MEDIA ALERT
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WHO: Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi ROTC Islander Battalion
WHAT: Rappelling Exercise
WHEN: Wednesday, Sept. 7, from 2:30-4 p.m.
WHERE: Science and Technology Building (facing the University Center)

Rappelling Exercise Off the Science and Technology Building to Test ROTC Islander Battalion Cadets at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi ROTC Islander Battalion will hit the ground running on Wednesday, Sept. 7, from 2:30-4 p.m. with a rappelling exercise off the Science and Technology building.

The Islander Battalion conducts a rappelling lab at the beginning of each semester as a tool to build self confidence and conquer fears and prepare cadets for the Leadership Development Assessment Course (LDAC) held at Fort Lewis, Wash. The LDAC is the capstone evaluation course for the Army ROTC program. Cadets are evaluated in a controlled, demanding environment on their ability to lead, to follow, their physical fitness level, and their courage. To successfully complete the LDAC, cadets must meet a series of challenges including rappelling down a 60 foot tower.

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