



06 FEBRUARY 2025

LONE STAR

TF INFO

The Pulse uses your TF input.

Send content submissions and requests to: ng.tx.txarng.list.ols-info@army.mil

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Questions to Consider:

1. Pause, as long as it takes, and identify your inner demons. What are they in order of "damaging impact?"
2. Admit and lay these "demons" before the Lord and request His help in overcoming. In addition, whom might you ask to help you and hold yourself accountable for dealing with them?

One granddaughter claims she's deathly afraid of bugs, but giggles and sometimes belly-laughs when she can get her hands on a frog. Another granddaughter has arachnophobia, to the extent she'll climb a wall to get away from a wall-climber. A grandson declares himself fearless, until the night falls and unknown creature sounds drive him indoors. I cringe at the thought of being trapped in tight spaces, while the only thing that frightens my wife is my driving.

We all have our demons, don't we? Some have names and faces attached to them, while others are inanimate but no less real or formidable. I'm beginning to believe that this life is not so much about eradicating these as it is learning to allow God's love to loosen their hold and God's grace to erase the damning effect when their fiery breath scorches once again.

For some, that will sound defeatist. For the most honest, it will ring true and strike an autobiographical chord. I want to think my demons arise from some nether region— "the devil made me do it", but I fear their origin greatly resembles what is deepest inside of me. I am told there is no plot without conflict, and the same must be true for my own narrative.

Growth is not possible apart from honest struggle and heartrending hardship, but the difference made by the cradle and the cross is that Christ enters the foray with us. He doesn't fight the battles for us while we look on from a distance, but instead faces the enemy side-by-side with us to the extent that he sways the outcome in our favor. We are more than conquerors because he is in us and that always adds up to superior force. I will never slay my demons on my own; fortunately, I don't have to.

Job got to his feet, ripped his robe, shaved his head, then fell to the ground and worshipped. "Naked I came from my mother's womb, naked I'll return to the womb of the earth. God gives, God takes. God's name be ever blessed." (Job 1:20-21, The Message)

Dane W. Fowlkes, Ph.D., Chaplain (CPT)
Texas State Guard 6BDE Brigade Command Chaplain

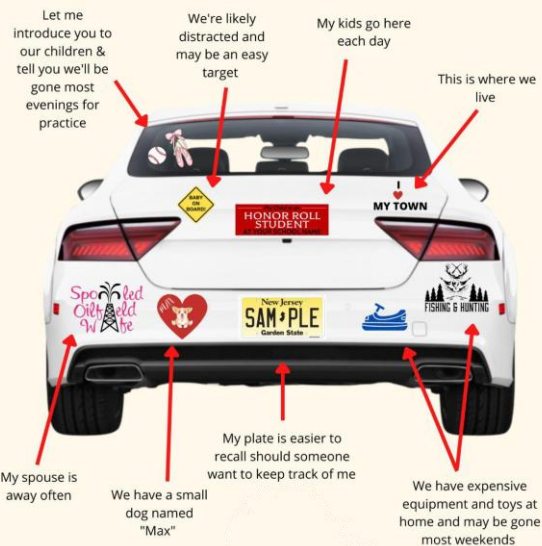
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NEWS UPDATES

[Marine Corps passes second straight audit as other services lag behind.](#)

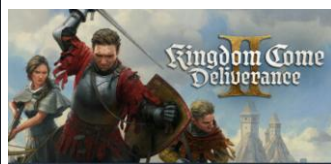
[Texas Guard can make immigration arrests under new Trump agreement.](#)

WHAT INFORMATION ARE YOU DRIVING AROUND?



g a m e z o n e

AVAILABLE NOW FEB 2025



KINGDOM COME DELIVERANCE II
PS5, Xbox Series X/S, PC
Genre: Historical RPG

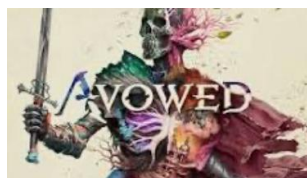


RIFT OF THE NECRODANCER
PC
Genre: Rhythm

COMING SOON FEB 2025



DETECTIVE VR
Meta Quest
Genre: Mystery VR
Release: 27FEB2025



AVOWED
PC, Xbox Series X/S
Genre: Action RPG
Release: 18FEB2025



TASK FORCE EAST RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS TEAM INVITES YOU TO A

VALENTINE'S DAY

Women's Brunch

FEBRUARY **9** Starts at 1100

BONHOMIA
920 N Main St Unit 160 McAllen, TX 78501
RSVP to Victoria +469-643-6110

FEB 9TH
Start 1730

TASK FORCE EAST PRESENTS
SUPER BOWL WATCH PARTY

FOOD X DRINKS X BIG GAME
HOSTED BY C3
CASA DE PALMAS, 101 N MAIN STREET, MCALEN

14TH FEB

Valentine's Day

Kickin Exes

TASK FORCE EAST

TIME FOR SOME AXE THERAPY

NO REASON TO BE ALONE THIS VALENTINES DAY
JOIN US FOR SOME FUN TIMES AND GOOD LAUGHS
IF YOU ARE FEELING SPICY BRING A PICTURE OF YOUR EX WE CAN HANG ON OUR AXE WALL

KICKIN AXES | START 7PM | CLOSED TOED SHOES | PAY ENTRY FEE
1017 SHASTA AVE, MCALEN, TX 78504
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT SGT TREVINO

FEBRUARY 11
0700-1900

DONATE BLOOD

Task Force East Blood Drive

Casa de Palmas
101 N. Main St, McAllen, TX 78501
Ruby Red Ballroom

Scan QR Code to make an appointment

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- Individual counseling
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IF YOU COULD JUST GO AHEAD AND KEEP OPSEC IN MIND

THAT'D BE GREAT

SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
1-800-273-8255

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1-877-995-5247

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1-800-342-9647

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7 DAY FORECAST FOR YOUR AREA

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
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OLS Rally Point

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TF BDE

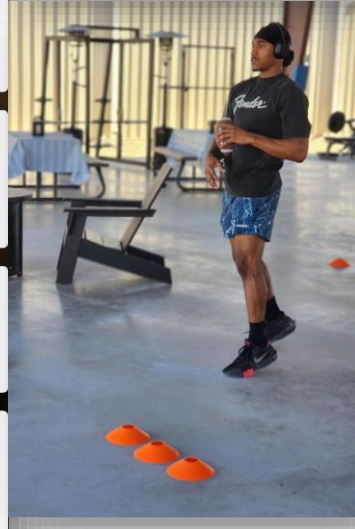


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FOB EAGLE MWR MEETING

OPEN FORUM WITH A QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

REPRESENTATIVES

- MAYOR CELL
- TEAM HOUSING
- MCM (CHEF TEAM)

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU



06FEB2025 1800-CONFERENCE ROOM (C-5)

NASCAR...Free Tickets

When requesting tickets, include: *Name, Rank, Unit, Personal Email, and Phone Number, # of tickets requesting, Last deployment date, and race day to attend.*

Submit requests to Danielle Sanders – Soldier and Family Readiness Specialist, Danielle.R.Sander s4.nfg@army.mil

FREE TICKETS!! FREE TICKETS!! FREE TICKETS!!

**Saturday, March 1, 2025
EchoPark Automotive Grand Prix**

And/or

**Sunday, March 2, 2025
Focused Health 250: Xfinity Series**

Circuit of the Americas wants to bring Veterans and their Families FREE Tickets to NASCAR!

Race fans will experience another unforgettable weekend of NASCAR in Austin, Texas, March 1/2, 2025. Race fans will see three different series taking on the 17 turns of Circuit of The Americas on Saturday, March 1, 2025. The NASCAR Cup Series will take on the world-class Circuit of The Americas Sunday, March 2 for the fifth running of the EchoPark Automotive Grand Prix!

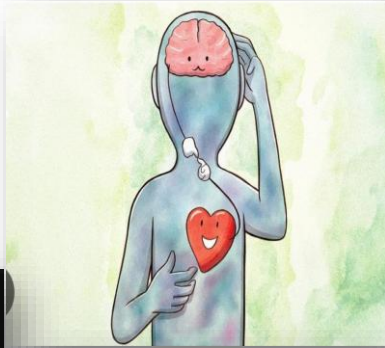
Tickets include Free **GRANDSTAND** Admission at the event.

Event is for Veterans and their Families.

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Which race day you want to attend

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Heart health is more than physical....
EXPLORE FOB Eagle's Superbowl week events!



SUPERBOWL WEEK 2025

FOB EAGLE EAGLE PASS TEXAS

- FEB 06** HOT WING CHALLENGE DFAC 1100-1300
- FEB 07** MWR MEETING CONFERENCE RM (C-5) 1800
- FEB 08** SUPER BOWL WALL DFAC 1100-1300
- FEB 09** SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

SUPER BOWL WEEK KARAOKE

FOB EAGLE DFAC TUE/THUR/FRI/SAT 1100-2000



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The Madrid-born artist has turned out musical projects in a dazzling expanse of genres, toured with icons like Cher, and captivated audiences across the globe with his soulful vocals and effortlessly charming presence. Made with famed producer Rudy Pérez (the Grammy Award-winning musician known for his work with superstars like Christina Aguilera, Beyoncé, and Natalie Cole.

FEB 12th ,for tickets, [click here!](#)



Cory Robinson is one of the most hilarious young comedy stars in the skies over Hollywood. Now a stand-up veteran, Cory has performed for the troops overseas in Asia and the Middle East, toured all over the US and Canada, and has been featured in the TV show "Laughs" on Fox. Cory regularly performs in clubs, casinos, and colleges up and down the west coast, and is also an accomplished actor, writer, and live show producer.

FEB. 6-8th , for tickets, [click here!](#)

Comprised of Texan brothers Henry, Jojo, and Ringo Garza, Los Lonely Boys self-released several records in Nashville in the '90s . Under the tutelage of Willie Nelson, the trio's self-titled third album peaked at No. 1 on Billboard's Heatseekers Albums Chart, going on to receive double platinum certification from the RIAA. Releasing a string of successful records including the Grammy-winning hit single "Heaven" and Grammy-nominated songs "More than Love" and "Onda."

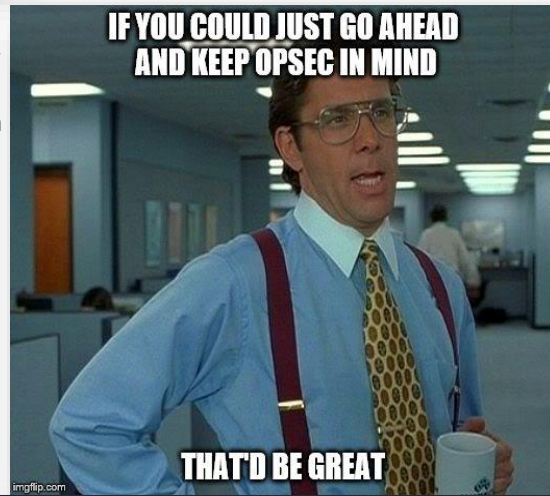


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Fort Cavazos Career Skills Program**

Transition Assistance Program Trade and Apprentice Initiatives

Mr. Adrian B. Thompson, TSS, Fort Cavazos CSP Manager

Soldiers Must Be:

~ TAP ~ CAPSTONE READY - Authorized to attend within the last 6 months of service from separation date

~ Have a Command Approved enrollment packet ~ Anticipate an Honorable Discharge

CSP Brief: 1st Tuesday of every month @1300, Lone Star Conference Center (Club Hood), Bldg, 5764 .



GM/Vertex (Shifting Gears) – 12 weeks. POC: Mr. Steven Bailey, PHONE: 254-226-2451, EMAIL: teve.bailey@gov2x.com .



Renewable Energy & Communications – Tower Technician Program - 7 Weeks
POC: Mr. Micah Mosley, PHONE: 253-720-1413, micah.mosley@air-streams.com or visit www.air-streams.com



Heroes Make America - Military to Manufacturing Careers in Production, maintenance, Logistics, HR and more! --10 weeks, POC Mr. Marvin T. Branch, Phone: 202-637-3160 EMAIL: mbranch@nam.org



MILLWRIGHTS – 8 weeks. POC: Mr. Marcus Bass, PHONE: 254-816-8822, EMAIL: Marcus.Bass@carpenters.org or visit www.ubcmillwrights.org.



United Association Veterans In Piping - 18 weeks. POC: Chris Slaughter PHONE: 254-781-6113, EMAIL: cslaughter@UANET.ORG or visit www.uavip.org



SAP Enterprise Resource Planning Software TS410 S/4HANA Certified – 10 weeks. EMAIL: ygonzalez@mysmla.com, Yanira Gonzalez EMAIL: caboud@mysmla.com WEB: www.mysmla.com PHONE: 832-476-3576



FORD Technician program – 8 weeks. POC: Mr. Roland Larson PHONE: 254-368-1127 EMAIL: larrison38@outlook.com



Home Builders Institute – 12 Weeks. POC: Deja Powell, PHONE: 254-226-4274, EMAIL: lnowell@hbi.org or visit www.hbi.org



Troops Into Transportation – CDL School/positions with various companies nationwide – 4 to 5 weeks. POC: Mr. Jeff Helmes, PHONE: 254-213-5469, EXT 270 EMAIL: Jeffrey.fth@cdlschool.com.



Hiring Our Heroes Corporate Fellowship Program - 12 weeks. POC: Mr. Eric Putt, PHONE: 202-591-5788, EMAIL: EPutt@uschamber.com or visit www.hiringourheroes.org/fellowships



POC: Mrs. Kristi Cyrus PHONE: 469-346-1202. MasTec Utility Services Group GAS/Electrical Lineman program – 13 weeks. EMAIL: Kristi.Cyrus@mastec.com or visit www.mastec-utilityservices.com



Warrior Training Advancement Course (Veterans Affairs disability rating program) – 10 weeks. EMAIL: wartac.vbavaco@va.gov



McLane – Distribution Operations Training – 9 weeks. POC: Ms. Jamie Robertson. Inclusion and Diversity Manager. PHONE: O-254-770-2803 EMAIL: jamie.robertson@mcclaneco.com



Dallas Fort Worth Airport Police Department – 19 weeks. POC: Detective Mister, Robert PHONE: O: 972-973-3494, C: 214-926-0526 EMAIL: Rmister@dfwairport.com or visit www.dfwairport.com/dps or Text AIRPORT 444999. Juan Torres 972-973-3443. jtortes@dfwairport.com



TOKYO Electron (TEL) Semi-Conductor Maintenance - 7 weeks POC: Ms. Cierra Abbott PHONE: 512-435-1445 EMAIL: Cierra.abbott@us.tel.com



Heating and Air Conditioning Technician - 8 weeks. POC: Mr. Kenneth Duff PHONE: 469-743-5218 EMAIL: kenneth.duff@forgeNow.com / ForgeNow.com/acsp



Trane - HVAC Training Program - 8 weeks POC: Roland Larson PHONE: 254-368-1127 EMAIL: Roland.Larson@contractor.tranetechnologies.com or visit www.trane.com



Various City Internship opportunities - 12 weeks POC: EMAIL: Veterans.program@austintexas.gov Nick Goyeneche - (512) 974-3306



AAFES - Veteran Retail Management Training - 14 weeks POC: Ms. Andrea Silverhorn PHONE: 214-312-2909 EMAIL: Silverhorna@aafes.com



DSDT - Information Technology Training - 2 to 15 weeks POC: Mr. Darris Miller darris.miller@dstd.edu, (254) 213-3838 or Mr. Calvin Harvey calvin.harvey@dstd.edu, (254) 213-3838



ALL Questions/Enrollment Packet REQUESTS & TURN-INS go to: usarmy.cavazos.id-readiness.mbx.dhr-fthood-csp@army.mil - 254-553-9921/9925 or 254-287-6518

****Transition Assistance Program does not apply to TXSG.**



Veteran Career & Support Service Program **



EMPLOYMENT

- Local or Statewide
- In Demand Industries
- Self-Sufficiency Wage (\$17.50 or above)



TRAINING

- OSHA 10 or 30
- Forklift
- Industry Specific Corsera Certifications
- On The Job Training



SUPPORT SERVICES

- Fuel Incentives
- Stipends
- Rapid Housing Assistance (*Transitioning from Incarceration Veterans*)
- Child Care Assistance for Veterans with Children
- Work Attire or Boots
- PPE
- Work Tools



VETERAN ELIGIBILITY

- Veteran
 - received discharge under conditions other than dishonorable
 - at least one day active duty
 - federal active duty for National Guard and Reserve members including those with service-connected disability.



HOMELESS ELIGIBILITY

- Homeless as defined by the HEARTH Act
- At Risk of Homelessness

Staff can discuss your individual housing situation upon conducting the Pre-Screening process.



PRE-SCREENING

If you feel you meet program criteria and are in need of Veteran Support Assistance please scan the QR code and submit your information. A program staff will be in contact within in 24-48 hours of submittal.



www.goapprenticeship.com



6509 W. Little York Rd.
Houston, Texas 77040



832-353-3459

**Program does not apply to TXSG.



IT Academy**

Program:

IT Academy: Networking and Cybersecurity—15 weeks. This transformative opportunity for transitioning military service and community members equips them with the tools and opportunities to build civilian careers in cybersecurity. By providing in-demand cybersecurity skills, the program will offer two certifications, 12 industry-recognized credentials, and the opportunity to earn an associate's degree. The program's cost, including instructional materials and certifications, is \$8,768

Admission:

To get started with Central Texas College you are required to fill out a free application for admission. Go to www.ctcd.edu and click “Apply Now” you must create an account. If you have previously attended Central Texas College and it has been more than a year you must do a new application. To prevent errors on admission ensure that you type your social security number correctly and if you leagly have two first names or last names they both must be used on your application.

Financial:

This programs will accept VA benefits Go to: www.va.gov. Allow up to 4-6 weeks for VA to process your application. When you receive your Certificate of Eligibility (COE) we will need to provide us a copy.

If you qualify this programs also will accept Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Go to: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. Students must enter CTC’s Federal School Code: 004003 and meet federal eligibility criteria for either Pell Grant or Loans. Processing a financial aid file can take several weeks. Apply for Academic/Award Year 2024-2025 and Academic/Award Year 2025-2026.

Military Service:

DD 214 Member 4

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