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MEDIA ALERT

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WHO: The Leadership and Managerial Effectiveness Class (38 Students
in Six Teams) at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

WHAT: Presentation of Service Learning Projects

WHEN: Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Science and Technology, Room 101

Students at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Present Returning Hero Baskets, Christmas in November Boxes to NASCC Personnel

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Students in the Leadership and Managerial Effectiveness class at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will show their appreciation to members of our nation’s military when they present their service learning projects to Naval Air Station Corpus Christi personnel at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, in the Science and Technology Building, Room 101.

Military representatives will receive “Christmas in November” boxes, which consist of items such as personal supplies, candies, magazines and movie DVDs for deployed personnel. Several veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan will receive returning hero baskets, which include passes from local businesses for movies, meals and sporting events.

In addition, the class has raised \$8,000 in cash and gift-in-kind donations, and created the Military Family Resources Web site for NAS Corpus Christi personnel and their families. The Piecemakers by the Bay Quilt Guild has also donated 25 red, white and blue “Quilts for Heroes” that will be included in the packages.

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