



VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

CONSENT TO DISCLOSURE OF STUDENT EDUCATION RECORDS

Subject to several specified exceptions, the regulations of the U.S. Department of Education prohibit disclosure of personally identifiable information from your “educational records” without your consent to anyone other than VMI officials who have an educational interest in the information. Exceptions to that rule include disclosures from educational records to a cadet’s parents, without the student’s consent, if the student is a “dependent student” as this term is defined by the tax code of the United States.

VMI believes that its mission is best served by close coordination with parents to promote early resolution of problems which may arise during your cadetship. Therefore, the Institute requests that you indicate below whether you are a dependent of your parents (for tax purposes) or otherwise consent to disclosure of information from your educational record to your parents at the discretion of the Institute.

You need not consent if you believe in good faith that you are not a dependent student, as defined in Section 152 of Title 26 of the United States Code, and do not wish your parents to receive information about you from VMI.

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Please check the appropriate option below, completing all blanks. Sign and date the form:

(USED FOR DEPENDENT STATUS)

I, Cadet _____, (print legibly) have read the foregoing explanation and certify that I am a “dependent student” as described above, and I hereby consent to the following disclosure(s): (Please check all that you wish to apply.)

____ Parents (or, as may be applicable, only to my mother ____, father ____, or guardian ____)

____ Please specify guardian by name: _____

without prior notice to me of such information maintained by VMI in my education records to parents, as VMI may choose to provide to them, concerning my academic progress, pending or completed disciplinary actions, and my physical and mental condition. My parents may in turn further disclose any such information received from VMI as they in their judgment deem to be in my best interest. The consent to disclosure hereby given shall remain in effect until revoked or revised in writing by me in the manner required by VMI.

Date: _____

Signed: _____

(USED FOR INDEPENDENT STATUS)

I, Cadet _____ (print legibly), believe that I am not a dependent student, AND

____ I decline to give consent as stated above.

____ I do consent as stated above to such disclosure of information concerning my academic progress ____, pending or completed disciplinary actions ____, or my physical and mental condition ____.
(Please check each item that you wish to apply) To the following individual(s):

Date: _____

Signed: _____