## **Military and Veterans Education**

Charter Oak State College is committed to full compliance with the Principles of Excellence for Educational Institutions Serving Servicemembers, Veterans, Spouses, and Other Family Members established by executive order of the President of the United States, the rules and regulations listed in the Department of Defense Voluntary Education Partnership Memorandum of Understanding, and all applicable financial aid regulations established by the U.S. Department of Education.

## **Definitions**

Military service (or service in the uniformed services) for the purposes of readmission is defined as service, whether voluntary or involuntary, in the Armed Forces, including service by a member of the National Guard or Reserve, on active duty, active duty for training, or full-time National Guard duty under federal authority, for a period of more than 30 consecutive days under a call or order to active duty of more than 30 consecutive days (this does not include National Guard under state authority).

A servicemember is someone who is a member of, applies to be a member of, performs, has performed, applies to perform, or has an obligation to perform, service in the uniformed services on the basis of that membership, application for membership, performance of service, application for service, or obligation to perform service.

A "Veteran" is person who has served, but is not currently serving, on active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard.

An appropriate officer is a warrant, commissioned, or noncommissioned officer authorized to give such notice by the military service concerned.

## **Transcripts**

Official military transcripts can be obtained for each branch of service including active duty, guard, reserve and veterans as follows:

Joint Services Transcript - Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard

Community College of the Air Force – Air Force

Contact the Admissions Office for transcripts from other US Military sources.