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MEDIA ALERT

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**WHO: Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's Army ROTC and Nine
Scholarship Recipients**

WHAT: Scholarship Contract Signing

WHEN: Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 4:30 p.m.

**WHERE: Classroom West Building (across from the Early Childhood
Development Center)**

Student Recipients Enrolled in Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's Army ROTC Sign Scholarship Contracts

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Nine student recipients in Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's Army ROTC will sign scholarship contracts Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 4:30 p.m. in the Classroom West building.

During the Scholarship Contract Signing ceremony, the University's Army ROTC will administer the oath of office and initiate contacts for students who have met all qualifications for Army ROTC scholarships.

Seven students will sign for four-year scholarships and two will sign for three-year scholarships. Recipients are:

Augustin Alba – Freshman from Corpus Christi (four-year scholarship recipient)

Candace Duenes – Freshman from Corpus Christi (four-year scholarship recipient)

Dax Fegley – Freshman from Arlington, Texas (four-year scholarship recipient)

Kathleen Hunke – Freshman from Bellaire, Md. (four-year scholarship recipient)

Edward Livas – Freshman from Corpus Christi (four-year scholarship recipient)

Ashley Smith – Freshman from San Antonio (four-year scholarship recipient)

Timothy Shanklin – Freshman from Gregory-Portland (four-year scholarship recipient)

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Cassandra Leal – Sophomore from Corpus Christi (three-year scholarship recipient)

Daniel Samuelson – Freshman from Corpus Christi (three-year scholarship recipient)

The students have met all requirements as specified by the US Army Cadet Command to receive a scholarship for either tuition/fees or room/board for the expected time that they are attending Texas A&M-Corpus Christi pursuing a bachelor's degree.

Upon graduation and completion of the ROTC curriculum, the scholarship recipients will each be commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Army.

Army ROTC will have 42 of 68 enrolled students on scholarship after the event.

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