

★ LONE STAR PULSE ★

TF EAST



8 FEB 2024

WHO: All TMD Soldiers/Airmen

WHAT: UPAR Recruiting Event in support of OLS

WHERE: Multiple locations across the Texas border.

WHEN: As soon as possible (Apply today)

WHY: To identify qualified Soldiers/Airmen capable of supporting the UPAR mission and increasing quality content in support of the PAO mission.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Currently Open to all MOS and AFSCs.

**HELP US TELL THE STORY OF
OPERATION LONE STAR
BECOME A UPAR PHOTOGRAPHER**

WHAT WE DO

- Provide images and articles in support of Operation Lone Star
- Document and tell the Task Force story and events
- Recommend items of interest for coverage (STREP)
- Publicize unit participation in community projects or activities
- Serve as the Public Affairs point of contact for the OLS PAO
- Keep the Commander advised of activities

WHO WE ARE

Soldiers and Airmen Unit Public Affairs Representatives (UPARs) are non-Public Affairs (PA) Soldiers identified to increase PA capability across a Task Force. PA elements achieve the Commander's requirement to educate and inform audiences about operations. TF UPAR products are subject to normal PA editing and release procedures.

**JOIN THE TEAM.
PREFERRED SKILLS:**

- General understanding and use of camera and news writing
- Motivated to work independently and meet deadlines.

SCAN FOR MORE INFO

FOR MORE INFORMATION SCAN QR CODE TO JOIN THE TEAM

Use this link to volunteer:

<https://tmd.texas.gov/upar-recruiting>

Jam Session



Date: Fri, Feb 9, 1 – 3 PM
Location: Bentsen Palm RV Park
 3501 N Bentsen Palm Dr, Mission, TX

Enjoy an afternoon of music. Bring your instrument or just come to listen. [Read more on Welcome Home RGV](#)

Circus Vazquez



Date: Sat, Feb 10, 10 – 11 PM
Location: 801 W Expy 83, Donna, TX

Buy Circus Vazquez tickets now to see the circus live and in-person on Sat, Feb 10, 2024 1:00 pm at Circo Hermanos Vazquez - Donna in Donna, TX. [Read more on TicketSmarter](#)

Matt Castillo



Date: Sat, Feb 10, 9:00 AM – 11:30 PM
Location: Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Grounds 1000 N Texas Ave, Mercedes, TX
 Be the first to get all the important details on FM 100 KTEX - The Rio

Grande Valley is KTEX Country only on FM 100 KTEX [Read more on FM 100 KTEX](#)



Sun 11	Mon 12	Tue 13	Wed 14	Thu 15	Fri 16
82° 53°	68° 47°	67° 60°	73° 61°	73° 60°	60° 53°

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	

OLS Rally Point



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

NEWS UPDATE

The Lord is my strength and my shield; My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped; therefore my heart exults, And with my song I shall thank Him." Psalms 28:7 We have so much to be grateful for in this life, every single day. But reality is that sometimes constant life demands, battles, and worries give more room to defeat than to a heart of thanks. Or we forget, in the midst of busyness and pressures, just to pause and give thanks for all that God has done and continues to do in our lives. Sometimes it really is a sacrifice to offer praise and thanks. We may not feel like it. We're struggling. We're weary. Or maybe, we feel like He let us down. We think God seems distant, like he's far away, or doesn't really care about what's troubling us. Painful life blows and losses might have recently sent us spiraling. But here's what can make a lasting difference. We have a choice, every day, to give him thanks. And with a heart of thanksgiving, we realize that no matter what we face, God doesn't just work to change our situations and help us through our problems. He does more. He changes our hearts. His power, through hearts of gratitude and focused minds on Him, releases the grip our struggles have over us. We're strengthened by His peace, refueled by His joy. No matter what our current situation, or the struggles we may be facing, give thanks to God.

[Army picks deploying units to test electronic, cyber and drone warfare | Armytimes.com](#)

[US Army hunts for explosives to meet increased munitions output goals | Armytimes.com](#)

[New Tricare contracts to start next January, promising better care | Armytimes.com](#)

[Iran-backed attacks in Middle East continue after dozens of US strikes | Armytimes.com](#)

[After Jordan attack, Pentagon weighs options to bolster base security | Armytimes.com](#)

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Upcoming Releases



Resident Evil 4 Gold
Platform: PC, PS5, Xbox
Genre: Action
Release Date: Feb 9, 2024



PlateUp!
Platform: PS4|5, Xbox, Switch
Genre: Simulation
Release Date: Feb 15, 2024

Helldivers II
Platform: PS5 & PC
Genre: Shooter
Release Date: Feb 8, 2024



Banishers: Ghosts of New Eden
Platform: PS5, Xbox & PC
Genre: Role-Playing
Release date: Feb 13, 2024



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Tomb Raider 1-3 Remastered
Platform: PS4|5, Xbox, Switch, PC
Genre: Action
Release Date: Feb 14, 2024

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@army.mil - Thank you, - ICT Representatives