



As proud supporters of our **Texas National Guard**, we invite you to join us in championing the **Best Warrior Competition**, an annual event that showcases the unwavering commitment of our troops.

## **Event Details:**

- Date: March 13-15, 2024
- Location: Camp Swift, Bastrop, Texas
- VIP Day will be on March 15, 2024 for those interested in observing our Best Warriors.

The **Best Warrior Competition** is a rigorous three-day challenge that puts our Soldiers and Airmen to the test. Through scored events such as an oral knowledge exam board, a tactical road march, obstacle courses, and physical fitness tests, participants demonstrate their tactical and technical expertise. Notably, a surprise "mystery event" awaits them—one that keeps everyone on their toes.

In this spirited competition, both Army and Air National Guard members vie for the coveted titles of **"Best Warrior"** and **"Best Noncommissioned Officer"** within the State of Texas. The winners will be celebrated at a banquet on March 15, 2024, and will go on to represent Texas in regional and national Best Warrior competitions later this year.

But it's more than just a contest. Our troops are dedicated to **preventing, deterring, and interdicting transnational criminal activity** along the Texas-Mexico border. Their tireless efforts, in collaboration with state and local partners, contribute significantly to our safety and security. Our Texas National Guard service members continue to shine, whether serving here at home or abroad. Their dedication exemplifies the spirit of the Lone Star State and the National Guard - Always Ready, Always There.

As part of our commitment, the **Military Forces Conference Foundation (MFCF)** and the **National Guard Association of Texas (NGAT)** invite you to support this vital cause. Both organizations are nonprofit entities—MFCF (501c(3)) and NGAT (501c(19))—with a shared mission: to enhance military events, provide professional education, offer educational scholarships, and support our brave Service Members in the State of Texas.

Donations for the Best Warrior Competition are used for meals and refreshments during the events and for awards and a banquet to recognize the winners. This event does not receive funding from the military which is why we are asking for your support. To donate please go to the following website: www.ngat.org/best-warrior/. We will recognize all donations on our website as well as during the banquet. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for standing with us as we honor our Best Warriors and strengthen our community.

Sincerely,

Theresa Billeck-Zuniga, MSG (Ret) Trustee Military Forces Conference Foundation