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G.I. Jobs Magazine Ranks Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Among Top Military Friendly Schools for Third Consecutive Year

Latest rankings reflect the results of a national survey of current student veterans

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – For the third year in a row, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has been designated as a “Military Friendly School” by G.I. Jobs magazine. Colleges, universities and trade schools named as “Military Friendly” must rank in the top 20 percent nationwide for efforts and results in recruiting and retaining military and veteran students to increase diversity among the student body, faculty and staff.

For this year’s rankings, G.I. Jobs, the leading magazine for military personnel transitioning into civilian life, incorporated a survey of student veterans. The feedback was gathered and studied to help provide prospective military students with insight into the student veteran experience at a particular institution based on peer reviews from current students.

“The Military Friendly Schools list is the go-to resource for prospective student veterans searching for schools that provide the right overall experience,” said Michael Dakduk, executive director of the Student Veterans of America. “Nothing is more compelling than feedback from current student veterans.”

To assist the more than 700 veterans and their dependents attending the Island University, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi has adopted the Military Student Bill of Rights and is participating
in the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges, a consortium dedicated to helping service members and their families obtain college degrees. In 2008-2009, the United Student Veterans Organization (USVO), which helps veterans in the transition from military to academic life, was named the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Organization of the Year.

In addition, the University’s Department of Veterans Affairs assists the newest generation of veterans with applying for educational benefits granted by the Post 9/11 GI Bill, the largest investment in veterans’ education since World War II, which covers the full cost of an undergraduate education at any public university or college and many private schools.

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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