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Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) for Military Training & Experience Updates and Plans



Our Vision for Military PLA

PPCC is a national leader in military prior learning assessment (PLA)

Our guiding principles:

- We value military education & experience
- Applicable military experience and training should be recognized with college credit
- Information sharing is necessary to be a national leader for Military PLA



Military PLA Process at PPCC

- Active and Veteran Service Members
- Joint Service Transcript (JST)
- Department specific reviews using ACE and supplemental materials
- Faculty review – credits awarded to all who qualify
- PPCC Database → public information sharing
- Credits awarded by completion of 1st semester



Timeline of our work



2017

CO Legislature pursues statutes mandating and enhancing Military PLA

2018

HB 17-1004 becomes law, giving increased agency for Military PLA

2019

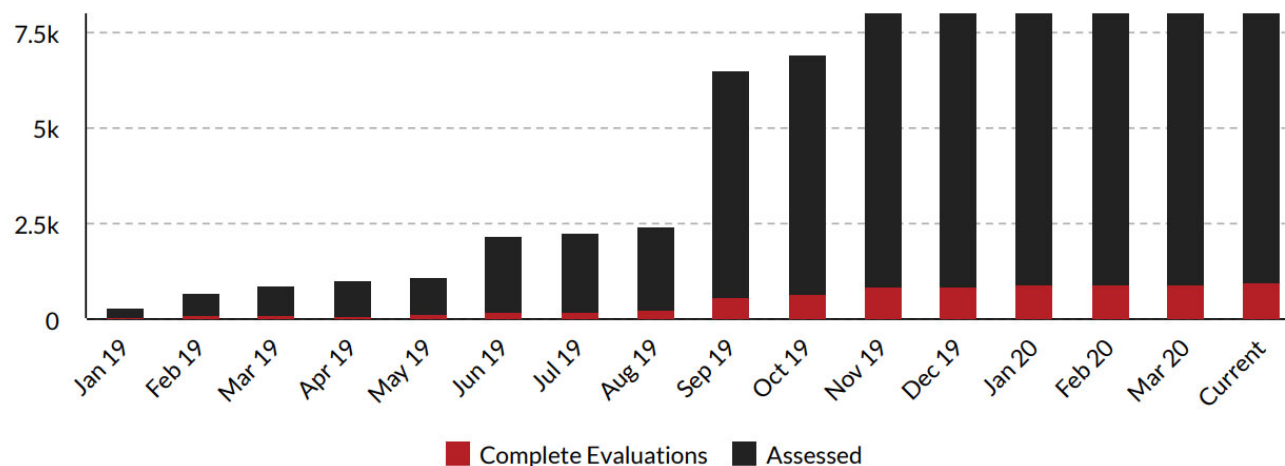
Military PLA team actively pursues enhancements, program growth, and faculty buy-in/training to build – leading to a rapid expansion of military evaluations and credit awards as process internal processes are formalized

Now

Military PLA remains a focus goal for the organization as we adjust to a change in operations and pace due to COVID-19

Military PLA by the numbers

Evaluations Complete & Credits Assessed (Month to Month)



Total Evaluations Completed:

955

Total Credits Assessed:

8,409

AR: 618

NV: 246

MC: 67

CG: 24



Impacts of COVID-19 on Mil PLA



- Organizational refocus to immediate challenges
- The internal working group shifted to maintain momentum
- Evaluations focused on refinement through SU20 & FA20
- A shift to establishing a normalized PLA Process

Future of Military PLA at PPCC



- **Military PLA remains a priority**
- **Personnel changes and more robust overall PLA process**
- **Creation of bridge courses to close the gap**
- **More marketing of PLA**