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Instructions for Question 5 in the "Personal Circumstances" section explaining veteran status, indicate that the student should indicate that they are a veteran if they "are not a veteran now but will be one by June 30, 2024." This appears to be a typo.

In previous years, the student would answer "yes" if they would be a veteran by the end of the award year designated on the FAFSA. Following the logic of previous years' instructions, the student could be considered a veteran for the 2024-25 award year if they would be a veteran by June 30, 2025. However, 2024-25 instructions as they are currently written would mean that the student needs to be a veteran before the start of the award year. Further instructions indicate that a student should indicate "no" if they will "continue to serve through June 30, 2025" which would seem to indicate that if they will not serve through the end of the award year (i.e., will become a veteran), they should indicate "yes" to the question.