



20 MARCH 2025

LONE STAR

TF INFO

The Pulse uses your TF input.

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

A Life That Leaves a Mark

"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." – Psalm 90:12

Methuselah holds the record as the oldest man in the Bible, living an astonishing 969 years (Genesis 5:27). Yet, despite nearly a millennium of life, little is written about him beyond his age and lineage. In contrast, King David lived a much shorter life but left an undeniable mark on history—leading a nation, writing psalms that still inspire, and demonstrating courage, leadership, and faith.

This contrast reminds us that longevity does not equal impact. A long life, in itself, is not the goal—it's what we do with the time we have that truly matters. Some people live decades without ever stepping into their purpose, while others make a difference in just a few short years.

Each day is an opportunity, a chance to create something meaningful. It's not about fame or grand achievements but about living with intention—choosing kindness, pursuing growth, and using our talents to uplift those around us.

Whether your years are many or few, the question remains: What will you do with the time you have? Like David, may we seek to live with passion, purpose, and a heart that leaves a legacy far greater than the number of our days.

Reflection: What is one thing you can do today to make a lasting impact?

PULSE



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Think OPSEC: Don't make yourself vulnerable.



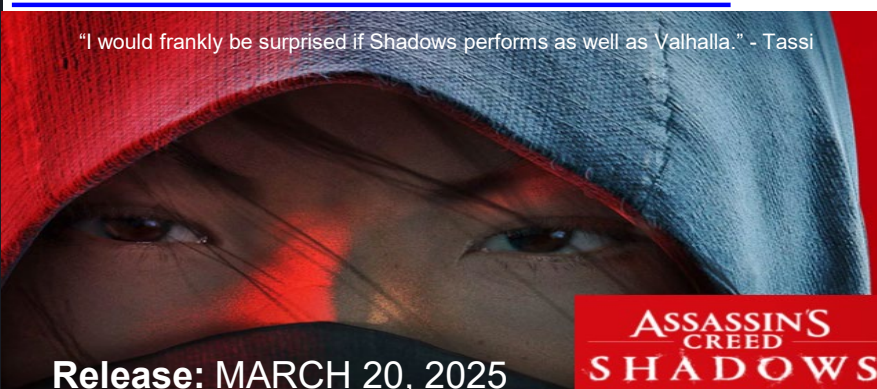
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[Click here to access the Joint Task Force Lone Star Standards Book](#)

JOINT TASK FORCE LONE STAR



STANDARDS BOOK

**"Discipline is not instinctive.
It must be taught, reinforced, and required!"**
Author Unknown

OLS Workers Comp Injury Report

[Click here
or scan QR
to submit
report](#)



If you believe you sustained a work-related injury, submit your Worker's Compensation Injury Report through this official intake form.

TMD Counseling Program

Promoting Emotional Wellness, Resiliency and Readiness of our Military Community.

The Texas Military Department Counseling Program can be reached via the counseling line.

512-782-5069

The Texas Military Department provides free counseling services to all active-duty personnel and their families. What services are available?

*If leaving a message on the counseling line, please leave a name and callback number as the call will be returned as soon as possible - typically within 2 hours.

- Individual
- Counseling
- Trauma
- Collocated

For crisis or emergency situations, please call **911 or 988**



Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-8255



DOD Safe Helpline
1-877-995-5247



Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-799-7233



Military One Source
1-800-342-9647

**Military OneSource does not apply to TXSG.

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Upcoming Behavioral Health Classes

Join us for sessions to boost your well-being!



Support the troops in attending a class this month!

**24 MARCH @ 0900
HEALTHY THINKING**



Participating in these classes not only provides valuable insights but also promotes social interaction. Engage with others who share your interests and goals for a healthier mindset.

**24 MARCH @ 1500
COMMUNICATION**

**31 MARCH @ 0900
COMMUNICATION**

**31 MARCH @ 1500
HEALTHY THINKING**



Scan QR code to join the BH Signal chat





[Click here to get help for yourself or a buddy](#)

B U D D Y C H E C K ! !

P I C K A B U D D Y T O C H E C K O N T O D A Y .

Some warning signs may help you determine if a battle buddy is at risk for suicide, especially if their behavior is new, has increased, or seems related to a painful event, loss, or change:

- Talking about wanting to die or to kill themselves
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live
- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs
- Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Withdrawing or isolating themselves
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge
- Extreme mood swings

[Click here to get help for yourself or a buddy](#)

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SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE

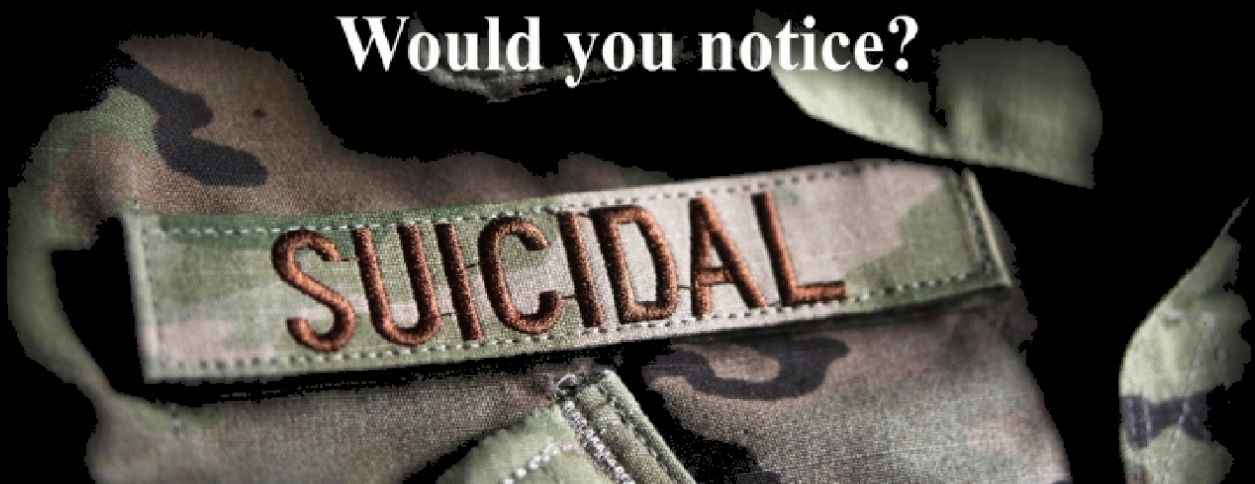
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Get in Touch

The 988 Lifeline is for everyone. Through the 988 Lifeline, you have access to free, quality, one-on-one assistance. Our skilled, judgment-free counselors are here to provide compassionate support. You deserve to feel heard and cared about anytime, anywhere, 24/7/365.

The signs aren't always this obvious.

Would you notice?





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20 MARCH 2025

Weslaco Texas, Home of the Sweet 1015 Onion

TEXAS ONION FESTIVAL

LIVE MUSIC • FOOD • VENDORS • FAMILY FUN

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025
10:15AM to 10:15PM
Historic Downtown Weslaco

WWW.WESLACO.COM/TEXASONIONFEST

Calling all enthusiasts of classic cars!

Texas Onion Fest CAR SHOW

SAT. MARCH 22, 2025

FREE FOR PUBLIC

DOWNTOWN WESLACO
Texas Blvd & 4th Street,
Weslaco, TX

PRESENTED BY:
★ VANTAGE BANK

REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.weslaco.com or call 956-968-2102

\$10 Pre-Registration Fee - *\$15 on site registration
Saturday, March 22nd @11AM-5PM
Event Organizers: Weslaco Chamber of Commerce

palm city TATTOO EXPO

MCALLEN TEXAS
MARCH 21-23, 2025

FOR MORE INFO VISIT
PALMCITYTATTOOEXPO.COM

Saturday Mar 22, 2025, 10AM-10PM and the Car Show: 11AM-5PM
Downtown Weslaco
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
Register NOW! For the Vantage Bank Classic Car Show!
[Website click here for details on both events](#)

March 21-23
McAllen Convention Center
Friday & Saturday: 12pm to 10pm *
Sunday: 10am to 8pm
<https://bit.ly/palmcitytattoo>

NATURE SERIES:

A FOWL OBSESSION

Birding Migration in the RGV

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
11:00AM

Join Ranger Becky Reyes to explore birding and migration in the Rio Grande Valley, a top birding hotspot. Perfect for all nature enthusiasts!

Main Library | Auditorium
4001 N. 23rd St., McAllen, TX
PH: (956) 681-3061

March 22 Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Event: [Parks and Outdoors, Seminars](#)
Website: <https://mcallenlibrary.libnet.info/event/13018743>

Date: March 22
Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Website: <https://mcallenlibrary.libnet.info/event/13012449>

ZUMBA YOUR WAY TO WELLNESS

WITH HEALTHIER TEXAS

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
1:00PM

Join us for a FREE Zumba class with Healthier Texas! All fitness levels welcome. Enjoy a fun, low-impact workout—just bring comfy shoes & energy!

Main Library Meeting RM A&B
4001 N. 23rd St., McAllen, TX 78504
PH: (956) 681-3060

7 DAY FORECAST FOR YOUR AREA

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
90° 59°	77° 54°	84° 66°	87° 70°	91° 71°	84° 65°	88° 69°	87° 70°



OLS Rally Point

PAY DATES FY25							
TASK FORCE	Period	Days	Date Paid	1	Period	Days	Date Paid
TF EAST	1 Feb - 26 Feb 25	26	6-7 Mar		27 Feb – 28 Mar	30	4-7 Apr
TXSG	1 Feb - 28 Feb 25	27			1 Mar – 30 Mar	30	