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Magazine Ranks Texas A&M University Corpus Christi In Top 15 Percent of Military Friendly Schools Nationwide

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Texas A&M University-Corpus has been designated as a Military Friendly School by G.I. Jobs magazine for its efforts and results in recruiting and retaining military and veteran students.

Colleges, universities and trade schools named as Military Friendly must rank in the top 15 percent nationwide as rated by the magazine's academic advisory committee consisting of educators and administrators from Carnegie Mellon University, the University of Toledo, Duquesne University, Coastline Community College and Lincoln Technical Institute.

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi is committed to recruiting, retaining and supporting both active duty and former service members to increase diversity among the student body, faculty and staff. In addition to assisting returning military members with applying for educational benefits granted by the Post 9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Act of 2008, the University is also adopting a Military Student Bill of Rights and participating in the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges, a consortium of colleges and universities dedicated to helping service members and their families get college degrees. Through this program, military students can take courses in their off-duty hours at or near military installations in the United States, overseas and on Navy ships.

For more information about the Post 9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Act of 2008 and assistance with applying for benefits, call the Veterans Affairs Office at 361.825.2331; or go to <http://vets.tamucc.edu/>

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