



22 MAY 2025

LONE STAR

TF INFO

Send Internal Communications images & stories of your favorite OLS memories! Submit your content for The Pulse: ols-ict@sg.tmd.texas.gov

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Luke 22:24 (NIV)

"A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be the greatest."

This moment occurs during the Last Supper, when the disciples were arguing about who among them was the greatest. Immediately after, Jesus teaches them a powerful lesson about humility and servanthood. He emphasizes that greatness in His kingdom is not defined by power or status but by how we serve others.

This verse has been on my mind over the last few days as we continue to evolve and adapt in our OLS formation to meet the mission's intent.

Once again, the service members and families will rise to the challenge. That's who we are — we step up when called upon.

I am also reminded that, as we serve, we are all on the same team —

Team TX. Whether we're in our organic units or deployed on mobilizations, we're working side by side. So, let's be kind to each other. It's easy to point fingers or blame others when things don't go as planned, but we must remember we are all in this together.

As General Burkett often said, "This is my squad." And we are **Squad TMD.** For some, this mission may come to an end sooner than expected, but remember, the next time a hurricane or challenge arises, we will be standing together, holding the line once again.

Thank you for everything you've done and will continue to do! Serving others is at the heart of putting on a military uniform each morning. Even the disciples struggled with this temptation, stay focused on finishing strong, with humility and grace.

PULSE

NEWS

ArmyTimes **MilitaryTimes** **AirForceTimes**

[It Begins: First indictment brought on Mexican national, based on designating cartels as FTOs.](#)

[Former MI National Guard attempts to carry out attack on U.S. military base in support of ISIS.](#)

[Army air defense systems deploy to the Arctic, Africa for first time.](#)

[Army brings back 90-day reenlistment window, suspends most extensions.](#)

[TSA trained to accept military IDs in lieu of REAL IDs, officials say.](#)



Your Next Mission: [\[click here \]](#)

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

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.





OLS CLASSES

Operation Lonestar Presents

Financial Literacy 201

If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time for your struggle to end—starting today. Join my virtual Financial Peace University class starting on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 and learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth.

Find *freedom*
with your money.

Wednesday:

28 June – 23 July

BLDG C5: 1800-1900

Questions:

For More Information Contact

MSG John Barkle @ ng.tx.txarng.list.ols-bde-r3sp@army.mil

Register Now:



Classes Start Soon

COMBAT LIFE SAVER COURSE

What You Will Learn

- Care Under Fire
- Responding in a crisis
- Treat the casualty
- Basic burn treatment
- Wound packing
- Airway management
- Tactical Field Care
- Life-threatening bleed control
- Tourniquet use including self-aid
- Rapid trauma assessment
- Moving casualties for evacuation
- Prevent additional casualties



LEAD INSTRUCTOR: SGT ANDERSON

Interested in Attending?
next class
18-22 JUNE
at FOB Eagle

Contact your task force training NCO to register.
Army, air, and state all eligible to attend.

TRAINING CONTENT FEATURED BY DEPLOYED MEDICINE

*Details subject to change.

COMBAT LIFE SAVER
FIGHT WHAT OTHERS FEAR



June 5th-7th, 2025

Register for Married Soldier ID:
OLS-FY25-June-MS The Speed of
Trust



Building Strong
& Ready Teams

Open to ALL OLS SMS



Location: Hotel Indigo San Antonio-Riverwalk
830 N St Mary's St, San Antonio, TX 78205

Facilitated by CH Goss

Married
OLS Member



June 5th-7th, 2025

Register for Single Soldier ID: OLS-
FY25-June-SS How to Avoid Falling
in Love with a Jerk



Building Strong
& Ready Teams

Open to ALL OLS SMS



Location: Hotel Indigo San Antonio-Riverwalk
830 N St Mary's St, San Antonio, TX 78205

Facilitated by CH Gerber

Single
OLS Member



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

BUDDY CHECK !! 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

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

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SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

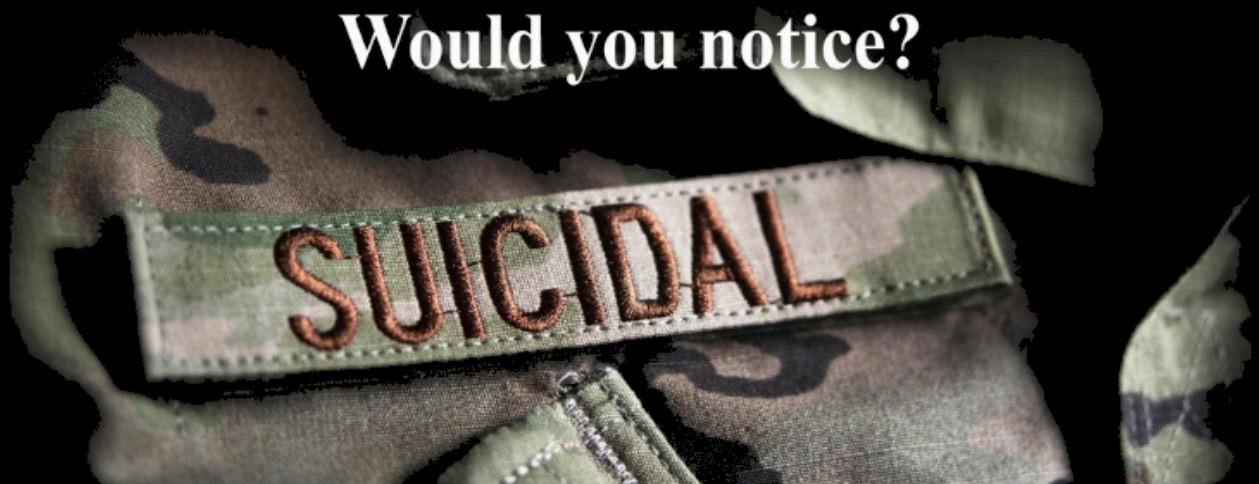
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Get in Touch

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?





STATE OMBUDSMAN

STATE OMBUDSMAN LINK

Texas Military Department

STATE OMBUDSMAN



Our Mission

To provide continuing assessment and recommending resolutions relating to efficiency, morale, welfare, and readiness of State Active-Duty matters through a process of receiving, inquiring into, and responding to complaints or request for information.

STATE OMBUDSMAN LINK

- ✓ SAD Pay
- ✓ SAD Entitlements
- ✓ Command and leadership decisions or misconduct
- ✓ Passes
- ✓ Hardships
- ✓ Claims of fraud waste and abuse

Location: Camp Mabry Building 8, C135, Austin, Texas

Office: 512-782-5834

Mailbox: stateombudsman@military.texas.gov



TF BDE

Field of Honor



IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE

As Memorial Day approaches, a powerful tribute has taken shape at FOB Eagle's Rock Garden—a *Field of Honor* dedicated to the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to the United States.

A total of **1,776 American flags** have been solemnly placed by members of the **Texas National Guard** and the **Texas State Guard**, each one standing as a symbol of sacrifice, valor, and unwavering commitment to freedom.

Why 1,776 Flags?

The number reflects the year **1776**, when the Declaration of Independence was signed, marking the birth of our nation. Each flag not only honors a fallen hero but also reminds us of the founding principles they defended. Their courage. Their sacrifice. Their legacy.

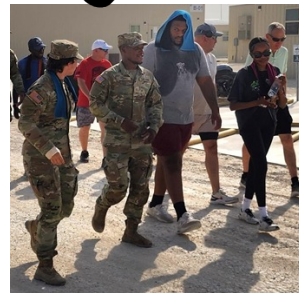
We will never forget.

Thank You



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OLS Rally Point

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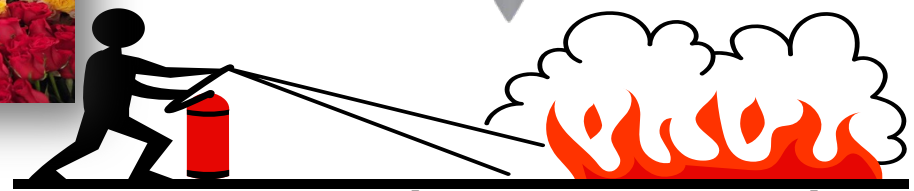
An amazing Mother's Day celebration @ FOB Eagle DFAC! Thanks moms for all that you do!



Great turnout for our cookout celebration—**Armed Forces Day!**



Congratulations **MAY 31ST 2025**



FOB Eagle Annual Fire Systems Inspection

28MAY-14JUN 0800-2000

Team Housing with Mayor Cell

Every room, panel, detector, and extinguisher.



[Prayer Request Link](#)

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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)

Mailing Address:

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

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.



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M I L I T A R Y B A L L



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Texas Military Department Support Services

**Some services do not apply to TXSG*

Financial Assistance

Behind on bills or want to plan for retirement- we've got you covered:

1-800-252-8032

Financial Planning/Money Management

512-595-9138 (Central).

210-238-1161 (South). 817-852-3292 (North)

Counseling

Need to talk? The TMD Counseling Team offers Free confidential counseling services for just about anything you're going through.

Counseling Line: **512-782-5069**

Commanders Urgent Line: **888-400-4123**

Veterans Crisis Line: **1-800-273-8255**

Transitioning?

Our Transition Assistance Advisors can help you understand and access your health and education benefits and entitlements!

202-987-3838

Health Care/Insurance

Not sure how to enroll in TRICARE, the Dental Program, or having problems with a claim? Our TRICARE Liaison can help!

512-782-1985

Employment

Employment Coordinators can assist in resume building, interview skills, connection to hiring managers and more skill building opportunities

WWW.WORKFORWARRIORSTX.COM

Child and Youth Programs

Get your child involved with other military kids and build their confidence, resiliency, and leadership skills!

512-782-1268

Chaplain Services

Religious support, spiritual care and counseling, crisis intervention, ethical decision-making, and fostering healthy relationships are provided through the Chaplain's office.

Strong Bonds Events WWW.STRONGBONDS.ORG

512-782-5522

Substance Abuse

Not sure what to do or where to go, but know you need help with alcohol or drugs?

Call **512-782-6016** for confidential referrals

Sexual Harassment/ Assault

Were you sexually assaulted and aren't sure what to do or who to call?

TMD SARC: 512-565-4410

DoD Safeline: 1-877-995-5247

Legal Assistance

The Texas Legal Services Center can help you with general legal assistance!

1-800-622-2520

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