

# ★ LONE STAR PULSE ★

TF WEST



23 MAY 2024

## Heat Exhaustion vs. Heatstroke

Heat Exhaustion (HE) occurs when your body struggles to keep cool in a hot environment.

Signs can include:

- Nausea
- Mild confusion
- Vomiting
- Feeling lightheaded
- Dizziness
- Trouble walking straight

If it's suspected you have HE, you must be taken to a local medical facility for care during training. During operations, combat medics or a battalion aid station can provide the right care.

Exertional Heatstroke (EHS) is when your body temperature gets too high (usually over 104°F). Extreme body temps are serious. They can cause organ damage and even be life-threatening. The first sign of EHS is usually a change in your mental state.

Signs include:

- Seizures
- Confusion, trouble performing simple tasks
- Fatigue and weakness
- High core body temperature (often > 104°F)
- Combativeness
- Loss of consciousness, fainting



Get ready to saddle up and sip on some delicious brews while tasting amazing food at our Boots & Brews Event

**Date:** May 26 at 3pm-7pm

**Location:** The Yard Patio Beer Garden  
14261 Montana Avenue, El Paso, TX

**Tickets:** \$15

[Click here for tickets and more info](#)

## Identifying and Preventing Heatstroke

Heatstroke often occurs when your body overheats during heavy work, training, or exercise in the heat.

### KEY SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

- Confusion, trouble performing simple tasks
- Combativeness, irritability
- Slurred speech
- Nausea, vomiting
- Fatigue, weakness
- High body temperature (>104°F or higher)
- Lack of coordination, trouble walking (ataxia)
- Dizziness, seizures
- Loss of consciousness, fainting (syncope)

*If you or a buddy experience any of these symptoms during moderate to hard exercise in the heat, assume it's heat stroke.*

### 4 STEPS CAN SAVE A LIFE



- 1** Stop exercise.
- 2** Move Service Member into the shade.
- 3** Start cooling with ice sheets or cold water immersion.
- 4** Seek medical aid right away.

## Mariachi Sunday

Enjoy live Mariachi Music! The best Mariachis in El Paso will play inside Speaking Rock



**Date:** May 26 at 3pm-7pm

**Location:** Speaking Rock, 108 S Old Pueblo Dr, El Paso, TX

[Click here for more info](#)



Come laughs it up for **FREE** at "The Top Floor" Comedy Show.

**Date:** May 25 at 7pm

**Location:** The Davenport Social Club, 140 Montecillo Blvd # Suit C1, El Paso, TX

[Click here for more info](#)

## Heat Illness Prevention Tips!

[This Guide](#) will help us to ensure proper fluid replacement as temps continue to rise as well as signs and symptoms of heat illnesses.



Thu 23	Fri 24	Sat 25	Sun 26	Mon 27	Tue 28
90° 66°	92° 67°	90° 65°	90° 66°	93° 70°	97° 69°

[7 day forecast in your area](#)

### PAY DATES FY24

TASK FORCE	Period	Days	Date Paid
TF CENTER	29 Apr – 29 May	31	6-7 Jun
TF WEST	30 Apr – 30 May	31	
TXSG	01 May – 31 May	31	
	30 May – 27 Jun	29	5-8 Jul
	31 May – 28 Jun	29	
	01 Jun – 29 Jun	29	



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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

## NEWS UPDATE

This past week I was reminded of the story of the lady by the well in John Chapter 4. In this story Jesus has a set time and place to meet this woman who is coming to fill her water jug for the day. They have a good conversation and at the end he shares, he is the promised messiah. Over the years I have read this passage and found it very meaning full. However, this week I was stuck with the fact that in the story we find a woman at the well. However, the truth is that Christ has a place and time for all of us, he is waiting and ready to give us the living water only he can give.

My hope and prayer this week. Whatever you are facing in life and on this mission, you are not alone at the well, in the spiritual context as well while on this mission. You have leaders, friends, and battle buddies that care for you and are willing to support you, sometimes we just must be brave and strike up a conversation just like the women at the well.

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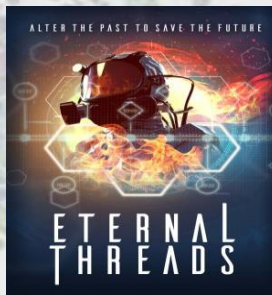
On May 5, 1868, the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), a politically powerful organization of Union veterans led by Major General John A. Logan — issued General Orders No. 11 or the "Memorial Day Act." This issuance formally established "Memorial Day" as a Decoration Day on which the nation would remember its war dead and decorate their graves with flowers. "decoration days." The practice of strewing flowers on graves has been documented from Classical Roman times to western Europe in the nineteenth century.

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### Upcoming Releases



**Hauntii**  
 Platform: PC  
 Genre: Adventure  
 Release Date: May 23, 2024



**Eternal Threads**  
 Platform: PlayStation 4 | 5, Xbox Series X/S, Xbox One, & Switch  
 Genre: Adventure  
 Release Date: May 23, 2024

**MultiVersus**  
 Platform: PlayStation 4 | 5, Xbox Series X/S, Xbox One, & PC  
 Genre: Fighting  
 Release Date: May 16, 2024



**Humanity**  
 Platform: Available on all platforms  
 Genre: Action  
 Release date: May 30, 2024



**GAMEINFORMER**  
 2024 release dates



**Nine Soles**  
 Platform: PC  
 Genre: Action  
 Release Date: May 29, 2024

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