

Military Services Center

WORDS FROM A FELLOW VETERAN

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Hi, my name is Tim, and I am the new guy when it comes to the VA Work Study Program at The University of Akron Military Services Center. I am currently serving with the United States Marine Corps Reserves and due to separate October 2009. I have been attending The University of Akron since Spring 2008 where I am currently a junior pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Since I have been working in the Military Services Center here on campus, I have learned a lot about what Cherie, Jason and Chris do to help us veterans transition into college.



Tim Davian on deployment in Hit, Iraq.

Our main focus at the Military Services Center is to help you with anything relating to your educational benefits. We try to make everything as quick and painless as possible. Whether you need help filling out your G.I. Bill application or just have a quick question, you can always call, email or stop in to talk to one of us.

As a veteran and student myself, I understand how tough and overwhelming the whole process can be. So if there is anything I can do for you to make your college experience any easier, please contact me at the Military Services Center.



To connect with other student veterans from The University of Akron!

TRANSFER STUDENT SERVICES CENTER

As of May 1, 2009, all students requesting college credit for Military Experience and Training are asked to request an "American Council on Education" (ACE) transcript. This transcript may be obtained via the Web at www.acenet.edu, go to online resources and click on transcripts. You may also access one directly from the websites listed below:

- ARMY training go to <https://aartstranscript.army.mil/>
- COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF AIR FORCE <http://www.au.af.mil/au/ccaf/transcripts.asp>
- NAVY OR MARINE CORPS training go to <https://smart.navy.mil/smart/dodMandatoryBannerForm/submit.do>

The University of Akron accepts web copies of the AARTS or SMART transcript. All military credit is evaluated and all college-level credit will be awarded.

The Center is located in Simmons Hall 109 and is opened M/TH/F 8-4:30pm and T/W 8-5pm. Kristin Thomas can be reached at (330)972-7009 or kthomal@uakron.edu to answer your questions about transfer of military credit.



Summer Sessions
Second 5-week
&
Second 8-week
begin
June 22nd

VETERAN'S DEAL CATCHERS **AKRON AEROS BASEBALL**

The Akron Aeros, South Division Champs of 2008, are offering \$6.00 tickets to any baseball game with your military ID. All Friday home games feature after-game fireworks!! Canal Park is located in downtown Akron. Check out there website at www.akronaeros.com for more information.



Anyone receiving VA education benefits must self verify your enrollment the last day of each month!

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Applications are now being accepted for the Post 9/11 GI Bill (also known as chapter 33). You can access applications at www.gibill.va.gov or you can fill out hard copies at the Military Services Center located in Simmons Hall 120.

The University of Akron Military Services Center website is located at www.uakron.edu/veterans/

