

★ LONE STAR PULSE ★

TF-BDE AO CENTER



07 SEPTEMBER 2023



It was a terrifying day when four planes were hijacked on September 11, 2001 (also known as nine-eleven). The hijackers flew three planes into iconic buildings: the Pentagon in Washington DC and the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York. The fourth plane crashed in a field in Pennsylvania after the plane passengers fought the hijackers.

The impact of this attack was devastating. Around 3,000 lives were lost between plane passengers, those in the buildings that were struck, and front-line workers trying to save people. It was the biggest act of terrorism ever in the United States. Since then, airplane security has become stricter in many countries as they attempt to avoid a future terrorist attack like nine-eleven. The majority of lives that were people that worked in the Twin Towers, especially the floors above the collision point as people were trapped and stranded at the top of the burning skyscraper. 411 men and women working in emergency services lost their lives trying to fight fires and rescue people from the buildings. It was a heartbreaking attack, which is why Patriot Day was proclaimed by President George W. Bush and is recognized every year on September 11.

On Patriot Day, U.S. flags are lowered halfway, and there is a country-wide moment of silence at 8:46 am (Eastern Daylight Time), which is when the first plane crashed into one of the Twin Towers. Although the attacks were in the U.S., Patriot Day is recognized worldwide as the news devastated and impacted people all over.



DEKA

Date: Sat, Sep 9 @ 8am - 12pm
Location: Laredo Athletic Complex, 708 Chaparral St, Lardo, TX

Attention Laredo! We are excited to introduce our new challenge designed to test, gamify and celebrate your fitness. Compete and earn your DEKA STRONG Mark and start training for DEKA FIT 2023. [More info here](#)

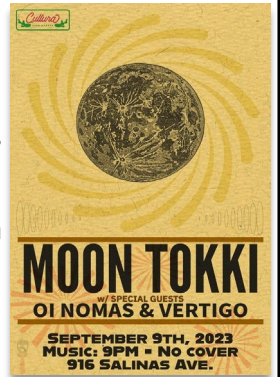


Save the date for this Sat, Sep 9 @ 8pm for Sin Bandera at Sames Auto Arena in Laredo, TX. Tickets are on sale and prices range from \$120 - \$300. Get your tickets today. [Click here for more info](#)

MOON TOKKI

Join us for live music, cold drinks and delicious food. No cover charge!

Date: Sat, Sep 9 @ 9pm
Location: Cultura Beer Garden, 916 Salinas, Laredo, TX
[More info here](#)



MISSION NEWS & UPDATES



Thu 7	Fri 8	Sat 9	Sun 10	Mon 11	Tue 12
103° 78°	105° 77°	104° 79°	103° 78°	104° 78°	101° 77°

[7 day forecast in your area](#)

PAY DATES FY23

TASK FORCE	Period	Days	Date Paid	Period	Days	Date Paid
TF BDE	01 Aug – 31 Aug	31	6-7 Sep	01 Sep – 29 Sep	29	5-6 Oct
TF ENGINEER	30 Jul – 31 Aug	33		01 Sep – 28 Sep	28	
TXSG	01 Aug – 31 Aug	31		01 Sep – 30 Sep	30	

OLS Rally Point



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TF-BDE AO EAST



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Bingo/Loteria event



Date: Sat, Sep 9, 3 – 6 PM
Location: Harlingen Bazaar
 112 W Jackson Ave,
 Harlingen, TX
[Reserve your spot as well!](#)
FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED!
 Let's have a great time!!

Anime Fiesta 2023



Date: Fri, Sep 8, 12 PM – Sun, Sep 10, 6 PM
Location: McAllen Convention Center
 700 Convention Center Blvd, McAllen, TX

Get your Anime Fiesta 2023 Tickets at McAllen Convention Center by Anime Fiesta from Tixr [Read more on Tixr](#)

SPEED DUEL TOURNAMENT 6



Date: Sun, Sep 10, 7 PM

Location: 960 S 77 Sunshine Strip, Harlingen, TX

EXCLUSIVELY to KONAMI's Official Tournament Speed Duel Tournament Pack 6 has new foil Speed Duel-legal cards to upgrade your Deck. [Click here for additional information for this event.](#)

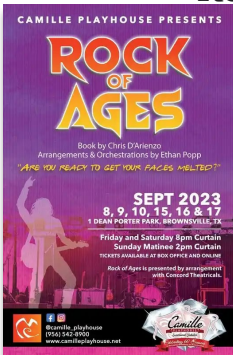
Colia Beauty Supply

Date: Sun, Sep 10, 3 – 8 PM
Location: Colia Beauty Supply
 5221 N 10th St suite 245, McAllen, TX



Summer-festivals Events by Colia Beauty Supply. Events - The BLK Market ~ Outdoor. [Read more on AllEvents.in](#)

Rock of Ages



Date: Sat, Sep 9, 8:00 – 9:30 PM
Location: Camille Lightner Playhouse, 1 Dean Porter Park Dr, Brownsville, TX

“Get ready to get your faces melted!” Tickets On Sale Now. Purchase them online... [Read more on Visit Brownsville Texas](#)

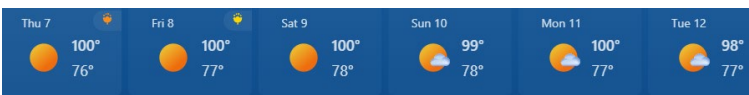
HCA 6th Annual BBQ Cook Off & Thrive Vendor Market



Date: Sat, Sep 9, 11 AM – 4 PM
Location: Harvest Christian Academy
 1000 Trooper Moises Sanchez Blvd, Edinburg, TX

[Click here for more details about this event](#)

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Do Christians in the military have a duty to serve on the border missions? Here is some food for thought. Let's keep several overarching, biblical principles in mind.

1. Christians have a **dual citizenship**. We must "render unto Caesar" and "unto God" at the same time (Mark 12:17). OLS can be viewed as doing our "Caesar part."
2. Christians are told to **pray for our leaders** and officials. (1Tim 2:1-2). This requires knowing who they are, praying and seeking the best for all administrations.
3. Christian ethics include **principles of justice, compassion, and caring** especially for the vulnerable. Note that there are both vulnerable people as well as criminals on both sides of the river.
4. Christian Scripture teaches **respect for earthly authorities**. Romans 13:1-2 is pretty clear. We must take the "eternal perspective" to see that even though we may be from different political parties, and we may disagree significantly, "there is no authority except that which God has established." We ALL raised our hand and said we would "obey the orders of the governor of the state."
Of course, interpretations may vary slightly. My hope is that these are some biblical hooks to hang your thoughts on.
CH (Maj) Dennis Kirkland, USAF, TF South

NEWS UPDATE

[Rates for Tricare coverage to increase | armytimes.com](https://armytimes.com)

[WWII Special Operations Veteran receives Special Forces Tab | armytimes.com](https://armytimes.com)

[Cobra Pilot awarded the Medal of Honor for rescuing troops to safety in Vietnam | Military.com](https://military.com)

[More technical problems found with VA's disability claims system | Military.com](https://military.com)



Upcoming Releases



Final Fantasy VII: Ever Crisis
iOS, Android
Genre: Role-playing
Release Date: September 7, 2023



NBA 2K24
Platform: Playstation 4|5, Xbox Series X/S, Xbox One, Switch & PC
Genre: Role-Playing
Release Date: September 6, 2023

Baldur's Gate 3
Platform: Playstation 5, Xbox Series X/S, PC
Genre: Role-Playing
Release Date: September 6, 2023



Super Bomberman R2
Platform: Playstation 4|5, Xbox X/S, Xbox One, Switch & PC
Genre: Action
Release date: September 12, 2023



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[2023 release dates](https://www.gameinformer.com)



Starfield
Platform: Xbox Series X/S & PC
Genre: Role-Playing
Release Date: September 6, 2023

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