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TF BDE CENTER



29 FEB 2024

Potential Government Shutdown Impacts on FY24 Tuition Assistance and Credentialing Assistance Requests

1. Tuition Assistance 2. Credentialing Assistance

a. If Congress does not pass a Budget or Continuing Resolution before 9 March 2024, approved FY24 Tuition Assistance (TA) and Credentialing Assistance (CA) Requests may be cancelled. ACCESS will cancel TA and CA Requests starting on 8 March 2024 at 2359 GMT (1959 EDT) for 9 March 2024 term start dates and will continue daily cancellations throughout the government shutdown. These daily cancellations will continue until either a Budget or a Continuing Resolution is approved by Congress and signed by the President. More guidance will be provided on CA Request start dates after the government returns to work.

- Soldiers should contact the Army CA Virtual Counseling Cell for guidance or assistance at: [Click here for information.](#)
- For assistance with issues related specifically to the Army Career Tracker: [Click here for assistance.](#)



Date: Sun, Mar 3, 2:30 – 6:30 PM

Location: Sames Auto Arena

6700 Arena Blvd, Laredo, TX

Hot Wheels Monster Trucks Live Glow Party is coming to Laredo! [Click here for additional details](#)

Texas Independence Day Social 2024 - Laredo Chapter

Deep in the heart of Texas... Come celebrate Texas Independence Day with your Laredo Texas Exes on Saturday, March 2nd, 2024! [Read more on Eventbrite](#)



Date: Sat, Mar 2, 6 – 10 PM

Location: Livi's Mexicue
6402 N Bartlett Ave #2, Laredo, TX

REGISTER for the 3JUN-29JUL PROJECT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION COURSE at Camp Mabry or online

WHEN: Registration opens 5MAR and closes 19APR 2024

WHERE: Course location: Camp Mabry, Building 15, room 132/133 and/or via Virtual Classroom.

TMD personnel assigned beyond Camp Mabry are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

[Military](#) | [Center for Professional Education](#) | [The University of Texas at Austin \(utexas.edu\)](#)

61st Annual Laredo Fair



Date: Sat, Mar 1, 7:00 PM – Sun, Mar 3, 1:30 AM

Location: LIFE Grounds
6010 E Saunders St, Laredo, TX

Join us for the 61st Annual Laredo Fair with live music from Los Invasores De Nuevo León, La Caster, Solid, Los Palominos & Javier Rios Jr [Read more on Eventbrite](#)



Fri 1	Sat 2	Sun 3	Mon 4	Tue 5	Wed 6
78° 59°	86° 67°	85° 69°	84° 67°	93° 71°	85° 70°

7 day forecast in your area

PAY DATES FY24

TASK FORCE	Period	Days	Date Paid
TF CENTER	29 Jan – 27 Feb	30	6-7 Mar
TF EAGLE	30 Jan – 28 Feb	30	
TXSG	31 Jan – 29 Feb	30	
	28 Feb – 28 Mar	30	4-5 Apr
	29 Feb – 29 Mar	30	
	01 Mar – 30 Mar	30	



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TF BDE EAST



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The Bold, The Young and The Murdered

Date: Sun, Mar 3, 2:00 – 4:30 PM
Location: ITheatre at The Tower Theater
 120 S Kansas Ave, Weslaco, TX

The historic Tower Theater of Weslaco, serving the Rio Grande Valley arts community for over 54 years, proudly presents the murder mystery comedy, "The Bold,...[Read more on Welcome Home RGV](#)



Honoring Veterans w/Quilts

Date: Sun, Mar 3, 1 – 2 PM
Location: Tropic Star RV Resort
 1401 S Cage Blvd, Pharr, TX

Come out and support or receive your very own quilt made for veterans click on the website for additional details: [Honoring Veterans w/Quilts - Welcome Home RGV](#)



Sombrero Fest 2024

Date: Thu, Feb 29 – Sat, Mar 2
Location: Brownsville, Texas

Sombrero Festival, also known as Sombrero Fest, is a three-day extravaganza held in Brownsville, Texas. This celebration is a two-nation fiesta between the three border cities of Matamoros... [Read more on Rove.me](#)

18th Annual St. Patrick's 5k Run/Walk



Date: Sat, Mar 2, 8:00 – 11:59 AM
Location: Pharr Aquatic Center
 1000 S Fir St, Pharr, TX

Hello. Join us. Description 🍀 City of Pharr Parks and Recreation Department Presents: 18th Annual St. Patrick's 5K Run/Walk! 🍀 Get ready for a day of family fun, fitness, and festive... [Click here for additional details](#)



D: Sat, Mar 2, 7 AM – 1 PM
L: Harlon Block Sports Complex
 1020 W 18th St, Weslaco, TX
 \$30 Donation for 5K Run
 \$10 Donation for 1 Mile Fun Walk
 Fun Walk Fun Walk
 FREE for Children [Read more on Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce](#)



55th Annual Fiesta Edinburg

D: Thu, Feb 29, 5 PM – Sun, Mar 3, 10 PM
L: Bert Ogden Arena
 4900s I-69C, Edinburg, TX

SAVE THE DATE Let's mark our calendar 📅 for the most vibrant festival in town 🏠 our 2024 Fiesta Edinburg is on its way! Bert Ogden Arena will transform into fun...[Read more on AllEvents.in](#)



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

NEWS UPDATE

Luke 2:29-30: "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation..."

Welcome to Leap Day! Our Scripture verses this year on the day — February 29, or 2/29, becomes Luke 2:29. On this Leap Day make your relationship with Jesus encourage you to leap for joy and bow in reverent thanks to Jesus for all he has done. May our LORD bring you peace!

[Millions of Veterans Exposed to Environmental Hazards Will Be Eligible for VA Health Care on March 5 | Military.com](#)

[Officials honor Mississippi National Guardsmen killed in Apache crash | Armytimes.com](#)

[VA Won't Cover Gender-Affirmation Surgery for Transgender Veterans Until It Reviews PACT Act Effects | Military.com](#)

[Active-Duty Airman Dies After Setting Himself on Fire in Protest Outside of Israeli Embassy | Military.com](#)

ArmyTimes STARS AND STRIPES

Upcoming Releases



Ufouria: The Saga 2
Platform: Switch, PS 5, Xbox, PC
Genre: Platforming
Release Date: Mar 1, 2024



Final Fantasy VII Rebirth
Platform: PS 5
Genre: Role Playing
Release Date: Feb 29, 2024

Cook, Serve, Delicious
Platform: PS4|5, Xbox, PC,
Genre: Simulation
Release Date: Feb 28, 2024



The Outlast Trials
Platform: PS 4|5, Xbox, PC
Genre: Action
Release date: Mar 5, 2024



GAMEINFORMER
[2024 release dates](#)



Star Wars: Dark Forces Remastered
Platform: PS4|5, Xbox, Switch, PC
Genre: Shooter
Release Date: Feb 28, 2024

The Internal Communications Team needs your feedback. Please let us know what you would like to see. We can be reached at: ng.tx.txarng.list.ols-info@army.mil - Thank you, - ICT Representatives