

The Graham County Community College District (EAC or the College) shall award academic or vocational credit that a current or former member of the United States military may use toward the pursuit of an associate degree or vocational certification.

A. For the purposes of this Regulation:

1. "Member of the United States Military" or "Member" means a person who is currently serving or who has served in the United States Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, the National Guard, or a reserve unit of any of these branches of the United States Military. Member of the United States Military or Member does not include a person who was dishonorably discharged.
2. "Transcript" includes a joint services transcript prepared for the applicant.

B. The number of academic or vocational credits awarded shall be based on all of the following:

1. The Member's length of time of active duty service in the United States Military.
2. Skills, knowledge, and competencies the Member acquired during service in the United States Military as determined by the College in consultation with the Department of Veterans' Services.
3. If the member provides a transcript, the requirements prescribed in subsection C of this section.

C. The College shall notify an applicant for admission who is a current or former Member of the United States Military that the applicant may:

1. Be eligible to receive academic or vocational credit for the applicant's military training and education.
2. Submit a transcript of the applicant's military training and education. The College shall both:
 - (a) Evaluate the transcript and work in conjunction with the Department of Veterans' Services to assess and apply the applicant's education, training and experience received through military duty or service to academic or vocational credits in selected programs of study.
 - (b) Notify the applicant which credits from the transcript are transferrable.

"The ACE Military Guide," published by the American Council of Education, may be used as a guide for evaluating training and experience in the armed forces.

A student may receive EAC credit if the armed services training parallels a curriculum area offered at EAC, and the credit meets a program requirement or is used as elective credit. Credit awarded on this basis will be recorded on an official transcript only upon completion of at least sixteen (16) credit hours in courses at EAC and will be shown on the transcript as "military credit awarded by evaluation."

Upon transfer, acceptance of credit awarded for military service may be treated differently by the receiving institution.

