

# ★ LONE STAR PULSE ★

TF EAGLE



1 FEB 2024

In need of mental health resources?

**Veterans Crisis Line** is a free confidential resource for all service members that is available 24/7  
 Dial 988 and then press 1  
 OR  
 Text 838255



On January 27, 2024, the Texas VFW carried out the "Feeding of the Troops" campaign, providing more than 800 meals to the soldiers serving at Camp Charlie, located in Eagle Pass, Texas. The event was a great success, with leftover food brought to other groups, including the TXARNG, Florida & Texas State Troopers, and the U.S. Border Patrol serving at Shelby Park in Eagle Pass.

This annual initiative was made possible by the support of eight VFW organizations from across Texas and Team Humana, who cook and serve meals to the troops. This year's event also featured author Chris Mullen and his organization Books 4 the Brave, Veterans Land Board (VLB), and (TMD) State Family Programs, who set up informational tables and interacted with the troops.

Special thanks to VFW State BBQ Chairman Todd Richardson, Texas VFW State Commander Larry Sanders, Lytle Memorial VFW Post 12041, Post Commander Chris Clouser, Texas VFW District 4 Jr. Vice Commander Thomas Booth, and the entire Texas VFW family. The VFW cook teams included 12160-Sinton, 7110-New Braunfels, 1480-Kerrville, 12223-Montgomery, 9761-Crosby, 8539-Lampassa, 12041-Lytle, and 6873-Abilene. VFW Motorcycle Groups 7 & 20 also contributed to the event's success.

A special thank you to The Eagle Pass High School AFJROTC whose Color Guard has become a tradition on camp to open our special events with the presentation of our Nations Colors.

The soldiers of Camp Charlie and the Command Staff of TF-Eagle are grateful for the support they received and look forward to seeing everyone again next year.



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## Support for All Who Serve

The Military Crisis Line is a free, confidential resource for all service members, including members of the National Guard and Reserve, and Veterans, even if they're not enrolled in VA benefits or health care.



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### The Military Crisis Line is Here for You

- Free & Confidential**  
There's no charge and you decide how much information to share.
- Always Available**  
Accessible 24/7/365.
- Trained Counselors**  
Many are Veterans who understand the challenges service members and their loved ones face.

### How It Works



|            |            |            |            |            |            |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Thu 1      | Fri 2      | Sat 3      | Sun 4      | Mon 5      | Tue 6      |
| 78°<br>53° | 82°<br>52° | 76°<br>56° | 76°<br>55° | 72°<br>47° | 71°<br>46° |

**7 day forecast in your area**

### PAY DATES FY24

| TASK FORCE | Period          | Days | Date Paid | Period          | Days | Date Paid |
|------------|-----------------|------|-----------|-----------------|------|-----------|
| TF CENTER  | 28 Dec – 28 Jan | 32   | 6-7 Feb   | 29 Jan – 27 Feb | 30   | 6-7 Mar   |
| TF EAGLE   | 29 Dec – 29 Jan | 32   |           | 30 Jan – 28 Feb | 30   |           |
| TXSG       | 30 Dec – 30 Jan | 32   |           | 31 Jan – 29 Feb | 30   |           |



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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

This mission continues for many of us are way past the 1-year mark, many more are coming up fast on 2-years (730) days on mission. This past week I was reminded from my own life and talking with a Soldier this past week, relationships are what is most important. That may be your relationship with your God in your faith tradition. It is also the family and friends who are closest to us throughout our life. If you are like me maintaining key relationships has been a challenge after multiple missions over the past 5 years. A few steps to ponder. Realize you want to feel closer to God, and to others in your life. Give yourself some grace life has been challenging to say the least. Start where you are today, send a text or prayer, saying hey I am sorry for having been away for a while, fallen out of touch. It has been a while; I have missed our talks. I look forward to smiling and laughing again with you. The years are going by fast, this uniform will come off and maybe hung in the back corner of our closet one day. The relationships in our lives are what matter most! Be encouraged to reach out and invest in them, they will be all we have once our military service is complete. They are why we put on this uniform, to serve and protect the ones we love. May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. [1 Thessalonians 3:12](#) Thank you for all that you do each day! Blessings, CH Gerber

## NEWS UPDATE

[Texas Guard Flies 'Come and Take It' Flag amid Dispute with feds | Armytimes.com](#)

[Texas-bound convoy tries to recruit veterans for border protests | Armytimes.com](#)

[Fatal drone attack similar to recent incidents in Iraq and Syria | Armytimes.com](#)

[No diploma, no problem: Navy lowers requirements as it struggles to meet recruitment goals | Stipes.com](#)

[Meet the Soldiers who have created a lifesaving network of bone marrow donations in the Army | Military.com](#)

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## Upcoming Releases



U.S. ARMY  
— ESPORTS —

**The U.S. Army Esports (USAE) Team** is a highly successful, Department of the Army (DA) sanctioned program ran by the U.S. Army Recruiting Command & the Marketing and Engagement Brigade. The organization fields competitive teams, streaming talent, and commentators to represent the U.S. Army both online and in person at events across the nation. Our mission is simple: connect America to its Army through Soldiers' passion for gaming.

We are looking to expand its talent pool of Active Duty, Army Reserve, and National Guard Soldiers across select Esports genres and platforms to join our At-Large Team. All interested Soldiers should join the **DISCORD** server no later than **01FEB2023** to be considered for the teams and to receive additional instructions on the selection process and timelines

Join our **DISCORD** server here <https://www.discord.gg/usarmy esports>

**GAMEINFORMER**  
[2024 release dates](#)

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