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To the Soldiers of the Texas Army National Guard:

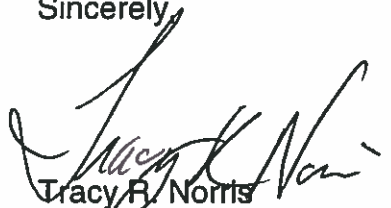
I am pleased to announce that for training year 2019 the Texas Army National Guard (TXARNG) joined Fort Hood in the Army Credentialing Assistance (CA) program Limited User test (LUT). The purpose of this LUT is to determine the feasibility and validate the benefit of the CA program.

The Army CA program empowers Soldiers to gain education and training in support of your life goals, bolsters, and reinforces a mindset of lifelong learning. Through the Federal Tuition Assistance online forum GoArmyEd the Army will provide funding for you to gain training and qualification towards a professional license, certification, or credential. GoArmyEd pays your tuition, books, and exam fees.

The Army CA program really provides a winning outcome for everyone. You can contribute to both your personal and professional career development. Soldiers competing for promotion to sergeant and staff sergeant can now receive promotion points for approved civilian technical certifications. If you are looking for a pay raise in your civilian employment, a professional license, certification, or credential is a great way to demonstrate that you have the required skills. Additionally, job hunting becomes easier as employers may choose to hire only employees who have certain credentials.

I highly encourage everyone to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Over seventy-five percent of the recruits who enter the force believe that they will achieve a degree while in service. I believe that you can achieve a degree, and so much more. The TXARNG has always prided itself on the professional opportunities it presents to both Soldiers and the civilian employers for whom the Soldiers work. The Army CA program is just one more way for you to do this. Please consider participating in this LUT now. Contact that TXARNG Education Support Office for details at 512 782-5045 or email at Education office inbox: ng.tx.txarng.mbx.education@mail.mil.

Sincerely,


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