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MEDIA ALERT

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WHO: The United Student Veteran Organization (USVO) at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

WHAT: Candlelight Vigil to Honor Texans Killed in Iraq and Afghanistan

WHEN: Tuesday, November 11, at 6 p.m.

WHERE: Lee Plaza on the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Campus

Candlelight Vigil at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Will Honor Texans Killed in Iraq and Afghanistan Wars

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The United Student Veteran Organization (USVO) at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will hold a candlelight vigil to honor Texas military members who have sacrificed their lives for our country Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 6 p.m. in Lee Plaza between Corpus Christi Hall and the Mary and Jeff Bell Library.

During the Veterans Day ceremony, the names of Texans who have lost their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan will be read. A remembrance wall will be placed in the library breezeway for students, faculty and staff to leave messages or post photographs in honor of a family member or friend who has served in the military. In addition, veterans who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan will be available for interviews.

The USVO is a recently chartered campus organization that assists veterans in making the transformation from military to civilian life. The organization serves as an advocate on veteran's issues at the University and state level and provides veterans with counsel on educational benefits, scholarships and other resources available to help them return to or enter college.

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