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Military Friendly Schools® designation awarded to Palo Alto College

Alamo Colleges-Palo Alto College is among top colleges named by Victory Media, the premier media entity for military personnel transitioning into civilian life, to the Military Friendly Schools® list for 2014. The list honors the top 20 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools that are doing the most to embrace America's military service members and veterans as students. This is Palo Alto College's third consecutive year to be named as a Military Friendly school.

"For three years, we have continued to be named to the Military Friendly Schools list," said Dr. Robert Garza, Vice President for Student Success. "This designation proves the importance our institution places on service to our veterans, who have courageously served our country."

Palo Alto College has more than 800 veterans or VA-eligible family members using their educational benefits at the college, along with an office and staff dedicated to providing services to its military community. The 1,868 colleges, universities and trade schools on this year's list exhibit leading practices in the recruitment and retention of students with military experience.

"Inclusion on the 2014 list of Military Friendly Schools® shows the commitment to providing a supportive environment for military students," said Sean Collins, Vice President at Victory Media and a nine-year Navy veteran. "The need for education is growing and our mission is to provide the military community with transparent, world-class resources to assist in their search for schools."

Information is available at www.militaryfriendlyschoools.com. Palo Alto College's Veterans Affairs Office can be accessed at alamo.edu/pac/veterans-affairs.

Palo Alto College, one of the Alamo Colleges, is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees. With nearly 9,000 students, the College also offers short-term certificates and non-credit continuing education classes. The campus is located on the Southside of San Antonio at 1400 W. Villaret Blvd. at I-410 and Texas Hwy. 16 and online at alamo.edu/pac.

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