



27 MARCH 2025

LONE STAR

TF INFO

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Loving Others

Verse Matthew 22:39, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

As we strive to love our neighbors, we remember that we are not doing so by our strength but through God's grace and power. When we lean on Him, we are empowered to love in ways that might seem impossible.

Loving our neighbors requires us to look beyond ourselves and put others first, just as Jesus did. It means showing mercy, offering grace, and being willing to make sacrifices for others' well-being. As we reflect God's love, we become a light in the world, drawing others closer to Him.

Prayer: Dear God, Thank You for Your love and for calling us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Help us to see others through Your eyes with compassion and kindness. Teach us how to serve and care for those around us, even when it's complicated or inconvenient. Fill our hearts with Your love so that it overflows into our actions, reflecting Your goodness to the world. Give us the strength to love all people, just as You have loved us.

By Chaplain Garcia

PULSE

NEWS UPDATES



[US Army wants to aggressively amass cheap rockets.](#)

[Chinese satellites rehearsing "dogfighting" maneuvers in low Earth orbit.](#)

[6 Day Op: ICE and law enforcement arrest 370 connected to transnational organized crime, gangs, and egregious illegal alien offenders.](#)

MILITARY ONESOURCE

Tax Consultants are available

Monday – Sunday: 0700-1100 (ET) / 1600-2000 (ET)-during tax season

FREE TAX SOFTWARE*

"Get 'em Done"

800-342-9647

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/financial-legal/taxes/miltax-military-tax-services/>

*Services are good for Active Duty, Army and Air Guard, or reserve that are activated or drilling monthly, their direct DEERS dependents, and those who have separated within 365 days. Does not apply to a Texas State Guardsman who does not meet the above requirements.

Quick guidance & answers



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[The Last of Us Part 2](#)

Console: Windows

Genre: Action Adventure

Release: April 3, 2025

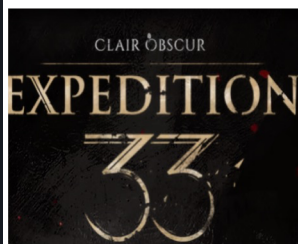


[Fatal Fury: City of the Wolves](#)

Console: PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox Series X/S

Genre: Fighting

Release: April 24, 2025



[Clair Obscur: Expedition 33](#)

Console: PC, PS5, Xbox Series X/S

Genre: JRPG

Release: April 24, 2025



[MotoGP25](#)

Console: PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox

One, Xbox Series X/S, Switch

Genre: Racing

Release: April 30, 2025



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

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

PICK A BUDDY TO CHECK ON TODAY.

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

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SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

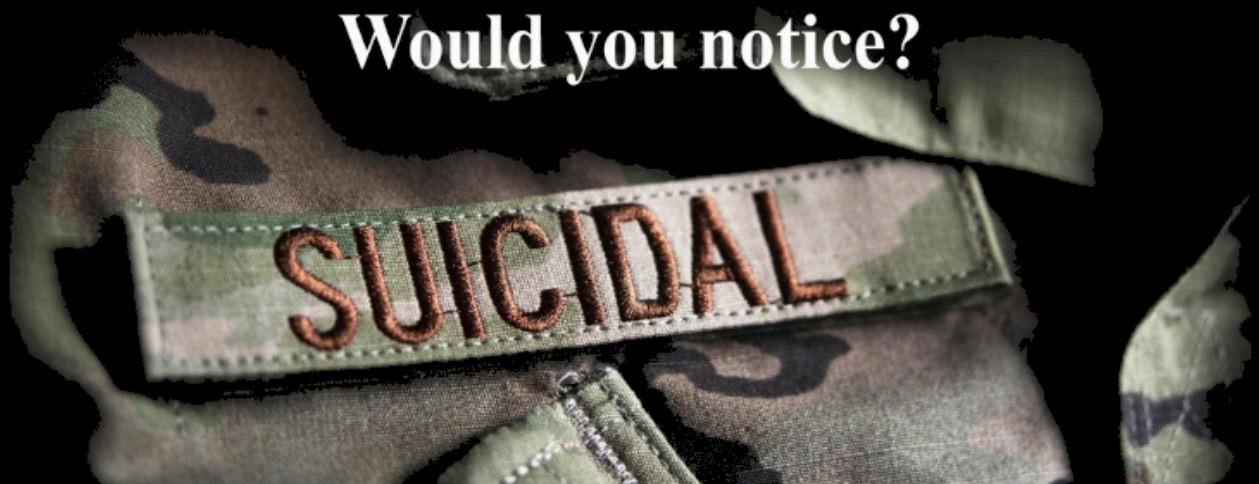
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Get in Touch

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?





You can live at Laughlin AFB in Del Rio while serving on OLS. Families and single SMs.



Lease Today & SAVE BIG

Sign a Lease and Get
ONE MONTH FREE!
+ No Upfront Fees

Act fast! This limited-time offer is only available until April 15, 2025. Contact us now to secure your new home!

Community Amenities:

- Community Playgrounds throughout property
- Pet Friendly, some restrictions apply
- Tennis Court
- Volleyball court
- Dog Park

Housing Features:

- 24 hour Maintenance
- Multiple 2, 3, and 4 bedroom plans available
- Central AC/Heat
- Washer/Dryer hookups
- Refrigerator/dishwasher/garbage disposal
- Landscaping service provided

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**Must sign a lease and move in by April 15, 2025. Offer valid from March 15 – April 15, 2025 on select homes. Terms and conditions apply.*



[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 (TMD) Counseling Program was created to provide free and confidential counseling to Texas Military Service Members, thereby promoting overall wellness. We are located in various cities across the state and are available to meet via telephone, video or in person. What services do our counselors provide?

- Individual counseling
- Counseling Line support
- Traumatic Event Management
- Collaboration with Unit Leadership to promote wellness



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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**OPERATION
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Texas State Guard and Texas Army National Guard soldiers recently conducted realistic mass-casualty training that is a part of the Combat Lifesavers Course (CLS), offered to the soldiers based at FOB Eagle.

Collaborative exercises and training classes, like this are vital for ensuring seamless cooperation between both organizations within the Texas Military Department.

The experience gained is invaluable and enhances our collective ability to respond effectively to mass casualty events.

The CLS course aims to train individuals to provide life-sustaining care to injured service members in combat until they can receive care from a medical professional.

7 DAY FORECAST FOR YOUR AREA

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
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OLS Rally Point

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FOB Eagle & Camp Alpha: Unit Ministry Team Needs Survey

ARMY CHAPLAINS

Serving all Soldiers
regardless of faith



Tap to take the survey

FOB Eagle Unit Ministry Teams (UMT) Resource/Need Survey

Let us know how to help you. Come visit us in B-18 on FOB Eagle or the UMT Trailer on Camp Alpha.

Occupational Burnout Prevention

- Please join us to learn strategies to prevent burnout and techniques to minimize its effects. We will also be discussing the causes of burnout and signs that indicate its presence.
- Dates: April 1st, 11th, 15th, 25th, 29th
- Time: 0900-1000 & 1500-1600
- Location: MWR

Support the troops
in getting to a class.

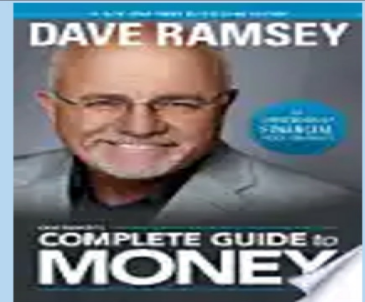


WHO: JTF-LS Personnel (IDT in JOA)
(TF East with CoC Approval)
WHAT: FINANCIAL BSRT
WHEN: 03 April 2025
TIME: 0900-1400

WHERE: Casa Del Palmas
101 N Main St., McAllen, TX 78501
GAME Room (2nd Floor)



Scan QR Code:
To Pre Register



Tap here to pre-register

POC : SFC JOHN BARKLE
@ ng.tx.txarng.list.ols-bde-r3sp@army.mil
Include: Name, DOD ID, Section

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Experience the Magic of Ireland in McAllen!

March 29, 7:30 pm
McAllen Convention Center
700 Convention Center Blvd
McAllen, TX

[Click here for details](#)



OWE Spring WORKSHOP: Mimosas, Money & Mindset

Saturday, March 29 · 9am - 12pm
DoubleTree Suites by Hilton
Hotel McAllen
1800 South 2nd Street McAllen, TX

[Click here for details](#)



Spring Festival

Sat, 29 Mar, 2025 at 12:00 pm to 04:00 pm
1026 S Fir St Pharr, Tx 78577

[Click here for details](#)



[Mission Wine Festival](#)

[Saturday March 29, 2025 at 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM](#)

Hacienda Antigua Event Center, 9551 N N Moorefield Rd, Mission, TX 78574

This indoor festival showcases 40+ different wines from some incredible wineries from all throughout Texas, each bringing a selection of their most popular, unique, or new wines!

[Click here for details](#)



The Arts as Divine Inspiration (Free Event)

Saturday, March 29 · 2 - 4pm CDT
McAllen Public Library, Board Room
4001 N 23rd St McAllen, TX

Art has a unique ability to inspire and uplift us, to teach us and help us understand the world around us, to help us heal and bring us together.

[Click here for details for this event](#)

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