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TF BDE CENTER



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Start with [Military OneSource MilTax](#) for information on free tax filing in the military. MilTax is a suite of free tax services for the military community, including personalized support from tax consultants, easy-to-use tax preparation and e-filing software, and helpful information on filing your tax return in the military.

MilTax services are designed to address the realities of military life – including deployments, combat and training pay, housing and rentals, and multistate filings – and to increase your chances of getting a tax refund.

Have questions? Call Military OneSource at 800-342-9647 or [live chat](#) to schedule a free consultation with a MilTax consultant or a financial counselor. OCONUS/international? [View calling options](#).

[Q: What makes MilTax different from other tax preparation services?](#)

[Q: When and where will the MilTax software be available for returns?](#)

[Q: What happens if I can't finish my online return in one session?](#)

[Q: What does the 100% accuracy guarantee mean?](#)

[Q: If I'm trying to file online and I need help, where can I go?](#)

[Q: Where can I get face-to-face help?](#)

[Q: What kind of filing help is available at VITA locations?](#)

[Q: What other tax and financial assistance does Military OneSource offer?](#)

[Q: Who is eligible for MilTax services?](#)

Date: Sat, Dec 16, 5-7PM

Location: Family Baptist Church, 7091 TX-359, Laredo, TX

Family Baptist Church invites you to pick up a meal and gifts for the children this Christmas and to hear the true reason we celebrate Christmas. [More info here](#)

Date: Sat, Dec 16, 7AM

Location: North Central Park 10202 Int Blvd, Laredo, TX

Price: \$30

2nd Annual United High School Longhorn Band 5k Jolly Run. Medals to the top 3 male and female in each age category plus trophies for overall winners! [More info here](#)

Date: Sat, Dec 16, 12-4PM

Location: Frontera Beer Garden, 3301 San Bernardo #24A, Laredo, TX

Price: Free

Come unwind and celebrate the season at our Christmas Wellness Market! Discover unique gifts and delectable treats. [More info here](#)

Miltax Public Service

Announcement -

Account for the complexities of MilLife with free tax software and one-on-one help from military tax experts. [Click on consultants on the PP for Free Tax services and support.](#)



Fri 15	Sat 16	Sun 17	Mon 18	Tue 19	Wed 20
71° 50°	69° 40°	72° 43°	71° 47°	65° 48°	72° 57°

7 day forecast
[in your area](#)

PAY DATES FY24

TASK FORCE	Period	Days	Date Paid	Period	Days	Date Paid
TF CENTER	29 Nov – 27 Dec	29	4-5 Jan	28 Dec – 28 Jan	32	6-7 Feb
TF EAGLE	30 Nov – 28 Dec	29		29 Dec – 29 Jan	32	
TXSG	01 Dec – 29 Dec	29		30 Dec – 30 Jan	32	



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TF BDE EAST



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Join us at our annual Reindeer Dash where the trail will take you running around the world. This 2K is an event that will put you in the holiday season with the thrill of running. Each participant will receive a finisher medal, race bib, event shirt, and swag bag. [More Info here](#)



Meet & Greet McGrinch | Family Fun Event. Come out this Sat, Dec 16 from 2-7PM. Bring your friends and family to meet the Grinch and stay for delicious food by Smoke Crafters BBQ, face painting, music and shop gifts from local vendors. [More Info here](#)



Breakfast with Santa

Date: Sun, Dec 17, 11am - 2pm
Location: Main Event Pharr, 500 N. Jackson Rd, Pharr, TX

Ho ho ho! Get ready for a jolly time. Bring your little ones and capture the magic of the holiday season with a special phot session and breakfast alongside the one and only Santa Claus himself. [More info here](#)



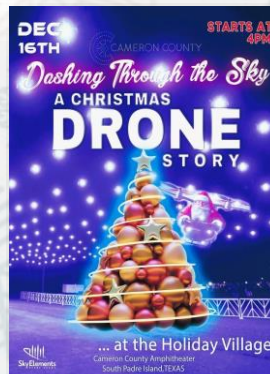
Join us this Sat, Dec 16 from 6-10PM at The Moon Rock, 1811 W Jefferson Ave, Harlingen, TX as we come together for a heartwarming cause that will benefit the Boys and Girls Clube of Harlingen! [More info here](#)

Christmas with a Twist



Date: Fri, Dec 15 7:30PM
Location: McAllen Performing Arts Center, McAllen, TX
Cost: Starting at \$7

Purchase your Christmas with a Twist – Presented by McAllen Wind Ensemble tickets so you don't miss this upcoming event. [Purchase tickets here](#)



Date: Fri, Dec 16 4PM
Location: Cameron County Amphitheater and Event Center, 53550 Dolphin Cove, South Padre, TX
Cost: Free. Parking \$12

Enjoy Holiday music, food and kidzone and witness the Valley's first drone show. [More info here](#)



Day	High	Low
Fri 15	75°	55°
Sat 16	70°	41°
Sun 17	69°	42°
Mon 18	72°	46°
Tue 19	70°	50°
Wed 20	74°	57°

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OLS Rally Point



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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 the times of 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.

NEWS UPDATE

[US paratroopers achieve 'sky soldier' first in completing Colombia's Lancero school | stripes.com](https://www.stripes.com)

[US cuts military presence in post-coup Niger as counterterrorism efforts stop | stripes.com](https://www.stripes.com)

[15 Air National Guardsmen disciplined in Discord server leak | armytimes.com](https://www.armytimes.com)

[Army reservist's brain sample being tested amid shooting investigation | Military.com](https://www.military.com)

[US, Japan Kick Off 10-day Tabletop Exercise that Includes Australia for First time | armytimes.com](https://www.armytimes.com)

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Upcoming Releases



Terra Nil
Platform: Switch, PC, iOS & Android
Genre: Action
Release Date: December 18, 2023



Pokémon Scarlet and Violet: The Hidden Treasure of Area Zero - The Indigo Disk
Platform: Switch
Genre: Role-Playing
Release Date: December 07, 2023

Palia
Platform: Switch & PC
Genre: MMO
Release Date: December 14, 2023



Grandblue Fantasy Versus: Rising
Platform: Playstation 4|5, & PC
Genre: fighting
Release date: December 14, 2023



GAMEINFORMER
[2023 release dates](#)



House Flipper 2
Platform: PC
Genre: Simulation
Release Date: December 14, 2023

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