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TF WEST



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.

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.



Louie The Singer

Date & Time

Fri, 06 Dec, 2024 at 08:00 pm to Sun, 08 Dec, 2024 at 11:59 pm

Location

11:11 EP TX, 9740 Dyer Street, El Paso

TICKET INFORMATION

[Click here for details](#)



Picus
Mexican boy group formed by the company Universal Music Mexico

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024: 7:00 PM ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE

[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS ON THIS EVENT AND FUTURE EVENTS FOR THIS GROUP](#)



Free, Festive, Family Friendly event awaits you at the El Paso Art Association in December! Saturday December 7, 2024 From 11:00am-6:00pm 500 West Paisano, Downtown El Paso [Details here](#)



Thu 5
60°
47°

Fri 6
56°
43°

Sat 7
57°
39°

Sun 8
65°
49°

Mon 9
65°
35°

Tue 10
52°
29°

Wed 11
51°
34°

7 day forecast in your area

OLS Rally Point



PAY DATES FY25							
TASK FORCE	Period	Days	Date Paid	Period	Days	Date Paid	
TF WEST	30 OCT - 28 NOV 24	30	5-6 Dec	29 NOV - 29 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](#)



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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>ID Card Office Locator & Appointments</p> <p>Find a RAPIDS ID Card Office</p> <p>Make an Appointment</p> <p>More Info</p> <p>CONTINUE</p>	<p>Common Access Card</p> <p>Update Email Address</p> <p>Add Joint Data Model Applet</p> <p>Extend Academy Student Certificate</p> <p>More Info</p> <p>For CAC Issuance/Renewal select ID Card Office Locator & Appointments</p> <p>CONTINUE</p>	<p>Family ID Cards</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>More Info</p> <p>CONTINUE</p>	<p>My Profile</p> <p>Update Contact Information</p> <p>Update GAL Information</p> <p>Opt-in TSA PreCheck (DoD Civilians Only)</p> <p>More Info</p> <p>CONTINUE</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.