

ANNEX J to School Plan

SOLOMON AMENDMENT

1. **INTRODUCTION:** Colleges and universities must comply with the final regulations (32 CFR Part 216) of the Solomon Amendment as of October 23, 1998 and the interim rule published January 13, 2000 by DOD. Under the Solomon Amendment colleges must not have an anti-ROTC policy and must permit the Secretary of Defense (military recruiters) entry to campus, access to students on campus, and access to “Student Recruiting Information.”

2. **FACTS:**

a. Colleges and universities must provide for all students, ages 17 and older, who are/were registered for at least one (1) credit hour in the requested semester/term, “Student Recruiting Information.” This includes:

- Name
- Address (request local address)
- Telephone Number (request local telephone number)
- Age (or date of birth) (can request that list be restricted to a specific age group, e.g. 18 – 24)
- Class Level (freshman, sophomore, etc.)
- Academic Major

b. Colleges cannot release information not identified as “Student Recruiting Information.” Colleges cannot release information on race/ethnicity or veteran status. They can only release information on students currently enrolled, so they legally cannot release information on stop-outs/drop-outs.

c. The Battalion ESS will send a written request for “Student Recruiting Information” to each college and university twice per year (fall and spring), to include written follow-up if required. Recruiters should follow-up with the college registrar office. The Battalion ESS will maintain a record of the lists received.

d. Colleges may charge “actual” and reasonable costs for supplying the information.

e. Pacifist institutions (based on historical religious affiliation) are exempt from the Solomon Amendment. Colleges may also deny access to the campus and refuse to release “Student Recruiting Information” if they can certify that all employers are excluded from recruiting on campus or they can certify that student recruiting information is not maintained.

f. Colleges that refuse to comply with recruiter requests may be denied or may lose federal funds from the Departments of Education, Defense, Labor, Health and Human Services, Transportation and other government agencies.