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### **Lockheed Martin Commanders' Classic, Presented by USAA, Features Traditional Air Force and Army Rivalry in Inaugural College Football Game at Globe Life Field**

***Tickets Now on Sale for November 6 Matchup of U.S. Service Academies***

**Arlington, Texas** – Tickets are now on sale for the Lockheed Martin Commanders' Classic, presented by USAA, marking the first-ever college football game to be held at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas, on Saturday, November 6, 2021. The U.S. Air Force Academy and the U.S. Military Academy will face off in the 56<sup>th</sup> meeting of this storied rivalry. Kickoff is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. CT, and the game will be televised nationally on CBS. Air Force has been designated as the home team.

Tickets can be purchased at [commandersclassic.com/events](http://commandersclassic.com/events).

As part of the matchup's special pre-game pageantry, Medal of Honor recipients will be recognized on the field, celebrating the military's highest and most prestigious award for valor, patriotism, integrity, and commitment. Field ceremonies will also include a Joint Service Color Guard presentation and a Joint Service Glee Club performance of the National Anthem.

"We're thrilled to help honor active and retired military heroes while hosting two of our country's traditional military academies in this first-ever college football game at Globe Life Field," said Texas Rangers Executive Vice President of Sports & Entertainment Sean Decker. "It promises to be a uniquely memorable weekend for everyone involved."

#### **Friday Night Boxing Match and Pep Rally**

As part of the weekend's festivities, the first boxing matches ever held at Globe Life Field will be featured on Friday, November 5, when the men's and women's boxing teams from Air Force and Army square off in an 11-bout competition from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. CT. Tickets are available for the boxing event at [commandersclassic.com/events](http://commandersclassic.com/events). Prior to the boxing matches, fans are invited to

attend a free pep rally, featuring the Army and Air Force bands in the North Plaza of Globe Life Field at 6:00 p.m. CT.

### **Schedule of Events**

- Friday, November 5, 6:00 p.m. CT: Army vs. Air Force Pep Rally, presented by The Exchange, North Plaza at Globe Life Field (free to attend, \$25 parking)
- Friday, November 5, 7:00-9:00 p.m. CT: Army vs. Air Force Boxing Match presented by USAA, at Globe Life Field (Tickets from \$35)
- Saturday, November 6, 10:30 a.m. CT kickoff: Lockheed Martin Commanders' Classic, presented by USAA

### **Exclusive Ticket and Tailgate Packages**

Fan exclusive ticket and tailgate packages are also available for the game. *The Truly Zone* takes game day up a notch with an exclusive game day seating area located in the Home and Visitor Bullpens (right behind Army end zone and behind Army's sideline), with tiered, platform seating on field level and complimentary food and beverage for \$250 per person. Also offered is *Tailgate Alley* – an exclusive tailgate party that includes a 20'x20' space with a 10'x10' tent, parking passes, and catering on Stadium Drive along the south side of Globe Life Field. For availability and details, fans can email [info@reventertainment.com](mailto:info@reventertainment.com) or call 817-533-1832.

Globe Life Field opened in the spring of 2020 and is the home of Major League Baseball's Texas Rangers. Designed with a retractable roof to be a premier multipurpose sports and entertainment venue, Globe Life Field, a 1.8 million-square-foot facility, has hosted numerous noteworthy events, including the 2020 World Series as a neutral site and the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in December, 2020.

### **Lockheed Martin Commanders' Classic, presented by USAA Game Notes:**

Air Force leads the all-time series vs. Army, 37-17-1. In last year's meeting, Army beat Air Force 10-7 at Michie Stadium in West Point, New York. The Falcons and Black Knights have played just three times at a neutral site: 1959 (13-13 tie) in New York's Yankee Stadium and again in 1963 (Army, 14-10); they also played in 1965 at Chicago's Soldier Field (Air Force, 14-3).

### **About Lockheed Martin:**

Headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, Lockheed Martin is a global security and aerospace company that employs approximately 110,000 people worldwide and is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services. Please follow @LMNews on Twitter for the latest announcements and news across the corporation.

### **About USAA:**

Founded in 1922 by a group of military officers, USAA is among the leading providers of insurance, banking and investment and retirement solutions to more than 13 million members of the U.S. military, veterans who have honorably served and their families. Headquartered in San Antonio, USAA has offices in seven U.S. cities and three overseas locations and employs approximately 35,000 people worldwide. Each year, the company contributes to national and local nonprofits in support of military families and communities where employees live and work. For more information about USAA, follow us on Facebook or Twitter (@USAA), or visit [usaa.com](http://usaa.com).

### **About Exchange:**

Since 1895, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service (Exchange) has gone where Soldiers, Airmen and their families go to improve the quality of their lives by providing valued goods and services at exclusive military pricing. The Exchange is the 53rd-largest retailer in the United States. Its earnings provided \$2.1 billion in dividends to support military morale, welfare and recreation programs over the last 10 years. The Exchange is a non-appropriated fund entity of the Department of Defense and is directed by a Board of Directors. The Exchange is a 50th Anniversary Vietnam War Commemorative Partner, planning and conducting events and activities that recognize the service, valor and sacrifice of Vietnam Veterans and their families in conjunction with the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration. To find out more about the Exchange history and mission or to view recent press releases please visit our website at <http://www.shopmyexchange.com/> or follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/ExchangePAO>.

**About Truly Hard Seltzer:**

Since its inception in 2016, Truly has been the most innovative brand in the category, breaking the boundaries of what consumers expect from hard seltzer. Truly believes no one is just one flavor, which is why it is available in 22 total flavors: 12 delicious original flavors, plus four flavors of Truly Lemonade, four flavors of Truly Iced Tea and two flavors of Truly Extra. At just 100 calories and 5% ABV, Truly is perfect for any occasion from beach days to backyard barbecues and beyond. To learn more about Truly, visit [www.trulyhardfizz.com](http://www.trulyhardfizz.com).