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Army Captain Rene Coronado Named Coordinator of Veterans Affairs Office at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has hired Capt. Rene Coronado, a Corpus Christi native who has served more than 19 years in the U.S. Army, as coordinator of its Office of Veterans Affairs.

In his position, Coronado will oversee the day-to-day operations of the Office of Veterans Affairs. Currently, more than 640 veterans and dependents of veterans attend Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, which has been designated as a “Military Friendly” School by G.I. Jobs magazine. With the influx of new veterans taking advantage of the educational benefits afforded by the Post 911 GI Bill, that number is expected to increase in the coming semesters.

Coronado joined the Texas Army National Guard in 1991 and, after graduating from Texas A&M-Corpus Christi in 1997, was commissioned into the U.S. Army as a second lieutenant. He served on active duty until December 2007 when he enrolled at the University of Texas at Brownsville. He will graduate in fall 2010 with a master’s degree in interdisciplinary studies with a concentration in sociology.

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