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NATCHITOCHEES – Northwestern State University has been named as a Military Friendly School for 2010 by G.I. Jobs Magazine.

The designation places Northwestern in the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools nationwide, according to Rich McCormack, publisher of G.I. Jobs Magazine.

“Northwestern has a long tradition of working with active-duty military and veterans to assist them in obtaining a college education,” said Northwestern State President Dr. Randall J. Webb. “Our faculty and staff are aware of the special challenges facing military students and veterans. This designation gives special recognition to those efforts.”

Northwestern has had a campus at Leesville/Fort Polk since 1976 and is seeking approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Barksdale Air Force Base which will lead to classes being offered on the base. The university also has 20 online degree programs which are available to active-duty military and veterans. Information on those programs is available at <http://ensu.nsula.edu>.

Veterans and active duty military are eligible to apply for college credit through a Prior Learning Assessment which could take military training and experience into account. Northwestern has full-time counselors for veterans and a veteran-specific Web page at <http://registrar.nsula.edu/va-and-military-information>. The page includes NSU’s Mobilization/Activation Policy. The university also has an Army ROTC Program and offers Air Force ROTC through a cross-town agreement with Louisiana Tech.