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TF INFO



7 NOV 2024

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Scripture: Luke 6:40 - "A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher."
Reflection:

Serving in uniform is indeed a unique calling, one that emphasizes leadership at every level. In the military, we understand that every Soldier has the potential to lead, just as every disciple of Christ is called to reflect the character of our Teacher. The scene from *We Were Soldiers* illustrates this beautifully: when faced with a training scenario by the chopper when Mel Gibson says, "he is dead, and now your dead, you are next man up." The reality of leadership, we must be prepared to step up, make decisions, and guide others. This readiness is not just a skill, but a mindset rooted in training and growth. In our Christian journey, being a disciple means committing to learn, adapt, and grow so we can effectively lead others in faith, much like we lead in our duties. Each of us is called to stand in the gap, not only for those we serve with but for our families and communities.

Closing Thought:

As we navigate the challenges of our world, whether natural disasters or conflicts—let us remember that our true strength lies in our ability to lead and serve others. In every circumstance, may we rise to the occasion, embodying the qualities of our Teacher and empowering those we lead to do the same.

CH (LTC) GERBER

Upcoming Releases



Metal Slug: Tactics
PlayStation 4/5,
Xbox Series X/S,
Xbox One, PC
& Nintendo Switch
Genre: Tactics
Release Date:
November 5, 2024

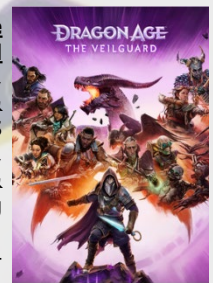


Horizon Zero Dawn Remastered

Platform: PC & Playstation 5
Genre: Adventure & RPG
Release Date: October 31, 2024

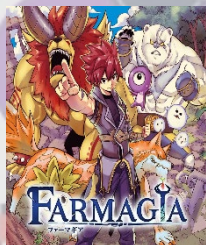
Dragon Age: The Veilguard

Platform: PC,
PlayStation 5 &
Xbox Series X/S
Genre: RPG,
Adventure &
Fighting
Release Date:
October 31, 2024



Farmagia

Platform:
Nintendo Switch
Genre: RPG &
Adventure
Release date:
November 1,
2024



Polygon
2024 Release Dates



Planet Coaster 2

Platform:
PlayStation 5, Xbox
Series X/S & PC
Genre: Simulation &
Strategy
Release Date:
November 6, 2024

NEWS UPDATE

[US sending bombers, more warships to Middle East](#)

[Denis Leary returns to TV in Army comedy series](#)

[Best for Vets: Hiring veterans on the other side of the world](#)

[Global leaders congratulate Trump, whose victory could roil the world](#)

STARS AND STRIPES
ArmyTimes MilitaryTimes

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TF WEST



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WHO: All Tricare Beneficiaries that live in Texas

WHAT: January 1st 2025, Texas, Illinois, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin will transition from TRICARE East to TRICARE West. To ensure you receive the most up to date and current information and prevent lapses in your current TRICARE coverage:

1. Log in to ID Card Office Online (osd.mil) to update your Profile and update Dependent Profiles
2. Log into the Beneficiary Web Enrollment (BWE) milConnect - BWE (osd.mil) to ensure healthcare coverage is correct.
3. Starting in early November you should create an account on the TriWest patient portal.
4. To ensure you can make your payments to TriWest (if applicable), update your payment information (Note: If you pay by allotment, you do not need to do this. Allotment payments will transfer automatically).
5. Search for providers in the new TriWest provider network directory on the patient portal. Note: these features will not be available on the TriWest website unit 2 November 2024. You will get more updates later this year to include website links and phone numbers to contact your regional contractor. For now, sign up for email updates and visit <https://usg01.safelinks.protection.office365.us/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tricare.mil%2Fchanges&data=05%7C02%7Cjames.m.nelson1.mil%40army.mil%7C91233e87fbbd4502c38608dcf2b46d24%7Cfae6d70f954b481192b60530d6f84c43%7C0%7C0%7C638652104471141987%7CUnknown%7CTWfGZsb3d8eyJWljoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljoilV2luMzliLCJB Til6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C%7C&sdata=w7WRINWbWutV87jP87tUujYz6lpoSSofzE2VHmy9fbs%3D&reserved=0> to stay informed.

ROCKABILLY Riot!
SANDBOX BULLIES 7:00-8:00 PM
TINTA ZOMBIE 4:00-5:00 PM
JESSE RAY AND THE CAROLINA CATFISH 12:30-1:45 PM
TIKIE PERKINS 2:30-3:15 PM
CUP O' JOY 1:30-2:15 PM
KUSTOM KULTURE FESTIVAL PRESENTED BY HARDKNOCKS C.C. SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9TH VETERANS DAY WEEKEND 12PM-8PM LINCOLN PARK EL PASO, TX ROCKABILLYRIOTEL.PASOTX.COM

Date: Saturday, November 9, 2024 12:00 PM
 Sunday, November 10, 2024 8:00 AM
Location: Lincoln Park 4001 Durazno Avenue El Paso, TX, 79905

All ages, Free show! Classic car

[Click here for info](#)



El Maida Shrine Circus

Sat, Nov 9, 2024 7:00pm
 El Paso County Coliseum, 4100 E Paisano Dr, El Paso, TX 79905

Admission: \$12.75- \$16.55
 Website: <http://elmaida.com/events/>
<https://www.ticketmaster.com/el-maida-shrine-circus-el-paso-county-coliseum-el-paso-tx/venueartist/98430/2175115>

Speed Dating El Paso (Ages 24-39)

Get ready to rev up your social life because El Paso is gearing up for a thrilling evening of speed dating on November 9th, 2024! If you've been yearning for a fun and exciting way to meet new people, this event is your golden ticket to a night of potential connections and memorable encounters. [Click here](#)



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
	72° 50°	58° 38°	58° 36°	64° 39°	68° 42°	72° 46°	77° 45°	67° 42°

7 day forecast in your area

PAY DATES FY24

TASK FORCE	Period	Days	Date Paid	Period	Days	Date Paid
TF EAST	1 Sep – 28 Sep	28	4-7 Oct	29 Sep – 29 Oct	31	6-7 Nov
TF WEST	1 Sep – 29 Sep	29		30 Sep – 30 Oct	31	
TXSG	1 Sep – 30 Sep	30		1 Oct – 31 Oct	31	

OLS Rally Point



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TXARNG EDUCATION
AMERICAN
EDUCATION WEEK



ED TALKS & TA APPLICATION WORKSHOPS NOV 18-22ND

TALK WITH PROGRAM EXPERTS & PARTICIPATE IN OUR ONLINE
SCAVENGER HUNT TO WIN PRIZES!

MON: STA/GIBILL/FTA TALK: 10-11AM

TUES: FTA/GI BILL/STA TALK: 6-7PM

WED: APPLICATION WORKSHOP
(WITH REFRESHMENTS AT CAMP MABRY BLDG 15 TESTING ROOM)

THURS: HAZLEWOOD TALK: 6-7PM

FRI: ED PROGRAMS & SERVICES TALK: 10-11AM
(TESTING, DANTES, JST, TUTOR.COM, ETC)

SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN EACH TALK ON OUR TXARNG
EDUCATION AND INCENTIVES TEAMS CHANNEL



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TEXAS MILITARY DEPARTMENT ★ ★ ★ STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE

Need Money for College?

APPLY NOW FOR SPRING 2025!



Spring Application
opens 01 Nov 2024
closes 03 Jan 2025



<https://tmd.texas.gov/state-tuition-assistance-program>

ABOUT US

State Tuition Assistance (STA) is an education benefit for Texas Service Members (TXARNG, TXANG, TXSG), funded by Texas for Texans. We believe in the power of education to transform lives and aim to support resourceful minds committed to making a positive impact through learning.

WHY STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE?

- Awards up to \$10,000 per semester for Fall & Spring.
- Tuition paid up front.
- Covers 10 semesters or five years.
- Provides up to 12 semester hours of tuition and mandatory fees.
- For use exclusively at Texas colleges and universities.
- Ability to combine with other education grants, scholarships, and benefits.
- Applicable for undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees, as well as vocational, technical & academic certificates, and credentials.

ELIGIBILITY

- AGRs
- Active member in good standing with the TXARNG, TXANG, TXSG
- Enlisted (E1-E9), Officers (O1-O5), and Warrant Officers (W1-W3)
- Must have completed one: Basic training, Basic camp, OCS or first semester of MS1



Contact us & find out how we can help fulfill your educational goals: (512) 782-5515 Option 2

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VETERANS DAY RESTAURANT DEALS AND FREE MEALS • 7-Eleven – Free coffee or Big Gulp, sign in or register with 7Rewards, for veterans, active-duty military members. • Applebee’s – Free meal off a special menu for veterans, active-duty military. • Buffalo Wild Wings – Free order of boneless wings and side of fries for all veterans, active-duty military, both dine-in and takeout, at participating U.S. locations. • Chili’s Grill & Bar – Free meal from a special menu for veterans, active-duty military. • Cracker Barrel – In-store specials on Nov. 11 for veterans, including free slice of double fudge Coca-Cola cake with their meal; promotions throughout November – Military Appreciation Month – to support military families, in partnership with Operation Homefront. • Denny’s – Free Build Your Own Grand Slam breakfast from 5 a.m. until noon for veterans, active-duty military. • Dunkin’ – Free doughnut, all locations nationwide, no purchase necessary, for veterans, active-duty military; veterans get 10% off doughnuts and coffee, year-round. • Freddy’s Frozen Custard & Steakburgers – Veterans on Nov. 11 get a card for a free Freddy’s Original Double combo meal, valid through Nov. 30. • IHOP – Free Red, White and Blueberry pancakes for veterans, active-duty military, all locations, for dine-in customers. • Golden Corral – Veterans eat for free 5 p.m.-closing Nov. 14, Military Appreciation Night. • Huddle House – Free MVP breakfast platter for veterans, active-duty military. • Krispy Kreme – Free doughnut and coffee for veterans. • Little Caesars – Free Lunch Combo from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. for veterans, active-duty military at participating locations. • Logan’s Roadhouse – Free meal from American roadhouse menu for veterans, active-duty military from 3 to 6 p.m. at all locations. • Macaroni Grill – Free Mom’s Ricotta Meatballs and Spaghetti for veterans, active-duty military. • Olive Garden – Free entrée from a special menu (all include breadsticks and choice of soup or salad) for veterans, active-duty military. • On the Border – Free pick-two combo for veterans, active-duty military. • Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt – 50% off cup of frozen yogurt for veterans, active-duty military • Outback Steakhouse — Free bloomin’ onion and Coca-Cola for veterans, active-duty military. • Red Lobster – Free appetizer or dessert for veterans; 10% discount for veterans, active-duty on Military Mondays throughout the year. • Shoney’s – Free all-you-care-to-eat breakfast until 11 a.m. for veterans, active-duty military. • Smoothie King – Free 20-ounce smoothie for veterans, active-duty military. • Starbucks – Free 12-ounce (tall) hot-brewed coffee for veterans, active-duty military, reservists, military spouses. • Texas Roadhouse – Free meal voucher for veterans 11 a.m.-2 p.m. • Wendy’s – Free small breakfast combo, no purchase necessary, for veterans, active-duty military. • . SHOPPING DEALS 11/11/24 • Bed, Bath & Beyond – Veterans get 25% off their in-store purchases on Nov. 11. • Great Clips – Veterans and active-duty military can get a free haircut on Nov. 11, or a coupon for one at a later date. • Sports Clips – Free haircuts for veterans and active-duty military at some locations • Target – Target is offering a 10% discount covering your full basket, excluding certain items. You can use the discount twice during the promotional period of Oct. 30-Nov. 12.

[Click here for additional details and a digital overview of the holiday deals.](#)