

# ★ LONE STAR PULSE ★

**TF BDE**



**05 December 2024**

## W2 Distribution Process

SMs supporting OLS, current and former, can receive their calendar year 2024 W2 in one of three ways:

3.b.3.a.1.a. Mail. W2s will be mailed out with a postmark date NLT 31JAN25 to the mailing address listed in CAPPS, which is also populated on each SMs earning statement. Address changes for SAD can only be made in CAPPSS and will not transfer over from DEERS or other federal systems of record.

Laserfiche. SMs can access their W2 via their Laserfiche account (now available through AVD). If a SM needs access to Laserfiche they will contact their S1 or the Laserfiche DISTRO at [ng.tx.txarng.list.ols-jfhq-j1-pay-section@army.mil](mailto:ng.tx.txarng.list.ols-jfhq-j1-pay-section@army.mil).

TXSG SMs can now request a Laserfiche account, with their state email address, to access their W2. SMs needing access to Laserfiche will contact their S1 or the Laserfiche DISTRO at [ng.tx.txarng.list.ols-jfhq-j1-pay-section@army.mil](mailto:ng.tx.txarng.list.ols-jfhq-j1-pay-section@army.mil).



Mark your calendars for the Holiday Market at San Juan Plaza! ????  
 ?? Dates: December 6th, 20th, and 27th ??  
 Time: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. ?? Location: San Juan Plaza

Celebrate the magic of the season as we light up San Juan Plaza! Enjoy live music and explore offerings from local vendors. [Click here for details](#)



Every Saturday during December is Christmas movie night. Come out and join the festivities. The movie starts at 8 PM in the DFAC. Snacks will be provided, and you can bring your own as well. See you all there.



Eagle Pass Fire Department will be conducting a free fire safety class on 10 DEC at 10:00-13:00. All are welcome to attend under the pavilion



Thu 5



68°  
52°

Fri 6



55°  
48°

Sat 7



55°  
51°

Sun 8



69°  
49°

Mon 9



81°  
48°

Tue 10



61°  
39°

Wed 11



60°  
38°

**7 day forecast in your area**

OLS Rally Point

PAY DATES FY25						
TASK FORCE	Period	Days	Date Paid	Period	Days	Date Paid
TF EAGLE/LS	31 OCT - 29 NOV 24	30	5-6 Dec	30 NOV - 30 DEC 24	31	6-7 Jan
TXSG	1 NOV - 30 NOV 24	30		1 DEC - 31 DEC 24	31	



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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

## NEWS UPDATE

### A Resilient Life

Resilience doesn't stem from having fewer problems; resilient people often face significant challenges. What defines them is their ability to confront adversity and grow from it. They understand setbacks are part of life and tackle difficulties with strength, learning from each experience.

Adaptability is crucial—they shift approaches and find new solutions when things don't go as planned. Emotional regulation is also key. Resilient individuals manage negative emotions effectively, ensuring they don't hinder progress.

Strong relationships provide essential support, reminding us that no one is resilient alone. These connections offer encouragement during tough times. Optimism and hope further drive resilience, helping people believe in better outcomes and persevere through adversity.

Resilience is not an inherent trait but a skill developed over time, built through experience, emotional strength, and support from others. It's about growing stronger by facing, not avoiding, challenges.

As the Bible reminds us, "We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance" (Romans 5:3).

[New Army-funded tech creates realistic terrain, avatars in simulations](#)

[Army seeks 300 ground combat lieutenants to transfer to support jobs](#)

[Last soldier to leave Afghanistan confirmed as new Army Europe leader](#)

[Your 2024 Military Times Pay and Benefits Guide](#)

STARS AND STRIPES  
ArmyTimes MilitaryTimes

### Upcoming Releases



### New video game releases for 2024

Here's a look at what the year has in store for upcoming games coming to Nintendo Switch, PlayStation 5, Windows PC, Xbox Series X, and other current gaming platforms. [Click here](#)



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](mailto:ng.tx.txarng.list.ols-info@army.mil)

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Tricare



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**WHO: All Tricare Beneficiaries that live in Texas**

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**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.

[ID Card Office Online](#)

<p><b>ID Card Office Locator &amp; Appointments</b></p> <p>Find a RAPIDS ID Card Office</p> <p>Make an Appointment</p> <p><a href="#">More Info</a></p> <p><b>CONTINUE</b></p>	<p><b>Common Access Card</b></p> <p>Update Email Address</p> <p>Add Joint Data Model Applet</p> <p>Extend Academy Student Certificate</p> <p><a href="#">More Info</a></p> <p>For CAC Issuance/Renewal select ID Card Office Locator &amp; Appointments</p> <p><b>CONTINUE</b></p>	<p><b>Family ID Cards</b></p> <p>View Sponsor/Family ID Card</p> <p>Nominate Family Member</p> <p>Request Family Member ID Card</p> <p>Online USID Card Renewal</p> <p>Print Family List</p> <p><a href="#">More Info</a></p> <p><b>CONTINUE</b></p>	<p><b>My Profile</b></p> <p>Update Contact Information</p> <p>Update GAL Information</p> <p>Opt-In TSA PreCheck (DoD Civilians Only)</p> <p><a href="#">More Info</a></p> <p><b>CONTINUE</b></p>
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[DS Logon – DMDC](#)

2. Log into the Beneficiary Web Enrollment (BWE) milConnect - BWE (osd.mil) to ensure healthcare coverage is correct.

[milConnect - FAQ](#)

[Find a TRICARE Plan | TRICARE](#)

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.