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**Army Continuing Education System (ACES)
Streamlines Tuition Assistance for Active and Reserve Soldiers**

Washington, DC – Effective October 1, 2009 the Army's Continuing Education System (ACES) has enhanced its GoArmyEd web portal into a Soldier-centric information site. These software improvements will enable Soldiers to manage their Tuition Assistance (TA) Program benefits easier, as they pursue their educational goals, using convenient, self-service features. Now, using this state-of-the-art web portal, the Army can now pay tuition directly to accredited post-secondary institutions, which Soldiers are enrolled in, utilizing a wide-array of tuition assistance benefits. These schools can now offer degree programs, post class grades and submit electronic tuition invoices using this improved process. For schools to participate in this program, each post-secondary institution must complete a school profile in the GoArmyEd portal. Active duty Soldiers can now request up-front tuition assistance as they register for classes. Army Reserve Soldiers can begin using this up-front education benefit beginning 1 December 2009 for classes that begin after 1 January 2010. Using this upgraded GoArmyEd portal, Active Duty and Army Reserve Soldiers can request tuition assistance and enroll in college classes, anywhere, at anytime. For more information about the Army's commitment to education visit www.goarmyed.com .