**College Credit for Military Coursework, Training, or Experience**

**(VALOR Act)**

At QCC you may be awarded where appropriate through multiple methods of evaluation including academic accredited institution courses (to include the Community College of the Air Force), the American Council on Education (ACE), Joint Transcript Services (JST), DSST and CLEP ,Subject Standardized Tests and Challenge Exams, Credentialing and Portfolio Assessment.

For military credit you would either need a JST Transcript or a transcript from the Community College of the Air Force. See below for details:

**The Army**, **Marine Corps**, **Navy** and **Coast Guard** now have a synchronized transcript (**JST**)—the Joint Services Transcript provides documented evidence to colleges of the professional military education, training, and occupation experiences of service members and veterans. For assistance in converting military training to college credits, you must request a JST transcript from the military. For additional information log on to <https://jst.doded.mil> and follow the instructions**.**

Once you request the JST please visit <https://myexperiencecounts.mass.edu/> and complete the Credit for Prior Learning Wizard. Once the College has received this document, the Career Services & Credit for Prior Learning Office (Room 272A) will contact you for an appointment.

**Or**

**Air Force:** If you are an Air Force Veteran or currently serving in the AF, you may request an official copy of your **Community College of the Air Force** transcript sent to the Registrar’s Office for evaluation of transfer credits. Air Force transcript information is at the following website: <https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Barnes/CCAF/Display/Article/803247/community-college-of-the-air-force-transcripts/>

**Community College of the Air Force Contact Information**:

Phone: (334) 649-5000

Email: [Registrar.CCAF@us.af.mil](mailto:Registrar.CCAF@us.af.mil)

**DSST-** DANTES Subject Standardized Test—A nationally recognized exam administered through Educational Testing Service (ETS) covering a wide range of technical, business and academic subjects. http://www.getcollegecredit.com/

**CLEP-** College Level Examination Program—A standard competency covering general education subjects. <https://clep.collegeboard.org/>

Credit *may* also be awarded through:

* Challenge Exams—Quinsigamond Community College developed Competency Examination.
* Credentialing—Academic credit awarded for courses, trainings, workshops and/or examinations taken outside accredited college programs resulting in certificate transcript or license.
* Portfolio Assessment—A collection of documents and reflective writing that showcase the competencies, formal training and general knowledge attained through prior work or general life experience