



5 JUNE 2025

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TF INFO

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

John 17:20–26

Troops, in today's Gospel, Jesus prays for our unity with him and for us to be immersed in God's love: "I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them."

We are not simply supplicants or penitents, calling to God from without; we are sons and daughters, friends, calling to him from within. The Paschal Mystery is intelligible only in the light of the doctrine of the Trinity. God so loved the world that he sent his only Son, even to the limits of godforsakenness, even into sin and death, into the darkest corners of human experience, in order to find us.

But this acrobatic act of love is possible only if there is in the very being of God a sender and one that he can send, only if there is a Father and a Son. The language Jesus uses—"that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me"—shows us that the Father and the Son are united in love, and this love is itself the divine life. Thus there is a Spirit, coequal to the Father and the Son.

PULSE



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[Advocates for homeless vets wary over proposed changes to VA programs](#)

[Allvin calls Ukraine drone strikes a wake-up call for US air defense](#)



Orders Ended?

You may be eligible for [UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS](#) through the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC).

Your Next Mission:

Transitioning from military to civilian life can be a major shift, but you're not alone. A variety of resources are available to support your next steps—whether you're exploring a new career, going back to school, or focusing on personal well-being.

From career counseling and resume assistance to job placement services, education benefits, and mental wellness programs, help is available when and where you need it. Connect with your local Transition Assistance Office to get started. <https://tmd.texas.gov/next-mission>

ALL TRANCHES

CONTACT YOUR S1

To request the QR code
for travel voucher
access

**NEW
UPDATE**



Chaplain On Call: Let's Talk About

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. Isaiah 26:3 100% CONFIDENTIAL

[CLICK HERE to contact the Chaplains](#)

Time for a New Motto: Help Us Choose! [CLICK HERE TO VOTE](#)

For over 80 years, the Texas State Guard has proudly stood by its motto: "Equal to the Task." This phrase has reflected our unwavering commitment to serve and protect the people of Texas through every challenge.

As we move forward into a new era of service, our mission continues to evolve—adapting to new responsibilities, technologies, and the ever-changing needs of our great state. To reflect this transformation, it's time for a fresh motto that honors our legacy while inspiring our future.

We want your voice to be part of this historic change. Cast your vote and help shape the next chapter of the Texas State Guard!

[With Texas. For Texas.](#)

[Strength in Service.](#)

[Duty First. Texas Always.](#)

7 DAY FORECAST FOR EL PASO

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OLS Rally Point

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PEER SUPPORT SERVICES



DID YOU SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES?

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY
REGARDLESS OF DISCHARGE STATUS!

Every Wednesday
1pm - 5pm
H.E.A.R.T.S. Veterans Museum
463 TX-75, Huntsville, TX 77320

Counseling
Peer support/mentoring
Assistance with resources
(food, housing, employment, VA benefits, etc.)

**Come
see
Us!**

 **Tri-County**
Behavioral Healthcare
Healthy Minds. Meaningful Lives.





PEER SUPPORT SERVICES

TRAININGS AVAILABLE

ALL TRAININGS ARE FREE!

Military Culture Competency

Learn the explicit culture that expands from military service. This basic course provides insight into the military, actions, and injuries associated with service members and their families. This is the first step in participation with the Military Veteran Peer Network. This is a discussion oriented course which lasts about 2 hours.

Mental Health First Aid - Veterans

Mental Health First Aid provides insight to common mental health issues within our community. It addresses symptoms as well as how to connect with individuals that are needing support. The Veteran's module focuses on military related mental health issues as well as building rapport with the military connected population. This is an 8-hour course.

AS+K

Suicide Prevention gatekeeper training. Understanding statistics, the state approach to suicide as well as the way to connect others to resources. This is an introductory class with resources.

CALM

Learn about securing access to lethal means and it's importance in suicide prevention. This is a clinical type of training, detailing field-like conversation and how to address them in the most effective way.

POINT OF CONTACT:

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Tri-County-Veteran Services Liaison
(936) 521-6132
NicoleD@tcbhc.org





OLS CLASSES

July 15th-17th, 2025

Single Soldier: Register Here

MARRYING A

HOW TO AVOID
FALLING IN LOVE
WITH A
JERK

Register for Single Soldier

ID: OLS-FY25-July-SS

How to Avoid Falling in Love with a

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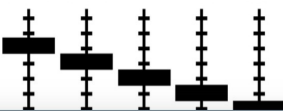
July 15th-17th, 2025

We are honored to have the privilege of providing a BSRT events for you.
Please fill out the following information to attend this Single Soldier event.
The Fearful Way to Renew Your Heart Without Losing Your Mind
Previously published in Hardcover as How to Avoid Marrying a Jerk
JOHN VAN EPP, Ph.D.

Start now

Relationship Attachment Model

KNOW TRUST RELY COMMIT TOUCH



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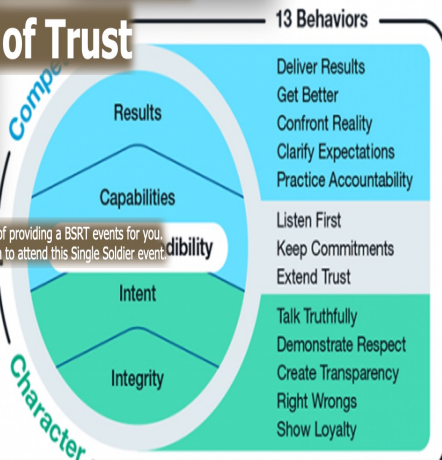
Register for Married Soldier
ID: OLS-FY25-July-MS

The One Thing That
Changes
The Speed of Trust

STEPHEN M. R.
COVEY
July 15th-17th, 2025

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Start now



July 15th-17th, 2025

Married Soldier: Register Here

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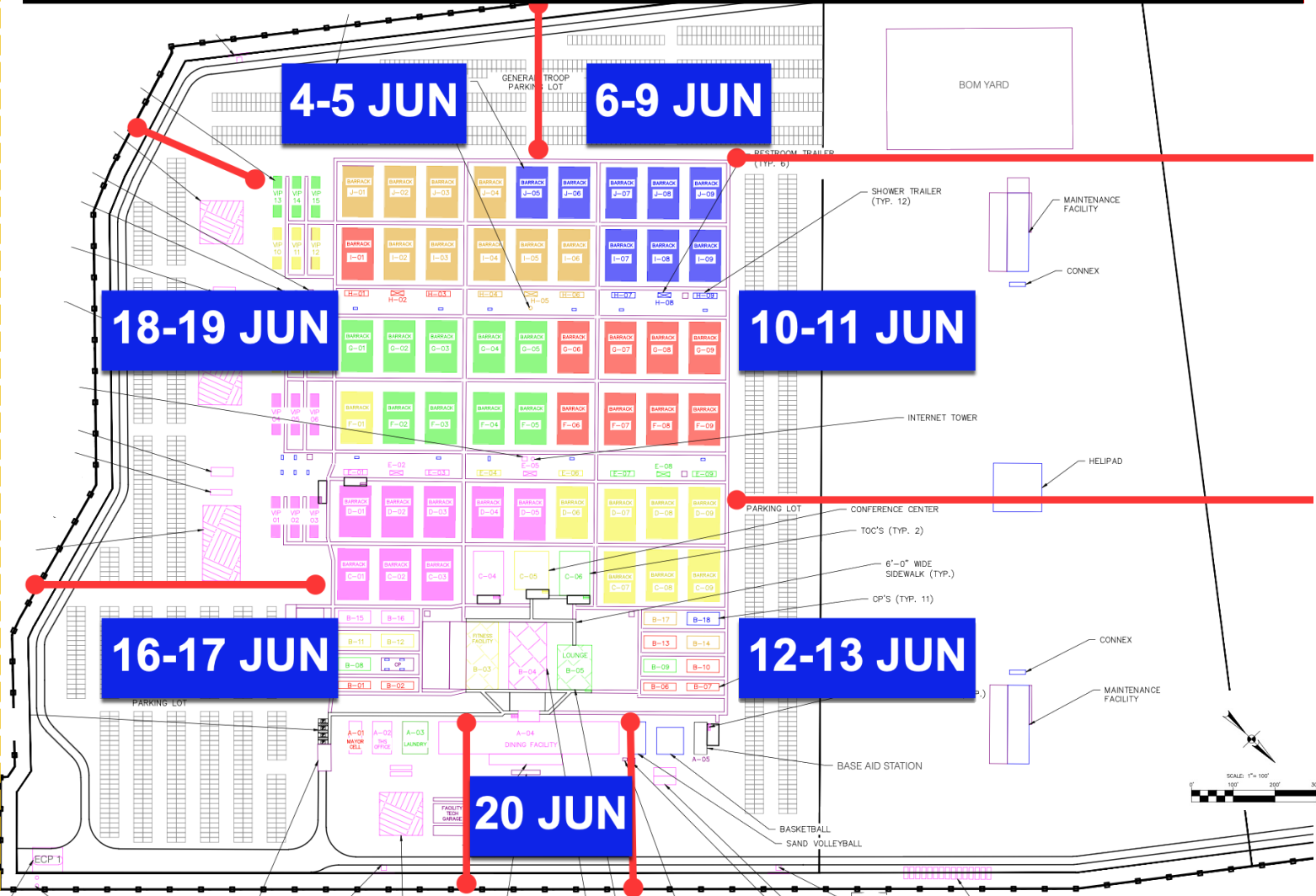
COOKING WITH CHEF STEVE

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 1700-DFAC
18JUN-SUSHI





JUNE PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION NOTICE



Review the posted map and avoid parking in these sections during the designated dates.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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REDEPLOYMENT RESOURCES: For Your Family Members & Loved Ones



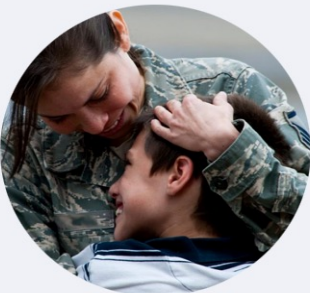
Mental Health After Deployment: What to Know and Where to Get Help

Returning home from deployment can be challenging in a variety of ways for service members. Not only will they be adjusting to a new routine, but they may also be wrestling with strong feelings of fear, sadness or helplessness from their experiences while deployed. While some combat and operational stress reactions are common and heal with time, others may require professional attention. By recognizing the warning signs and knowing how to get help, you and your service member can become more resilient in the face of reintegration challenges.



What to Expect: An Overview of Reunion and Reintegration

Deployment is coming to an end, and service members are finally heading home. Next comes the reunion and reintegration phase. There are five key stages within reunion and reintegration. Learn about the timeline and what you may expect during each stage.



Creating a New Normal as a Family

Even if your family has experienced deployment before, this time things may be different. Things may have changed, and it's okay if you're not able to go back to how things used to be, before the deployment. Focus on how you can make things comfortable and normal for the family.



Five Tips to Support Children During Reintegration

Returning home after deployment is exciting, but it can also be an adjustment for you and your loved ones. For children in particular, it may be emotional or confusing. To help your children with the transition, it's important to develop a plan that's personalized for their age, level of understanding and development stage.



REDEPLOYMENT RESOURCES: Housing Services



Homeless & Housing Assistance

Texas Veterans Commission – Homeless Veterans Program

Works to reduce and prevent veteran homelessness by connecting individuals to essential services.

Phone: 512-962-4681

Website: veteransmentalhealth.texas.gov/homelessness

VA Homeless Programs

Supports Veterans who are homeless or at risk. A few questions connect you to a local VA staff member for help. Available for low-income and very low-income Veterans and their families.

Phone: 877-424-3838

Website: va.gov/homeless/nationalcallcenter.asp

2-1-1 Texas

A statewide service offering information on affordable housing, shelters, accessibility modifications, and subsidized housing options.

Phone: Dial 2-1-1

Website: www.211texas.org

Homes for Our Troops

Builds and donates specially adapted custom homes for severely injured post-9/11 Veterans to help them rebuild their lives.

Website: www.hfotusa.org



Home Financing Resources

Personal Financial Counselors (PFCs)

Free, one-on-one support to help you manage your finances and create a personalized home-buying or budgeting plan.

Flyer: https://tmd.texas.gov/Data/Sites/1/media/next-mission/2025/pfc-flyer_june24.pdf

Military OneSource – Home Financing Assistance (Not available to non-veteran TXSG.)

Offers guidance on saving, home buying, refinancing, and navigating VA loan benefits.

Phone: 800-342-9647

Website: militaryonesourceconnect.org

VA Home Loans

Benefit program offering low interest rates, limited closing costs, and no private mortgage insurance (PMI) required.

Website: benefits.va.gov/homeloans

Texas Veterans Land Board

Provides home, land, and home improvement loans for Texas Veterans.

Phone: 800-252-8387

Website: glo.texas.gov/veterans



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NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES



HOT JOB OF THE DAY



POSITION OPEN TO: VETERANS,
TRANSITIONING MILITARY, NATIONAL
GUARD, RESERVES, MILITARY SPOUSES
& CAREGIVERS OF WAR WOUNDED

**Leading Security & Executive Protection
Company is seeking**

Unarmed Security Officer – San Antonio, TX

Basic Position Qualifications:

- High school education or equivalent (GED).
- Must have or be able to obtain a Security License.
- Must have up to date identification.
- Must be able to work a standing post for 8 hour shifts or longer.
- Ability to interact with the public in a direct and professional manner, strong interpersonal skills.
- Must be willing to participate in the company's pre-employment screening process.

Positions open until filled. Visit www.vetjobs.org, access the **Job Seekers**

Dropdown and **Search For Jobs..** Search for Req# **446134BR**

Send questions to Mike Del Rio at mdelrio@vetjobs.org

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Local, Statewide, National, and Remote Opportunities Available

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025 | 11AM - 3PM CT

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Wyndham Houston | 8686 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Project Management | Human Resources
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NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

SERVING
West, Central &
South Texas



U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

VBOC

VETERANS BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTERS

Starting or Growing A VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS

Sign up for Boots to Business Reboot, an entrepreneurship training program for Veterans and their spouses.

OWNING A VETERAN-OWNED 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 a two-step training program that provides participants an overview of business ownership as a career vocation, an outline and knowledge on the components of a business plan, a practical exercise in opportunity recognition, and an introduction to available public and private sector resources.

Step one is the Introduction to Entrepreneurship course eligible to Veterans of all eras, service members (including members of the National Guard and Reserve) and their spouses. This course is instructed by SBA and its partners, Who are skilled business advisors.

Step two is one of the online follow-on courses instructed by a consortium of professors and skilled business advisors from the SBA Network. If you've already attended an in-person Boots to Business or Reboot class, visit <https://sbavets.force.com/> to sign up for one of the online B2B follow-on courses.

Interested to know what a B2B-Reboot is?

Click here:



Note: All SBA programs and services are extended to the public on a non discriminatory basis. Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact the Boots to Business team at 202-205-8381 or email boots-to-business@sba.gov



BOOTS to BUSINESS | REBOOT

with the U.S. Small Business Administration

1-Day B2B Reboot – Texas City

Thursday, June 12, 2025 | 8:00am - 5:00pm
Texas City La Marque Chamber of Commerce
9702 E. F. Lowry Expressway
Texas City, TX 77591

For More Information:

Email: vboc@utrgv.edu

Call: (956) 665-8931

Or Contact **Elizabeth Charles**
at elizabeth.charles@sba.gov

To Register for this Class:

<https://bit.ly/49dJ4Nt>



UTRGV.edu/VBOC

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NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES



OPERATION GOOD JOBS is a program dedicated to assisting veterans and their immediate family members connect to sustainable employment opportunities while exploring ways to increase their skills, continue their education or connect to other services in the community. This program provides a dedicated Success Coach equipped to work with those that have served our country to transition into civilian life, use their military experience to advance their careers, and grow a sense of purpose for their lives.

BENEFITS

In order to address the individual needs of those who have served our country and may face the challenges of transitioning into a civilian world, advance beyond their military careers, and regain a new sense of pride, dignity and purpose each individual is offered:

- Individualized Career and Financial Plan
- Skills assessments
- One-on-one career coaching
- Employment preparation courses
- And other skill building classes

Heart of Texas Goodwill is also a member of the Veterans Services Alliance of Central Texas (VSACT), which allows Operation Good Jobs participants access to a host of services including shelter and housing assistance, transportation assistance, health services, Veterans Benefits Assistance and more – all aimed at helping veterans secure meaningful and secure employment.

ELIGIBILITY

- Veterans and/or transitioning military members must be able to provide documentation of veteran/military status (i.e. DD-214, VA Card, Copy of Orders, etc.)
- Immediate family members must be able to provide documentation or military member's stats and one document showing family link (i.e. marriage certificate, birth certificate, bill with all names listed, etc.)
- Must be 16 years or older
- Must be willing to maintain constant communication with the Success Coach
- Must be willing to participate in all assigned trainings and classes



SCAN HERE
to fill out the online
application!



For more information on Operation Good Jobs or VSACT, please contact:

successcoach@hotgoodwill.org
254-753-7337 ex 456



NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Texas Veterans Commission Employment Services

**We can provide employment services and resources to
qualifying veterans and transitioning service members**

Formal Employment Planning

Supportive Service Referrals

Transition Assistance

Résumé / Application Assistance

Job Searching Techniques Training

Post-Employment Follow-Up

Work Opportunity Tax Credit Pre-Certification

**Contact us to see how we can help you
find a career you'll love**

Stephanie Perez

Veterans Career Advisor

stephanie.perez@tvc.texas.gov

Steven San Agustin

Rural Veterans Career Advisor

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2002 W. Loop 289, Suite 117

Lubbock, TX 79407

(806) 765-5038

**TEXAS VETERANS
COMMISSION**



HOUSTON AREA FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry SCHEDULE

Happening Monthly



<https://go.combinedarms.us/food-pantry-rsvp>

**1st
Monday**

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Midtown Pop-up Grocery

Buffalo Soldier National Museum
3816 Carolina Street, Houston, TX 77004

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - HQ In-House Food Pantry

Combined Arms HQ
2929 McKinney St Houston, TX 77003

**2nd &
4th
Friday**

**3rd
Tues.**

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Ellington Field JRB Pop-Up Grocery

Lone Star Flight Museum (Warbird Ready room)
11551 Aerospace Ave, Houston, TX 77034

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM - Galveston County

The Connection Parking Lot
9300 E.F. Lowry Expressway Texas City, TX 77591

**3rd
Wed.**

**3rd
Thurs.**

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Montgomery County

The Ark Church (Secondary Parking Lot)
450 Humble Tank Rd, Conroe, TX 77304

ARE YOU A VETERAN IN NEED OF
RESOURCES NOW OR HAVE QUESTIONS?
CALL US! 1-844-489-8387





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MICROSOFT OFFICE BASICS PROGRAM

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Training For Active Duty,
Veterans, and Their
Families**



MS Word and Excel

Learn by creating job search tools: resumé and job tracking spreadsheet



Strengthen Soft Skills

Learn to apply self-awareness, self-regulation, and empathy in the workplace



Live Support

Get feedback from instructors and support from coaches



Grow with Google

Qualify to receive a Google Career Certificate Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

- Active duty, Reserves, National Guard, Veterans, Dependents, and Surviving Spouses
- Current residential address in Bexar, Brazos, Fort Bend, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Tarrant, Trinity, Waller, and Walker County
- 18+ years with basic computer skills

SIGN UP

Visit thenextsteptx.org/veterans



This program is supported by a grant from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance. The Fund for Veterans' Assistance provides grants to organizations serving veterans and their families. For more information, visit www.tvc.texas.gov.



YOU'RE INVITED!

VETERAN & VETERAN FAMILY FINANCIAL COACHING WORKSHOP

We're excited to invite you to our Financial Coaching Workshop - designed to help veterans and veteran families take control of their finances and build a secure future. In this workshop, you'll learn how to:

1. Organize your finances to match your lifestyle
2. Understand your VA benefits
3. Set meaningful financial goals
4. Build healthier money habits
5. Save money effectively
6. Break free from debt

MONDAYS
10AM IN-PERSON
OR
6PM VIRTUAL



Simply reply to Veteran Navigator Chasity Wohlford, US Navy Veteran, at cwohlford@eastersealshouston.org with your preferred time.



FORWARD OPERATING BASE (FOB) EAGLE REFERENCE SHEET

Physical Address:

496 County Road 523
Eagle Pass, TX 78852

Mailing Address:

496 County Road 523 Suite A-01
Eagle Pass, TX 78852

SECURITY - ECP #1

MAIN ENTRY CONTROL POINT

- Open 24/7
- 100% ID Check

HOUSING & BASE CAMP OPERATIONS

A-01 MAYOR CELL

- Daily Office Hours: 0600-2000
- [MAYOR CELL WORK ORDER REQUEST](#)
- Mail pick up inside
- Phone: [512-987-8462](#)

A-03 LAUNDRY SERVICE

- Daily Full-Service: 0800-1900
24-Hour Turnaround
- Daily Self-Service: 0800-1900
Select machines only
- *10 lbs. per laundry bag. **TWO** bag limit.
- **Prohibited Items:** shoes, backpacks, military equipment (TA-50), and pillows.
- Ensure all pockets and equipment are checked for pens or other items before laundering.

Phone: [512-987-8462](#) (Mayor Cell)

A-04 DINING FACILITY (DFAC)

Breakfast: 0700-0900; Lunch: 1100-1300;
Dinner: 1700-1900; Midnight: 2300-0100;
Snacks / Drinks: 24/7 (**TWO** per item, per person)
*100% ID Check & Dress Code in effect.
Phone: [512-987-8462](#) (Mayor Cell)

MEDICAL

A-05 BASE AID STATION

- Office Open: Mon-Fri 0800-1600
- Sat-Sun & After-Hours: On-Call
- Phone: [512-897-5234](#)

BASE CAMP RESOURCES

B-01 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- Office Open: Mon-Fri 0900-1700
- Daily On-Call: 0700-1900
- Phone: [512-542-4638](#)
- Crisis Line: 988

B-03 GYM

- Open 24/7
- Phone: [512-987-8462](#) (Mayor Cell)

B-05 MWR/LOUNGE

- Open Daily: 0600-0100
- Contact the Mayor Cell for reservations.
- Phone: [512-987-8462](#) (Mayor Cell)

B-08 FORCEPRO

- Office Open: Mon-Fri 0800-1600
- Phone: [512-470-3850](#) (24 Hours)

B-18 CHAPLAINS | EO

Chaplains:

- Office Open: 0800-1700

EO:

- In Office: 0800-1700
- Phone: 706-627-4395 SFC Evans

C-05 CONFERENCE ROOM

- Open 24/7
- Contact your unit S3 for reservations.

