



Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) & Credentialing Assistance (CA) WAVE 2 CHANGES

Effective 19 March 2026 (per newly updated AR 621-5)

01

Commander Approval Required

Commander approval now required for all FTA & CA requests. In addition to their commander, Soldiers will have the option to input an alternate POC (i.e. First Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Unit Readiness NCO).

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Suspension For Two Recoupments

Soldiers with two recoupment actions in the same fiscal year will be suspended from requesting FTA or CA for 12 months.

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Officers Removed from CA

Commissioned officers (01-10) are no longer eligible for Credentialing Assistance.

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