



January 3, 2026

TO: All Military Commanders

RE: Permissive TDY

SUBJECT: 36th Annual Military Team Bass Fishing Tournament

All Military personnel are cordially invited to attend the 36th Annual Department of War Military Team Bass Fishing Tournament to represent your branch of service. One team will earn the bragging rights for being the best military bass fishing team in the country. This prestigious honor will be decided the week of May 16 through May 23, 2026, on Lake Weiss, Center AL.

The tournament is open to active-duty Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, their dependents ages 16 and over having a Military ID (dependents under the age of 18 must fish with a parent or guardian), National guard, Reservists, Department of War Civilians, DOW contractors, former military holding a DD214 and retired military personnel. All branches of our military are expected to attend.

Eligibility of family members holding a valid Military ID card will also be eligible to compete with an authorized DOW member.

Through the operation of the annual Military Team Bass Tournament, American Bass Anglers endeavors to continue supporting all branches of the Military and Department of War personnel.

We understand Permissive TDY/leave is at the discretion and approval of individual Commanders, and we respectfully request favorable consideration be given to all requests.

Preliminary event information can be viewed on-line at: www.americanbassanglers.com

On behalf of the entire American Bass Anglers staff, we thank you and your family for your dedication, support, and service to our country. We know the freedoms we enjoy is not free but based on the sacrifices of our military; past, present, and future.

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