

# ★ LONE STAR PULSE ★

TF EAST



18 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.

## The Jolly Huntsmen Polka Band!



**Date:** Sat, Jan 20, 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](#)

## Pan De Campo Cook-Off

American Legion, Post 408 is hosting the 46th Annual Pan de Campo Cook-Off on Jan 20, from 10am – 3pm. Come and experience a culinary showdown featuring talented BBQ Masters showcasing good Texas BBQ. [More info here](#)



## Cars & Coffee



**Date:** Sat, Jan 20, 9 – 11 AM

**Location:** Edwards Abstract & Title Co, 3111 W Freddy Gonzalez Dr., Edinburg, TX

Stop by for our 3rd Annual Cars & Coffee in Edinburg! Free and open to the public, enjoy hot breakfast and craft coffee while you preview the RGV's coolest cars.

[More info here](#)

## 🧊 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 \(health.mil\)](#)



[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

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

[First Wave of Army NCOs Get Automatic Promotions for Completing Recruiting School | Military.com](#)

[3M's Earplug Settlement on Track as Veterans and Service Members Opt in to \\$6B Deal | Military.com](#)

[Defense Department Expands ID Card Renewals by Mail to US-Based Retirees and Dependents | Military.com](#)

[Army has too many infantry, armor lieutenants, asks some to switch to combat-support jobs | Stripes.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>

**GAMEINFORMER**  
[2024 release dates](#)

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