ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT Palo Alto College

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## Palo Alto College honors past and present military service at annual Veterans Day ceremony

Alamo Colleges District–Palo Alto College invites community members who have served or are currently serving in the Armed Forces to participate in its annual Veterans Day recognition ceremony on Monday, Nov. 12, at 11 a.m. on the College's south side campus.

Interested participants in the free ceremony should contact the Palo Alto College Veterans Affairs Office at 210-486-3111 or visit <u>alamo.edu/pac/veterans-day</u> to confirm attendance by Friday, Nov. 2. Each veteran will be recognized and receive a complimentary memento during the ceremony. Refreshments will be provided for all guests following the ceremony.

Palo Alto College enrolls nearly 850 veterans or VA-eligible family members, many of whom utilize their educational benefits from programs provided by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, including the Post 9/11 GI Bill, Chapter 31-Vocational Rehabilitation, Chapter 35-Dependents Education Assistance, and the Texas Hazlewood Exemption.

Palo Alto College, part of the Alamo Colleges District, is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and a recipient of the 2015 Texas Award for Performance Excellence, a finalist for the 2016 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, and a top 10 finalist for the 2019 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. With over 10,000 students, Palo Alto College is accredited to offer associate degrees and short-term certificates. The College is located on the south side of San Antonio at 1400 W. Villaret Blvd. at I-410 and Texas Hwy 16 and online at <u>alamo.edu/pac</u>.

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