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MEDIA ALERT

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WHO: The United Student Veterans Organization (USVO) at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, NAS-CC Marine Color Guard and Keynote Speaker Capt. Casey Doyle USMC

WHAT: Veterans Day Observance and Tribute to Military Serving Overseas

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

WHERE: Center for Instruction Courtyard at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Veterans Group Honors Those Who Have Served and Salutes Those Still in Harm's Way Naval Air Station-Corpus Christi Marine Honor Guard to Post Colors

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The United Student Veterans Organization (USVO) at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will honor those who have served in the U.S. Military and salute our troops now serving around the world during a Veterans Day Observance on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 6 p.m. in the Center for Instruction Courtyard.

Keynote speaker will be Marine Corps Capt. Casey Doyle who served in Iraq, first as a platoon commander conducting security patrols in the Al Anbar province and later as an intelligence officer training Iraqi security forces to stop the influx of weapons and foreign fighters along the Syrian border. Capt. Doyle is currently with the Marine Aviation Training Support Group 22 at Naval Air Station-Corpus Christi (NAS-CC).

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Colors will be posted by a Marine Honor Guard from NAS-CC. The observance will also include a slide presentation recognizing University students, faculty and staff that have served their country along with photos of students and loved ones currently deployed. The Commanders and members of the ROTC Islander Battalion will also be recognized.

The USVO is a chartered campus organization composed largely of veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan that assists former members of the armed forces 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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