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TF BDE CENTER



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Texas Military Department Jobs

The Texas Military Department has current job openings for Active Guard Reserve (AGR), Technician, Traditional, Counterdrug, State, Instructor, and Warrant Officer positions. Search below by job type, pay grade, position, and location. There are rewarding career opportunities available across the great state of Texas!

[Click here to see all open positions that need to be filled.](#)

[Click here for the accelerated hiring authority federal positions.](#)

Diploma Dash 2024 5K Run & Walk

Date: Sat, Mar 9 at 8 am

Location: 2002 San Bernardo Ave, Laredo, TX

Ready, Set Go! Run OR Walk!

Mark Your Calendars Tigers! [Click here for details.](#)

Laredo Job Fair - Laredo Career Fair

[Click here for details](#)

Crisis? Get Support Now

Crisis Lines:

Military Crisis Line/Suicide Prevention
1-800-273-8255

DoD Safe Helpline
(Survivors of Sexual Assault)
1-877-955-5247

Substance Abuse
1-800-662-4357

PAST COMPANIES

Friday,
March 8 -
11am -
2pm CST



[buddy-check-campaign.pptx \(live.com\)](#)

As we navigate the challenges and triumphs of our service together, we recognize the immense value of the bonds we share as comrades, as friends, and as a family. Now, more than ever, it is crucial that we stand together, support one another, and reach out in times of need.

Together, let us build a culture of compassion, camaraderie, and resilience within our unit. By standing shoulder to shoulder, we can overcome any challenge that comes our way.

Remember, we are stronger together.



Together Strong : Weekly Buddy Check Starts Now

1. Connect: Take the time to reach out to your battle buddy(s) regularly. Whether it's a simple text, a phone call, or a face-to-face conversation, let them know that you are there for them, no matter what.
2. Listen: Practice active listening. Sometimes, all someone needs is a listening ear. Be present, empathetic, and non-judgmental. Your support can make a world of difference.
3. Support: Offer your support in tangible ways. Whether it's helping with tasks, providing resources, or offering emotional support, your willingness to lend a helping hand can be a lifeline for someone in need.
4. Check-in: Regularly check in on your battle buddy(s). In times of stress or uncertainty, a simple "How are you?" can go a long way in showing that you care and that you are there to support them.
5. Encourage: Encourage open communication and vulnerability. Let your battle buddy(s) know that it's okay to ask for help and that seeking support is a sign of strength, not weakness.

Army Suicide Prevention Program

Army Suicide Prevention Program - I Want to Help Someone

Do you know someone who needs help? Contact the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline to learn ways you can help.
*CALL: 988 and press 1 for the Military Crisis Line.
*TEXT: 838255
*CHAT: NSW



GOD, FAMILY & COUNTRY : A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS Concert and Dance



Date: Sat, Mar 9 at 5 pm to 11:30 pm

Location: Jim Hogg County Fair, West Martinez Drive, Hebbbronville, TX,

Join us for an unforgettable gathering, celebrating our brave veterans, where we honor God, cherish family, and unite in love for our country. [Click here for additional information about this event.](#) The location is about an hour east outside of Laredo.



7 day forecast in your area

PAY DATES FY24

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TF CENTER	29 Jan - 27 Feb	30	6-7 Mar	28 Feb - 28 Mar	30	4-5 Apr
TF EAGLE	30 Jan - 28 Feb	30		29 Feb - 29 Mar	30	
TXSG	31 Jan - 29 Feb	30		01 Mar - 30 Mar	30	



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TF BDE EAST



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Fire Building 102



Date: Fri, Mar 8 @ 530 PM
Location: Bensten-Rio Grande Valley State Park, Mission, TX

Take your fire building skills to the next level in this course. Become comfortable around a fire that you create. Learn how to ignite, feed, and control your fire. Gain awareness in unsafe fire building. More info [here](#).

2024 Border Fest



Date: March 8-10 (see website for start times)
Location: 2600 N 10th St 2600 N 10th St, Hidalgo, TX 78557

Hidalgo Border fest began in 1976 when the festival celebrated the American Bicentennial by commemorating the local border culture, the international setting... [Click here for more details.](#)

Hawk ID Workshop

Date: Sat, Mar 9 from 1-4pm
Location: Bensten-Rio Grande Valley State Park, Mission, TX



Bring your binoculars for this 3-hour interactive workshop on the de-mystifying the identification of birds of prey in flight. Cost is \$5 for adults and free for 12 & Under. Attendance is limited call (956) 584-9156 to reserve your spot. More info [here](#)

[OP-06] Wings of the Captain Prerelease Event



Date: Sun Mar 10 @ 2 pm
Location: 702 E. Expressway 83 Suite B22, Donna, TX

For more detailed information on One Piece sealed event rules please visit: [Click here](#)

AN AFTERNOON OF JAZZ

SUNDAY, MARCH 10
 2:00-3:00 PM

AT THE INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF ART & SCIENCE
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ANASTASIO GONZALEZ



ADMISSION: GENERAL: \$5 (STUDENTS: \$2.00, SENIORS: \$3.00) (MUSICBY 21)
 AGES 12 & UNDER: \$1.00 (MEMBERS: FREE)

IMAS International Museum of Art & Science
 1900 W NOLANA AVE. MCALLEN TX 78102-2000 | THE INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF ART & SCIENCE | WWW.MUSEUMOFARTANDSCIENCE.COM

UTRGV Rio Grande Valley School of Music

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Join us for an afternoon of Jazz this Sun, Mar 10 from 2-3 pm at the International Museum of Art & Science, 1900 W Nolana Ave, McAllen, TX. GA is \$5 and free for children under 3. More info [here](#)

Cooking Well Exploring Cultures
Saturday, March 9th 11:00AM
 Join us with Dr Andrea Valdez from Texas A&M Agrilife Extension as we explore other cultures through food. Expand your palate with healthy and exciting new recipes!
 MIAMI LIBRARY | MEETING RM A & B
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 ALLIANCE FOR AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Cooking Well Exploring Cultures
Date: March 9 @ 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

NEWS UPDATE

But you, O LORD, are a shield around me; you are my glory, the one who holds my head high. Psalm 3:3 (NLT) Everything was going wrong that day. It seemed like hiding in a corner was the best thing for me to do. I was embarrassed, discouraged and frustrated to say the least. Event planning is rewarding when everything goes properly, but when it doesn't it can feel like the weight of the world is on your shoulders. Weights can either pull you down or make you stronger if you know how to leverage it. Most of us know how to leverage physical weight to make us stronger, but when handling spiritual and emotional weight we feel powerless. I had to ask myself, "Where does my confidence come from." Does it come from a history of achievements and success or is it in God? It is easy to hold your head high when everything is going great. However, when things go wrong, we tend to hang our heads down. Facing challenges should not send us into despair. As a result, they should deepen and activate faith, causing us to hold our heads high because God is our shield when we face difficulty.

[National Guard Temporarily Suspends Reenlistment Bonuses Due to Lack of Funding | Military.com](#)

[Why getting more female troops into Special Operations will take time | Armytimes.com](#)

[Air National Guardsman Teixeira Pleads Guilty to Leaking Classified Info, Faces Up to 16 Years in Prison | Military.com](#)

[Budget deal includes VA funding hike, firearm ownership protections | Armytimes.com](#)

ArmyTimes STARS AND STRIPES

Upcoming Releases



As Dusk Falls
Platform: PS 4|5
Genre: Action
Release Date: Mar 7, 2024



WWE 2K24
Platform: PS 4|5, Xbox, PC
Genre: Sports
Release Date: Mar 8, 2024

Akka Arrh
Platform: PS5,VR2
Genre: Action
Release Date: Feb 28, 2024



Unicorn Overlord
Platform: PS 4|5, Xbox, Switch
Genre: Action
Release date: Mar 8, 2024



Contra: Operation Galuga
Platform: PS4|5, Xbox, Switch, PC
Genre: Action
Release Date: Mar 12, 2024

GAMEINFORMER
[2024 release dates](#)

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