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TF EAST



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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



Bryan Adams' So Happy It Hurts tour comes to Hidalgo, TX this Sat, Feb 3! Doors open @ 8pm at the Payne Arena. Tickets start at just \$52. Don't miss your chance to hear classics like Summer of '69 and more! More info [here](#)

The Jolly Huntsmen Polka Band!



Date: Sat, Feb 3, 1 – 5 PM
Location: Riverside Club, 214 E. Chimney Rd, Mission, TX

If you're looking for a high-quality German polka band with personal service, the Jolly Huntsmen Band does the trick. Enjoy polka entertainment from a band that has been performing since 1961.

[More info here](#)



Join us this Fri – Sun, Feb 2-4, from 10am – 9pm for the McAllen International Car fest at the McAllen Convention center. Free admission for Military & First Responders with ID. More info [here](#)



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.



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
77° 60°	82° 65°	85° 56°	84° 58°	76° 49°	72° 47°

7 day forecast in your area

PAY DATES FY24

TASK FORCE	Period	Days	Date Paid	Period	Days	Date Paid
TF EAST	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

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[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>

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