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## Coastal Pines Technical College named Military Friendly School

**(October 13, 2014)** – Coastal Pines Technical College announced that it has been designated a 2015 Military Friendly® School by Victory Media, the leader in successfully connecting the military and civilian worlds. Victory Media is a media entity for military personnel transitioning into civilian life.

Now in its sixth year, The Military Friendly® Schools designation and list by Victory Media is the premier, trusted resource for post-military success. Military Friendly® provides service members transparent, data-driven ratings about post-military education and career opportunities.

The Military Friendly® Schools designation is awarded to the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools in the country that are doing the most to embrace military students and to dedicate resources to ensure their success in the classroom and after graduation. The methodology used for making the Military Friendly® Schools list has changed the student veteran landscape to one much more transparent, and it has played a significant role over the past six years in capturing and advancing best practices to support military students across the country.

“We are proud of the men and women who honorably serve our country in the military, and we are proud to be recognized as a military friendly school,” said Coastal Pines Technical College President Dr. Glenn Deibert. “This recognition will help veterans and active military in our communities easily reach out to our College and enroll in a program to help them advance in today’s economy.”

The survey captures over 50 leading practices in supporting military students and is available free of charge to the more than 8,000 schools approved for Post-9/11 GI Bill Funding. For more information about Coastal Pines Technical College’s commitment to attracting and supporting military students, visit Coastal Pines Technical College’s website at [www.coastalpin.es.edu](http://www.coastalpin.es.edu).

**About Coastal Pines Technical College:**

Coastal Pines Technical College is a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. With more than 130 degree, diploma and technical certificate of credit programs from which to choose, Coastal Pines Technical College serves Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Long, McIntosh, Pierce, Ware and Wayne counties. For more information, go online to [www.coastalpines.edu](http://www.coastalpines.edu).

**About Military Friendly® Schools:**

The Military Friendly® Schools designation process includes extensive research and a data-driven survey of schools nationwide approved for Post-9/11 GI Bill funding. The school survey, methodology, criteria and weightings are developed with the assistance of an independent Academic Advisory Board comprised of educators from schools across the country. The survey is administered for free and open to all post-secondary schools who wish to participate. Criteria for consideration can be found on the website, <http://www.militaryfriendly.com>, and a complete list of schools can be found through the Schools Matchmaker tool on <http://www.gijobs.com>.

**About Victory Media:**

Victory Media is a service-disabled, veteran-owned business serving the military community since 2001. The data-driven lists are published in G.I. Jobs®, Military Spouse, and Vetpreneur® media channels, republished in periodicals such as USA Today, Wall Street Journal, Fortune, Bloomberg BW, and frequently cited on national TV by NBC, ABC, CBS, CNN, CNBC, Fox News and others.

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