







18 JAN 2024

## **High Deployment Allowance**



The Texas Military Department (TMD) implemented a \$1000 High **Deployment Allowance** (HDA) to compensate personnel deployed more than 365 cumulative voluntary days served on Operation Lone Star (OLS).

TXANG and TXARNG personnel who have served on Operation Lone Star (OLS) more than 365 cumulative paid days are eligible to receive a \$1000 High Deployment Allowance (HDA), for every pay period serving on OLS beyond the first 365 cumulative paid days.

Effective 1 JAN 23, eligibility for HDA is achieved by serving at least 1 day in a paid status each monthly pay period beyond 365 cumulative paid days of service on OLS.

All SAD pay, to include basic pay, allowances, incentive pay, and special pay will be paid monthly. This includes all HDP-T, IDP, HDA, and BCP previously paid on any other frequency.

The USO braved the south Texas cold front on Tuesday Evening to bring some prizes, games, and a special announcement to the soldiers of Camp Charlie.

The "Guess the Kernels" game was a big hit and the Boy Scout Pop Corn and USO holiday gift bags are always a fan favorite.

To top the evening off USO representative Jeffery Ward announced that along with the Storm Services Team, Camp Charlie will be hosting a SUPER-SUPER BOWL Party on February 11th! Prizes, games, big screen T.V. and plenty of food and fun will be on hand during GAMEDAY!

TF-Eagle Command Team and the USO'S continued commitment to hosting these moral events will defiantly make Camp Charlie the place to be for Super Bowl Sunday.



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Plan, equip, and train to prevent injuries, illnesses, and fatalities during the winter weather season. Click the link below for step to protect yourself and others.

733 Cold Weather Injuries Card\_PDF.pdf (health.mil)

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#### 7 day forecast in your area

**PAY DATES FY24** Date **TASK FORCE** Date Paid Period Days Period Days Paid **TF CENTER** 28 Dec - 28 Jan 32 29 Jan - 27 Feb 30 TF EAGLE 29 Dec - 29 Jan 32 6-7 Feb 30 Jan - 28 Feb 30 6-7 Mar 31 Jan - 29 Feb **TXSG** 30 Dec - 30 Jan 30



# LONE STAR PULSE

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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

We ought to fervently pray and do so daily. In 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 it says, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (NIV). Notice this verse says, "in all circumstances," not in some circumstances, not in only times reward and accomplishment, but all circumstances. When the circumstances are hard, reach out to your brothers and sisters for support. James 5:16 says, "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (KJV). Do not bear the burden of sin or failure alone. Share your struggles and faults with another believer so that you may both join in fervent prayer. Also, be intentional in your fervent prayer. Don't just pray for blessings and happiness. Pray for the specific blessings you yearn for and the things that will lead to a happy and joyful life. Let us not forget that joy is one of the fruits of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22). So, I challenge you today, pray and pray hard. Pray without ceasing. Pray in unison to triumph over evil. You are equipped with His authority. Let now be the time to use it. Amen.

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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/usarmyesports

### **GAMEINFORMER**

2024 release dates

The Internal Communications Team needs your feedback. Please let us know what you would like to see. We can be reached at: ng.tx.txarng.list.ols-info@armv.mil - Thank you, - ICT Representatives