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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?



Alamo Drafthouse is screening *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring: Extended Edition*.

Date: Fri, Jan 5 @ 7PM & Wed, Jan 10 @ 8PM

Location: Alamo Drafthouse, 11210 EastPoint Dr, Laredo, TX [Click here for tickets...](#)



Renegades of Lucha Libre

Get ready to rumble as V.S.R. kicks off the new season .

Location: VSR Arena, 719 Gale St, Laredo, TX

Date: Mon, Jan 8,

Cost: \$7

[Click here for more info...](#)

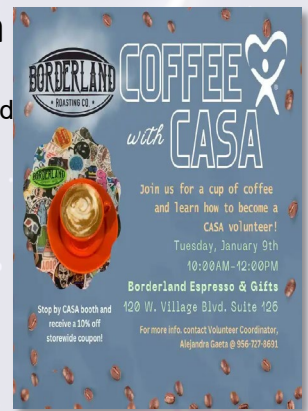
Coffee with Casa

Join us and learn about becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). Stop by and received 10% off storewide.

Location: Borderland Espresso & Gifts, 120 Village Blvd Ste. 126 Laredo, TX

Date: Tue, Jan 9,

[Click here for more info...](#)



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 \(health.mil\)](#)



Day	High	Low
Thu 4	67°	52°
Fri 5	75°	44°
Sat 6	75°	46°
Sun 7	73°	64°
Mon 8	83°	48°
Tue 9	66°	42°

7 day forecast in your area

PAY DATES FY24

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

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TF BDE EAST



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Winter Race Series



Join us this Sat, Jan 6 at 8AM, at the Texas Branding Iron Burgers Bikes & Beer, 1805 E Ruben M Torres Blvd #17, Brownsville, TX for race #3 in our series. Run a 5K or 1 mile. [More info here](#)

John Milton Hypnotist Live Show



Date: Sat, Jan 6, 8 PM
Location: McAllen Performing Arts Center, 801 Convention Center Blvd, McAllen, TX
Cost: Starting at \$25

John Milton is an internationally acclaimed hypnotist, considered the foremost expert in hypnosis in the 21st Century. Don't miss the opportunity to catch his show. [More info here](#)



Date: Fri, Jan 5, 5-7 PM
Location: Espana, 701 N Main St., McAllen, TX

January First Friday returns this Friday. This is a networking affair for the Who's Who of the Rio Grande Valley! Bring a friend/co-worker with your business card and enjoy drink specials all evening! [More info here](#)

Classic Car Show!

Date: Sat, Jan 6, 4-9 PM
Location: Colonial Village Shopping Center, N. 10th St., McAllen, TX
Cost: Free



Bring your classic car or just come out and see the show. Enjoy meal discounts on behalf of Schlotzsky's Deli for participating. Hope to see you there! [More info here](#)

Date: Sat, Jan 6, 9AM - 3 PM
Location: Downtown Harlingen, Jackson Ave., Harlingen, TX



This event is held every first Saturday of the month. Market Days is the place to hear live music, and enjoy food trucks, antiques, and locally created artwork and crafts. [More info here](#)

Tournament of Champions



Join us at Flamingo Bowl, 3301 N 23rd St, McAllen, TX, for our mini-tournament in January! No cap on team. Now using ITA Averages! [More info here](#)



Thu 4	Fri 5	Sat 6	Sun 7	Mon 8	Tue 9
71° 60°	75° 48°	74° 52°	73° 65°	89° 51°	67° 46°

[7 day forecast in your area](#)

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor." But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing at all. Yet what is due me is in the LORD's hand, and my reward is with my God." Isaiah 49:3-4, NIV

Lord our God, we thank you for the help you have given us over and over again so that we can stand before you, rejoicing in the certainty of faith. We thank you for guiding and leading our lives and for letting us see a goal ahead, a goal to be revealed to all people. Be with us in times of silence when we seem to be alone. Keep us strong and steadfast through temptation and through all the turmoil of life. Help us to remain unshaken, for you walk with us holding us by the hand, and you can lift us above all that does not endure.

Amen.

NEWS UPDATE

[Army to open applications for new recruiting warrant officer field | armytimes.com](#)

[Military hypothermia and frostbite decline as cold-weather ops ramp up | armytimes.com](#)

[Miss America field features Air Force officer who champions cancer research | stripes.com](#)

[Iran says at least 103 people killed, 141 wounded in blasts at ceremony honoring slain general | stripes.com](#)

[Search party finds Misawa Air Base woman lost snowshoeing in Japanese mountains | stripes.com](#)

ArmyTimes STARS AND STRIPES

Upcoming Releases



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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