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TF INFO



24 OCT 2024

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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

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.

- Chaplain Scott McKay -

NEWS UPDATE

[His country trained him to fight. Then he turned against it. | Armytimes.com](https://www.armytimes.com)

[One of last Marine Corps World War II Navajo Code Talkers dies at 107 | Militarytimes.com](https://www.militarytimes.com)

[Lack of 'situational awareness' to blame for ground collision with F-16 that sparked fire, Air Force says | Stripes.com](https://www.stripes.com)

[Air Force stealth bombers team with Navy to strike underground Houthi weapons depots | Stripes.com](https://www.stripes.com)

STARS AND STRIPES
ArmyTimes MilitaryTimes

Upcoming Releases

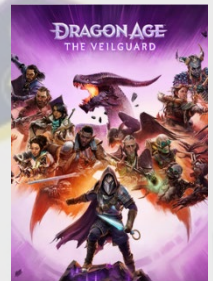


Ys X: Nordics
PlayStation 4/5
& Nintendo
Switch
Genre:
Adventure, RPG
& Fighting
Release Date:
October 25,
2024



Call of Duty: Black Ops 6
Platform: PC, Playstation 4/5, Xbox
Series X/S & Xbox One
Genre: Shooter
Release Date: October 25, 2024

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



Yakuza Kiwami
Platform: Nintendo
Switch
Genre: Fighting &
Adventure
Release date:
October 24, 2024



Polygon
2024 Release Dates



**Slay the Princess:
The Pristine Cut**
Platform: PlayStation
4/5, Xbox One, Xbox
Series X/S, Nintendo
Switch & PC
Genre: Adventure &
RPG
Release Date:
October 8, 2024

The Internal Communications Team needs your feedback. Please let us know what you would like to see. We can be reached at: ng.tx.txarng.list.ols-info@army.mil

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TF BDE EAST



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Veteran's Day Program Color Guard Support From OLS



**Volunteers
needed**



Who: Robert J. Santos Elementary in Laredo Texas

POC: If you have interest please get with our change of command or please email ng.tx.txarng.list.ols-info@army.mil (please respond by Monday 28 Oct 24)

(POC for the event is Mrs. Melissa Alegria-Galvan 956-473-4310 malegria@uisd.net)

What: Presenting the colors. If y'all are able to do rifles that would be great, but I don't think that will be necessary for this ceremony. The school has an American and Texas flag with flag stand that the soldiers can use. They are just needing to present the colors and then they are free to stay if they want to but there will be no recovering of the flags.

Where: Location of the Event:

Roberto J. Santos Elementary
4201 Champions Way
Laredo, Texas 78045

When: November 15, 2024, at 0800

Why: For school Veterans Day ceremony

Myke Towers: La Pantera Negra Tour



Payne Arena
2600 N. 10th
Street (Hwy 336)
Hidalgo, TX
78557

SAT Oct 26, 2024
at 8:00 PM.

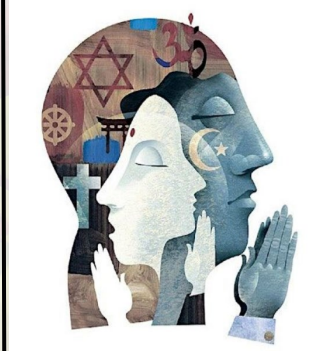
Myke Towers has become one of the top Reggae artists in the 2024 music scene, delighting fans with a unique Reggae sound. So, experience it live and be there in person for a 2024 Myke Towers Reggae concert. [Click here for details](#)

Ralph Barbosa Tickets



Ralph Barbosa's disarming and laid-back style has made him a headliner across the country and later this year he will star in his first hour-long Netflix stand-up special. [Click here for details](#)

One God, Many Paths (Free Event)

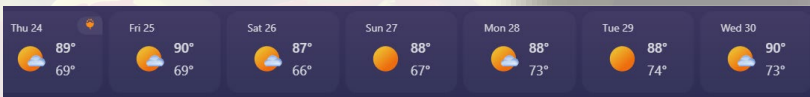


Saturday, October 26

2 - 4pm

**Lark Branch Library,
Study Room A**
2601 Lark Ave McAllen,
TX 78504

the world's great
spiritual and religious
traditions. [Click here for
details](#)



**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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JRMS BETA Test Update:

"The ViQue scanner system supports JRMS by enabling digital scans of authorized IDs. ViQue scanners are a separate tool that can be used in conjunction with JRMS to allow for expedited daily accountability intake. Guidelines on how ViQue scanners will be incorporated are based on unit policy. See newsletter for additional details."

Newsletter Message:

JRMS Message:

"Joint Readiness Management System (JRMS) is a TMD developed software application developed to manage accountability and pays account for personnel on State Active-Duty (SAD) missions. JRMS' goal is to be considered as a replacement to the current accountability and pay systems. JRMS is currently in its first round of BETA testing also known as "parallel testing", phase with its biggest pilot audience being with Operation Lone Star and BorderStar are the current test audiences. As the TMD continues to develop this product for review and final decisioning, all official accountability and pay management records for SAD will continue to be managed through the current approved source of record until further guidance from TMD Leadership."

ViQue Message:

"The ViQue scanner system supports JRMS by enabling digital scans of authorized IDs. ViQue scanners are a separate tool that can be used in conjunction with JRMS to allow for expedited daily accountability intake. Accountability for SMs who are unable to scan in due to lack of availability of a Vique System in their AOR, lack of internet connectivity or any status in which they are not physically present to scan in such as "telework", "on pass", "on quarters" or etc. can be manually entered into JRMS by the clerk. from JRMS. It is not a clock-in system and can be updated manually if needed. Guidelines on how ViQuess scanners will be incorporated with each unit or taskforce is based on unit policy and procedures."

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Registered to vote?

Check your registration and update your name or address at [VoteTexas.gov](https://www.votetexas.gov/) (<https://www.votetexas.gov/>).

Make Plans to Vote by Mail or In Person Today

Vote by Mail

- Application for a Ballot by Mail (ABBM) - Available to all Texans – Apply before **October 25, 2024**.
- Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) - Available to members of TXARNG and TXANG

Vote in Person

Early Voting (October 21st through November 1st)

- Any registered voter may vote early in person. You may vote at any early voting locations in your county of registration.

Voting on Election Day (November 5, 2024)

- Many newspapers publish Election Day polling locations. Election Day voting hours are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at all polling places statewide.

For questions regarding polling places, always consult your County Elections Office

(<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/county.shtml>)