



# TEXAS GAME WARDEN Recruiter's Corner

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## FAQs (Military Edition)

**Can I substitute military service for a college degree?** No, there is currently no substitute in our basic requirements for a Bachelor's degree from an accredited university.

**Do I get any military points or credits for my service during the game warden cadet application process?** Yes, the department does provide a veterans preference credit during the application process.

**Does the TPWD law enforcement division accommodate a game warden in the military reserves?** The department does allow a military reservist the ability to arrange their days off to accommodate their monthly battle assembly/drill schedule, annual training, special duties, and other training exercises, in addition to maintaining their employment throughout the course of any deployment. Furthermore, the state provides an extra 120 hours of Special Military Leave that can be used toward time off for military training and deployments.

**Does my service time transfer over?** Yes, you can purchase up to 5 years of military service time from the Texas Employee Retirement System, which is added toward your cumulative years of state service.

\*\*\* The deadline for the current application period is 11:59 pm on April 7, 2017. If you experience any application issues please contact TPWD Human Resources at

**Law Enforcement Off the Pavement** [tpwd.texas.gov/warden](http://tpwd.texas.gov/warden)

April 1 Minorities in Agriculture and Natural Resource Related Sciences (MANRRS) Conference  
Pittsburgh, PA

April 6 Texas College Tyler

April 6 University of North Texas  
Denton

April 11 Brazosport College, Lake  
Jackson

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