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26 Over Tasked?
There are now 42 certified National Guard Weapons of Mass Destruction-Civil Support Teams (CSTs). Their growth in numbers, however, has not kept pace with their use. Since 9/11, CSTs have been called for hundreds of missions outside their original intent of responding to chemical, biological or nuclear attacks on the homeland.

32 Run Rampant
Every National Guard member faces a timed run as part of his or her annual physical fitness (PT) test. For some, it can be a nightmare. But it needn’t be, says a running columnist who’s helped hundreds with their PT tests. Any Guardsman can exceed their minimum times, he says. All it takes is time, an appropriate plan and some determination.

36 Lone Star Lore
When most people think of Texas military history, they think of “six flags,” the Alamo and a long list of achievements at home and abroad. In reality, however, the Texas National Guard’s official history is short, dating back to only 1873. But its accomplishments since then make it among the busiest and most storied and colorful Guard organizations.

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