



12 JUNE 2025

# LONE STAR

TF INFO

Submit your content for The Pulse: [ols-ict@sg.tmd.texas.gov](mailto:ols-ict@sg.tmd.texas.gov)

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



## Verse of the Day

Psalms 46:10

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

**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>

# PULSE



NEWS [ArmyTimes](#) [MilitaryTimes](#) [AirForceTimes](#)

[Hey Army, the Air Force got relaxation cubes.](#)

[Gas-gun sniper rifle.](#)

[Military deployments to Los Angeles.](#)



**DON'T BE AFRAID TO STAND ALONE  
IF IT MEANS PROTECTING YOUR  
FLOCK FROM THE STORM.**



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.





## STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE



## TEXAS MILITARY DEPARTMENT ★★★★★ STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE

# Need Money for College?

## Apply Now for the 2025 Fall Semester!

Fall Application  
opened 01 Jun 2025  
closes 03 Aug 2025



Application packet available at:  
<https://tmd.texas.gov/state-tuition-assistance-program>



### ABOUT US

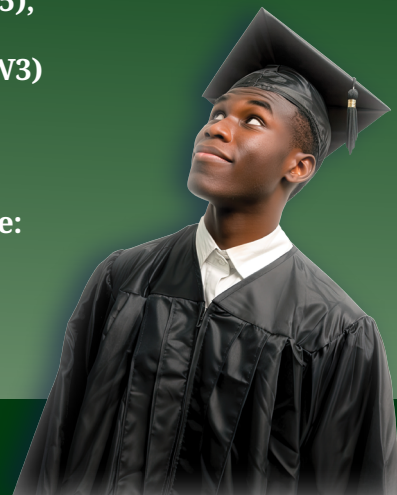
State Tuition Assistance (STA) is an education benefit for Texas Service Members (TXARNG, TXANG, TXSG), **funded by Texas for Texans**. We believe in the power of education to transform lives and aim to **support resourceful minds committed to making a positive impact through learning**.

### WHY STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE?

- Awards up to **\$10,000** per Fall & Spring semesters.
- STA is no longer a reimbursement program; **you can register for your classes without paying up front**.
- Available for up to **10 semesters** or five years.
- Provides up to **12 semester hours of tuition and mandatory fees**.
- For use exclusively at **Texas colleges and universities, public and private**.
- Ability to **combine** with other education grants, scholarships, and benefits.
- Applicable for undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees, as well as vocational, technical & academic certificates, and credentials.

### ELIGIBILITY

- **Active member in good standing** with the TXARNG, TXANG, TXSG
- Enlisted (**E1-E9**), Officers (**O1-O5**), and Warrant Officers (**W1-W3**)
- **AGRs**
- **Must have completed one:** Basic training, Basic camp or OCS



Contact us & find out how we can help fulfill your educational goals: (512) 782-5270



## MODERN STATES CLEP ASSISTANCE

# MODERN STATES YOUR PATHWAY TO FREE COLLEGE CREDIT

*Pass the Modern States free online class and get a voucher to take CLEP courses towards core college requirements.*



## WHAT IS CLEP?

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) lets you earn college credit by passing exams in subjects you already know—saving you money and accelerating your path to a degree. Over 2,900 colleges and universities accept CLEP credits!



## MODERN STATES - FREE COLLEGE CREDITS ONLINE

- **Free Online Courses:** Modern States offers 32+ self-paced, online CLEP prep courses taught by college professors. All materials, textbooks, and resources are included—completely free!
- **Exam Fee Vouchers:** Complete a Modern States course and receive a voucher to cover your CLEP exam fee. Modern States will also reimburse your test center fee!
- **Flexible Learning:** Study on your schedule, at your pace, from anywhere.
- **Support for All:** Open to high school students, college students, adult learners, and anyone seeking affordable college credit.



## HOW IT WORKS

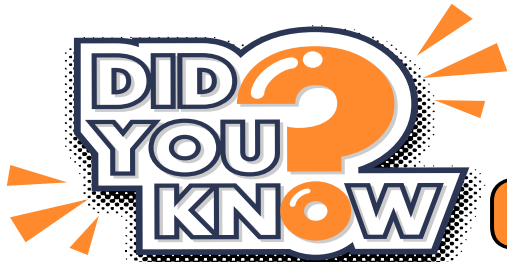
1. **Check CLEP Credit Policies:** Confirm your college accepts CLEP credits.
2. **Sign Up:** Create a free account at [modernstates.org](https://modernstates.org).
3. **Enroll & Learn:** Choose your CLEP course and complete the lessons and practice questions.
4. **Get Your Voucher:** Finish the course to receive your free CLEP exam voucher.
5. **Register for CLEP:** Sign up for your exam at [clep.collegeboard.org](https://clep.collegeboard.org) and use your voucher to pay.
6. **Take the Exam:** Schedule and complete your CLEP test at a local center.
7. **Modern States pay for CLEP exam:** Modern States provides a CLEP exam voucher, which covers the cost of the CLEP exam, for students who pass a Modern States course.
8. **Earn College Credit:** Send your CLEP scores to your college and get closer to your degree!



Visit [modernstates.org](https://modernstates.org) or [clep.collegeboard.org/practice](https://clep.collegeboard.org/practice)



## COLLEGE CREDIT FOR FEMA COURSES



# You can convert FEMA Courses to official college credits



Frederick Community College



Mid-Atlantic Center for  
Emergency Management  
& Public Safety

## CREDIT CONVERSION: YOUR EDUCATIONAL BRIDGE TO THE ACADEMY

### WHAT IS CREDIT CONVERSION?

The Mid-Atlantic Center for Emergency Management & Public Safety at Frederick Community College (MACEM&PS|FCC) awards college credit for eligible FEMA course completions. This process is called credit conversion.

### WHY CHOOSE FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE?

- Affordable at \$90/credit (60 credits = \$5,400)
- 3 easy steps to complete and convert eligible FEMA courses to college credit
- Official transcripts are readily available upon completion
- Relevant coursework in public safety
- Personal support Monday - Friday at 301.624.2854 or [creditconversion@frederick.edu](mailto:creditconversion@frederick.edu)
- Credits awarded as quickly as 2 weeks

	MACEM&PS FCC	Comparable Services
Processing Time After Receiving Official Course Record	1-2 Business Days	5-10 Business Days
Transcript Services Cost	\$0	\$495
Transcript Service Renewal Fee	\$0	\$295
Cost Per Credit	\$90	\$75
Official Transcript Fee (per transcript)	\$8-\$10.50 plus sales tax	\$20



### LEARN MORE:

FEMA Credit Conversion Program  
*Earn college credits for completion of eligible FEMA Courses*

[frederick.edu/femacc](http://frederick.edu/femacc)

[creditconversion@frederick.edu](mailto:creditconversion@frederick.edu)

### 3 EASY STEPS TO EARN COLLEGE CREDIT



#### Step 1

Register for a FEMA Student ID.



[cdp.dhs.gov/femasid](http://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid)



#### Step 2

Complete FEMA courses that are eligible for college credit.



[macem.org/downloads/fcccourselist.aspx](http://macem.org/downloads/fcccourselist.aspx)



#### Step 3

Request your eligible FEMA courses be converted to college credit at Frederick Community College.



[macem.org/femais.aspx](http://macem.org/femais.aspx)



## 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:

Nicole Dillion  
Tri-County-Veteran Services Liaison  
(936) 521-6132  
[NicoleD@tcbhc.org](mailto:NicoleD@tcbhc.org)





We are committed to fostering the growth and future of Operation Lone Star and the FOB Eagle community. If you have an item too big to return or any barriers utilizing the amnesty box send an anonymous email to: [ols-ict@sg.tmd.texas.gov](mailto:ols-ict@sg.tmd.texas.gov)

*if you accidentally found...*  
NVGs 55" TV  
Weapons  
A "prohibited" item

then you can return it using the amnesty box...

### How to use the amnesty box:

- ✓ Wrap/conceal the item for transport.
- ✓ Go to the FOB Eagle pavilion.
- ✓ Put the item into the blue box.



## P r o t i p s

**DID YOU SEE SOMEONE PUT SOMETHING IN THE AMNESTY BOX?**

✓ **No, you didn't.**

**DO YOU WANT TO PLAY A PRANK, PUT TRASH IN, OR DAMAGE THE AMNESTY BOX?**

✓ **No, you don't.**

### 7 DAY FORECAST FOR EAGLE PASS

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
96° 76°	99° 77°	101° 77°	97° 75°	101° 78°	97° 78°	96° 78°



OLS Rally Point

PAY DATES: EAGLE, LONE STAR, TXSG							
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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](http://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](mailto:mdelrio@vetjobs.org)



## MILITARY COMMUNITY HIRING EVENT

Local, Statewide, National, and Remote Opportunities Available

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

### HOUSTON

Wyndham Houston | 8686 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Project Management | Human Resources  
Transportation / Logistics | Healthcare  
Management / Supervision | Information  
Technology | Government & more....



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## 7 DAY FORECAST FOR MC ALLEN

Thu



97° 81°

Fri



97° 81°

Sat



98° 81°

Sun



97° 79°

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READ BOOKS. DRINK WATER. BE COOL.

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## 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**

**Jerkette**

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

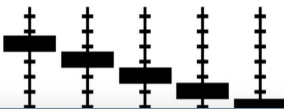
Previously published in Hardcover as How to Avoid Marrying a Jerk

JOHN VAN EPP, Ph.D.

Start now

**Relationship Attachment Model**

KNOW TRUST RELY COMMIT TOUCH



**SPEED**

**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

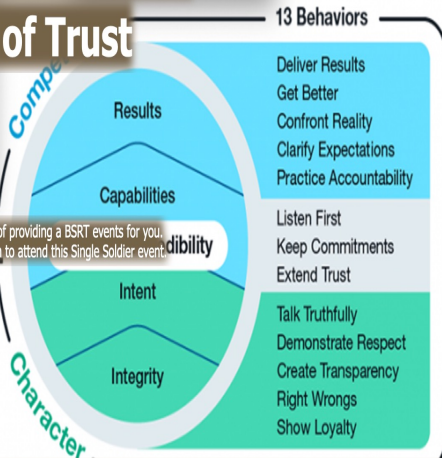
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Start now



July 15th-17th, 2025

### Married Soldier: Register Here

**ALL MILITARY AND VETERAN COUPLES**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A ONE-DAY**

**COUPLE TUNE-UP**

**FREE**

**STRENGTHEN COMMUNICATION, TRUST,  
RELIANCE, COMMITMENT AND ROMANCE**

**LED BY A VETERAN COUPLE**

**HEALTHY, PRACTICAL RELATIONSHIP TOOLS FOR LIFE**



**ROWLETT**

**SATURDAY 9AM - 4 PM**

**JUNE 14, 2025**

**VETERANS RESOURCE & OUTREACH CENTER, BLDG. 100  
4210 INDUSTRIAL ST. ROWLETT, TX 75088**

**LUNCH INCLUDED!**



*"I LIKE THAT IT WASN'T LIKE COUNSELING. IT WAS VERY WARM AND INVITING. WE REALLY KNOW HOW TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS NOW! I'M EXCITED TO USE THESE SKILLS AT HOME."*

*"MARRIAGE IS A BIG ISSUE. MILITARY COUPLES FACE AND THIS PROGRAM HELPS BREAK THROUGH THOSE CHALLENGES"*

*"EXCEPTIONALLY IMPORTANT; BEST COURSE IN MY 16 YEARS IN THE MILITARY."*

*"PROVIDES SERVICE MEMBERS & VETERANS RESOURCES FOR A HEALTHY MARRIAGE."*

*"THIS PROGRAM SAVED OUR MARRIAGE!"*

**REGISTER ONLINE AT: MARRIAGEMANAGEMENT.ORG**

OR CALL **682-730-1818**

OR USE THE QR CODE:

**REGISTER:**



HOSTED BY:



**Veterans Resource  
& Outreach Center**

SUPPORTED BY:



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.





## REDEPLOYMENT RESOURCES: For Your Family Members & Loved Ones



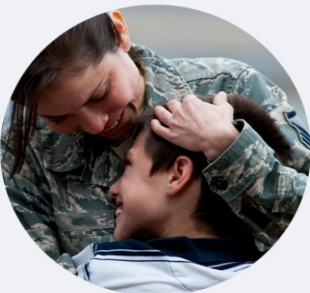
### **Mental Health After Deployment: What to Know and Where to Get Help**

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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](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](https://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](https://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](https://glo.texas.gov/veterans)



## NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

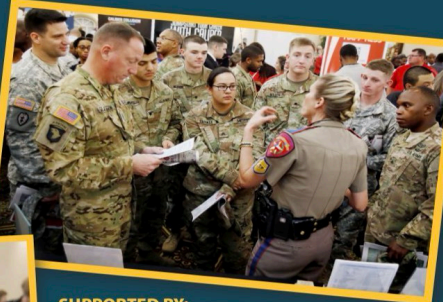
### MEGA CAREER FAIR SUMMER 2025

Meet with  
**LOCAL, STATE  
NATIONAL &  
INTERNATIONAL  
EMPLOYERS!**

**TRANSITION  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**TUESDAY  
JUNE 17TH**

**Lone Star Convention Center  
on Fort Cavazos  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm**



**SUPPORTED BY:**  
III CORPS AND FORT CAVAZOS, TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION  
AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS OF CENTRAL TEXAS

For more information go  
to Facebook for: Transition  
Assistance Program

**Looking for a Job?  
Register here:**



**Fort Cavazos  
Sentinel**  
Since 1942  
254-634-6666



The Fort Cavazos Sentinel, as sponsor of the Mega Career Fair, is proud  
to help employers and transitioning service members connect.

**Advertise your business in the  
MEGA Career Fair tabloid for  
MAXIMUM RESULTS!**

**Publishes: June 12, 2025  
Tabloid Deadline: June 5, 2025**

### **Time for a New Motto: Help Us Choose!**

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!

**[CLICK HERE TO VOTE](#)**

**SOMETIMES  
SHARING IS NOT  
CARING. GIVING  
INFORMATION TO  
PEOPLE WHO DON'T  
NEED IT MAY  
IMPACT YOU OR  
YOUR FAMILY'S  
FUTURE.**



### CRDAMC Summer Safety Fair 2025

**Everyone is Welcome!**

**Tips to**

**have a  
safer  
summer**

**June 13, 2025 from 11:00a-1:30p**

**Hospital Main Lobby Atrium**



Information and Awareness Items will be presented by multiple departments and organizations.

Contact the CRDAMC SHARP Office at 254-535-0686 or [lisa.a.lerma2.civ@health.mil](mailto:lisa.a.lerma2.civ@health.mil) for more information.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:vboc@utrgv.edu)

Call: (956) 665-8931

Or Contact **Elizabeth Charles**  
at [elizabeth.charles@sba.gov](mailto:elizabeth.charles@sba.gov)

### To Register for this Class:

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



**UTRGV.edu/VBOC**

### For More Information:

Ph : (956) 665-8931

Fax : (956) 665-7561

Email: [vboc@utrgv.edu](mailto:vboc@utrgv.edu)

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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**

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## FOOD PANTRIES

# 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.**

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

**3rd  
Thurs.**

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



## LONE STAR PULSE



### Food Pantry Fresh Market

Fresh produce will be available on the following dates:

**SPRING 2025 | 1 - 3 P.M.\***

Wednesday, January 29  
Monday, February 24  
Wednesday, March 26

Thursday, April 24  
Monday, May 5

**SUMMER 2025 | 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.\***

Wednesday, June 25 Thursday, July 31

**FALL 2025 | 1 - 3 P.M.\***

Thursday, August 28

Must bring your own bags or carts to carry your food.

Weight of produce exceeds 35 lbs.

\*Ending time subject to change.

**Dining Hall SSTU 1114**

**Tarrant County College South**

**5301 Campus Drive | Fort Worth, TX 76119**

For more information contact: [so.foodpantry@tccd.edu](mailto:so.foodpantry@tccd.edu) | 817-515-4332

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- 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

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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](mailto:cwohlford@eastersealshouston.org) with your preferred time.*

Easter Seals Greater Houston | 4888 Loop Central Dr, Houston, TX 77081



## FORWARD OPERATING BASE (FOB) EAGLE REFERENCE SHEET

### Physical Address:

496 County Road 523  
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](#)

### Mailing Address:

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

### 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.

