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Col. Bernard Warrington Jr. to Speak on ‘Achieving Success Despite Obstacles’ at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Iraq War veteran’s speech one of several events during Black History Month

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Army Col. Bernard Warrington, commander of Defense Distribution Center, Corpus Christi, will speak on “Achieving Success Despite Obstacles” on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 11 a.m. in the University Center, Lone Star Ballroom at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

The program, one of several scheduled during the Black History Month celebration at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, is co-sponsored by the African American Cultural Society and the United Student Veterans Organization. The event is free and open to the public and will be followed by a meet and greet with Col. Warrington.

Col. Warrington’s command and troop assignments include a tour in Kuwait and assignments in Iraq during “Operation Iraqi Freedom I” and “Operation Iraqi Freedom IV.” His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Unit Citation, Army Superior Unit Award, Army Badge, Honorable Order of

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St. Michael (Bronze) Staff for Excellence in Army Aviation and the Honorable Order of St. Martin (Bronze) for Excellence in Quartermaster Corps. He is also a parachutist and Air Assault qualified.

Col. Warrington, who became the 12th commander of Defense Distribution Center, Corpus Christi on June 22, 2009, is a native of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. He is married to the former TaMekii L. Clark of Conyers, Ga. They have two children, Naomi and Claude.

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