# SUBCHAPTER 800. CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

# 1D SBCCC 800.6 Military Education and Training

1. Definitions.
   1. “United States Armed Forces” consists of the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Space Force, and Coast Guard.
   2. “Military Education and Training”. Education and training that has been documented on a transcript issued by one or more branches of the Armed Forces.
   3. Military Credit Advisory Council (MCAC). A joint council of faculty and staff members from the NC Community College System and the University of North Carolina, MCAC oversees the process for establishing uniform standards for awarding Credit for Prior Learning for military training and experience. MCAC also ensures the transferability of these credits among institutions of both systems.
   4. Military Prior Learning Academic Panels. Panels of academic faculty approved by MCAC are authorized to determine standards for awarding credit for identified subject areas.
2. Awarding of Credit.
   1. At minimum, colleges shall award Credit for Prior Learning based on military education and training consistent with the standards adopted by the appropriate Military Prior Learning Academic Panel.
   2. A college may award Credit for Prior Learning for military training and education related to occupations and/or courses for which standards have not been established by an approved Military Prior Learning Academic Panel consistent with its local Credit for Prior Learning policy pursuant to the following:
      1. Air Force: Community College of the Air Force transcripts are evaluated by the college registrar or designated college official as a traditional college transcript.
      2. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard: Colleges should refer to recommendations from the American Council on Education for occupations and courses not currently evaluated by the Military Prior Learning Academic Panels or documented on the Community College of the Air Force transcript.

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