)

1,395  self-reported military affiliations with W&M students’ immediate family members (self, spouse, parent/legal guardian, or child)

1,175  unduplicated, actively enrolled students with a military affiliation

918   students with an immediate family member

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

257
self-identified, unduplicated headcount

3.0%
of W&M’s total enrollment

0.8%
of W&M Undergraduates

8.8%
of W&M Graduate Students

Notes: Military branch and status is self-reported. Percentages based on 2016-17 enrollment.
When did these students first enroll at W&M?

Note: 2017-18 only includes the fall semester. All other years include fall, spring, and summer semesters.
In what programs are these students enrolled?

- Undergraduate: 40
- Non-Degree-Seeking: 7
- Grad-Business: 154
- Grad-A&S: 18
- Law: 23
- Grad-Education: 15
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?

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

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How many W&M students have military affiliations within their immediate family?

1,175
self-identified, unduplicated headcount

13.6%
of W&M’s total enrollment

12.9%
of W&M Undergraduates (n=809)

15.6%
of W&M Graduate Students (n=366)

Notes: Military branch and status is self-reported. Percentages based on 2016-17 enrollment.
In what branches are W&M students’ military ties within their immediate family?

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Students with Family Military Affiliations

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