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Georgia Military College Statement on Graduation

Georgia Military College remains committed to helping our graduates complete their college course requirements and earn their degree. However, we are aware these are unprecedented times and with the ever changing landscape of the COVID-19 outbreak, we may not be able to celebrate this major life event like as we've done in the past. Any decision to cancel, postpone, or modify our commencement activities is not made lightly. With the information we have today and the recommendations from the Georgia Department of Health and the CDC, we understand one of the best measures to prevent the spread of the virus is to avoid events with large groups of people. With the safety, health, and well-being of our students as our top priority, we understand we have a difficult decision ahead of us.

As we gather more information from our 14 campuses and the Global Online College, Georgia Military College will determine the best course of action on March 26. We will communicate our decision immediately. At this time, we do recommend students not encourage visitors to travel to their graduations as it is likely there will be restrictions on the number of guests attending any event.

We do make this promise to our graduates; we will find a way to mark your achievement! You've worked too hard and sacrificed too much. As you become a member of our GMC Alumni Family, we will ensure you have that special moment. This is our commitment to you.

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About Georgia Military College

An accredited public-independent liberal arts college with fourteen college campuses throughout the state of Georgia, including a Global Online College, serving both cadet and non-cadet students. A primary focus of Georgia Military College is in awarding Associate degrees and preparing students for transfer to four-year colleges and universities, as well as providing pathways for Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree holders to attain their four-year Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree. Georgia Military College's mission is to produce educated citizens and contributing members of society in an environment conducive to the development of the intellect and character of its students. "Start Here...Go Anywhere!" For more information about Georgia Military College, go to www.gmc.edu or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/georgiamilitarycollege or on Twitter and Instagram @GMCstory