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TF INFO



31 OCT 2024

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Scripture: 1 Peter 5:7 (NIV) - "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

In a world filled with uncertainty and challenges, anxiety can often feel overwhelming. Yet, this verse reminds us of a profound truth: we are not meant to carry our burdens alone. I have found that, God invites us to cast our anxieties on Him, highlighting His deep care for each of us. This act of casting isn't just a momentary release; it's a call to trust fully in His ability to handle our worries. It is also helpful to talk with a friend who listens well, pets I have found are also great listeners.

To "cast" means to throw off, to unload. It's an active choice we make to hand over our fears and concerns, recognizing that they are too heavy for us to bear. God's invitation to cast our anxieties also serves as a reminder of His unfailing love and support. He sees our struggles, understands our pain, and is ready to carry our burdens alongside us. Dear God, thank You for inviting me to cast my anxieties on You. Help me to let go of the worries that weigh me down and trust in Your care. Remind me daily of Your love and support and grant me peace during uncertainty. I place my concerns in Your hands, knowing that You are in control. Amen.- **Chaplain Scott McKay** -

NEWS UPDATE

[Soldiers in Army basic training now knocking down drones | Armytimes.com](#)

[First-ever children's museum on a military base gets top service award | Militarytimes.com](#)

[Pentagon says 10,000 North Korea soldiers training in Russia, and 'number could rise' | Stripes.com](#)

[Navy pilot who was second-longest held US prisoner of war in line to receive Congressional Gold Medal | Stripes.com](#)

STARS AND STRIPES
ArmyTimes MilitaryTimes

Upcoming Releases



Metal Slug: Tactics

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

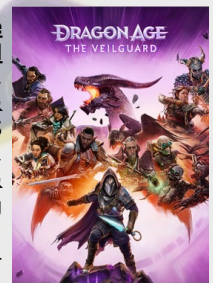


Horizon Zero Dawn Remastered

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

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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STARTING OR GROWING A Veteran-Owned Small Business?

Event Details

Event Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
11/06/2024
Event Hours (start time - end time)
8:30am- 4pm
Event Location (name)
Small Business Development Center
Event Location Address (street address, city, state, zip)
9050 Viscount Bldg B
El Paso, Texas 79925

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Additional Information

*Lunch will be provided!

To join the B2B Community

sba.my.site.com/s/login/SelfRegister

Registration Link

sba.my.site.com

Sign up for Boots to Business Reboot, an entrepreneurship training program for veterans and military spouses.

Owning a Small Business

Veterans have the character, discipline and skills needed to succeed as small business owners and entrepreneurs. Wondering what it takes and how you can prepare? Enroll in Boots to Business Reboot.



About Boots to Business Reboot

Boots to Business Reboot is an entrepreneurial education and training program offered by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The course provides an overview of entrepreneurship and applicable business ownership fundamentals. Veterans of all eras, Active Duty Service members (including National Guard and Reserve) and spouses are eligible to participate.

During Reboot, participants are introduced to the skills, knowledge, and resources they need to launch a business, including steps for developing business concepts, how to develop a business plan, and information on SBA resources available to help. The program is facilitated by subject matter experts from the SBA and their extensive network of skilled business advisors.

Participants that complete an in-person or online B2B Reboot course can elect to further their study through one of many B2B online courses, offered at no cost to Service members, Veterans and military spouses. If you've already attended an in-person or online B2B Reboot course, visit sba.my.site.com to sign up for one of the online B2B follow-on courses.



The Boots to Business program is a proud partner of the Department of Defense, Office of the SBA and its valued partner network. All B2B services are available for the public on an as-available basis. Resource arrangements for partners and qualified third-party providers are subject to availability.



Market day at the lake

[Click here for details](#)

Date & Time

Sat Nov 02 2024 at 06:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Location

Maverick County Lake at Eagle Pass, Tx., Eagle Pass, TX



Grand Opening – Doorbuster Deals

Grand Opening
Friday, Nov 1st, 2024 at 9AM

410 S. Texas Dr. Ste. A,
Eagle Pass, Tx

Join us for day filled with Special Promotions, giveaways, and exclusive deals.

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March 2023



First Time Home Buyer Seminar

General Assistance Program for Texas Veterans

This program is designed to assist Texas veterans with Financial Hardship

Qualifications

- Veterans with Honorable Discharge or General Under Honorable Conditions.
- Surviving spouses that meet HUD's low or very low income status.
- VA determined disabled veterans.
- Beneficiaries must be able to prove financial hardship.

Come and join our HUD Certified Housing Counselors and learn how to become a Successful Homeowner!

Presentations by:
• Realtors, Mortgage Lenders, Inspectors, Insurance Agents and other Local Homeownership Experts

Upon completion of the program, you can be referred for closing cost discounts, down payment assistance, and more benefits!

English In-Person Seminar
• Saturday, November 9, 2024
• 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM
• Project BRAVO - 2000 Texas Avenue El Paso TX 79901

Register Today!

Housing@projectbravo.org



Let Us Pause And Remember Our Fallen Comrade, LT Brandi DelBosque



Wed



89° 70°

Thu



87° 70°

Fri



86° 71°

Sat



87° 71°

Sun



90° 72°

Mon



91° 64°

Tue



80° 54°

Wed



81° 59°

7 day forecast in your area

PAY DATES FY24

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



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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 ViQues scanners will be incorporated with each unit or taskforce is based on unit policy and procedures."



Make Plans to Vote In Person Today

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>)