The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records, both financial and academic. For the student’s protection, FERPA limits release of student record information without the student’s explicit written consent; however it also gives the student’s parent(s)/guardian(s) the right to review their records if the parent(s)/guardian(s) claim the student as a dependent on their Federal Income Tax Return.

I, ___________________________ do hereby give my consent for Vanderbilt University and
(Name of Student)

Vanderbilt NROTC Unit ___________________________ to release information from my education records, including but not limited to information regarding my __________ program suitability ______ to DOD officials or their agents ___________.
(Name of Specific Individual(s))
(Name of a specific individual or entity)

and ___________________________________________________________________________________

I acknowledge by my signature that I understand although I am not required to release my records, I am giving my consent to release the information. I understand that this release remains in effect unless I revoke such consent in writing and the revocation is delivered to the institution.

Signature of Student

Date