

★ LONE STAR PULSE ★

TF SOUTH



11 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.



Monster Truck Wars

Date: Sat, Jan 13, 1 PM

Location: Payne Auto Group 1000 N Texas Ave, Mercedes, TX

America's Wildest Monster Truck Show is coming to Mercedes, TX! Most affordable show & lowest advance ticket prices in the area! Avoid the lines. Purchase your tickets in advance online. [Read more on Attendstar Event Administration](#)



Scotch Doubles 9-Ball Chip Tournament

Date: Sat, Jan 13, 12 PM

Location: The Rockin Cue Bar 2020 S Expressway 83, Harlingen, TX

FARGO CHIPS BELOW 1000-7 CHIPS 1001-1050 - 6 CHIPS 1051-1100-5 CHIPS 1101-1150 -4 CHIPS 1151-1200 - 3 CHIPS *RULES -RACK YOUR OWN - LOSE A CHIP EVERY LOSS -CHALLENGER BREAKS - NO 9 ON BREAK -3 FOUL...[Read more on AllEvents.in](#)

Chicken Fry Dinners



Date: Sun, Jan 14, 10 AM – 2 PM

Location: Weslaco Elks Lodge 201 S Border Ave, Weslaco, TX

Dine in or carry out![Read more on Welcome Home RGV](#). Cost:\$13 per plate



Cold Weather Injuries



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 \(health.mil\)](#)



Fri 12

70°
46°

Sat 13

72°
53°

Sun 14

75°
63°

Mon 15

67°
36°

Tue 16

43°
34°

Wed 17

58°
52°

[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 SOUTH	01 Dec – 29 Dec	29		30 Dec – 30 Jan	32	
TXSG	01 Dec – 29 Dec	29		30 Dec – 30 Jan	32	

OLS Rally Point



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Focus Your Life

The next ten years can be the greatest of your life. They can become a Decade of Destiny, where your life is focused and, as a result, you're able to make an impact in all you do.

To get where you believe God wants you to go and be what you know God wants you to be, there are several steps you need to take that will get you focused --

First, determine your present position -- You've got to know where you are before you can know where you are going. To do that, ask yourself two questions:

Where am I now? Where are you spiritually, financially, emotionally, relationally, physically, and occupationally?

What would I like to change? In all of those areas you identified, what would you like to be different?

God promised Abraham that he would become the father of a great nation. But in Genesis 24, we find Abraham is now an old man and his son, Isaac, still doesn't have any children yet. Abraham assessed the situation and, as a result, he sent his servant, Eliezer, to find a wife for Isaac.

An important principle here is that it is never too late for you to make a change in your life, even though making the change may take longer than you think. This is why you can't procrastinate. You can either drift through the next ten years or you can have direction over the next ten years. God wants you to have direction.

Scripture 24:1

-1LT (CC) Baron (referenced from Rick Warren)

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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/usarmyesports>

GAMEINFORMER
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