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High Rollers live up to name during training exercise Operation Chemical Blackjack

By Airman Jakob Ivanick
 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

The 152nd Airlift Wing held a training exercise, Operation Chemical Blackjack, March 5 to 7, 2021, at the Nevada Air National Guard base, Reno, Nev. The 72-hour exercise was designed to ensure the Nevada Air National Guard is properly prepared to protect, respond to, and recover from chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats.

"This exercise was developed to increase proficiency in wearing chemical protective over-garment; as well as providing Airmen an opportunity to accomplish mission essential tasks in a simulated chemically contaminated environment," said Master Sgt. Timothy Hill from the emergency management section. He continued, "Maintaining this proficiency is essential in ensuring readiness, force survivability and mission continuation."

Those who participated in the exercise included a multitude of Air National Guardsmen from across the base.

"As inspectors general, it's our job to ensure we are exercising all of our Airmen who may be required to answer the Nation's call at any moment in time," said Master Sgt. Christa Morter from the inspections section of IG. "Participation in this recurring exercise is essential in the IG's ability to

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Airmen from the 152nd Security Forces Squadron at Nevada Air National Guard Base, Reno, Nevada, participate in decontamination during the Operation Chemical Blackjack exercise Mar. 6, 2021. The exercise emulated the entire process of responding to a chemical emergency. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Airman Basic Jakob Ivanick)

NOTAM

NOTAM: April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

By Col. Jacob Hammons, Commander, 152nd Airlift Wing



High Rollers, April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month. This year's theme is titled "protecting our people protects our mission". The Nevada National Guard has implemented a Zero Tolerance campaign for sexual assault. Throughout April, the Nevada National Guard will hold events highlighting ways we can improve our awareness around this scourge that affects all of us -- a scourge that has seen a recent uptick in our nation's military.

We are hosting a SAAPM Miles Challenge throughout the month of April. Support awareness and education on sexual assault prevention by logging miles and tracking your progress by posting to the "SAAPM Miles Challenge" event on the @SAPRNevada Facebook page.

Denim Day 2021 will take place April 28. Denim Day is a campaign on a Wednesday in April in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The campaign began after a ruling in the Italian Supreme Court where a rape conviction was overturned because the justices felt that since the victim was wearing tight jeans she must have helped the person who raped her remove her jeans, thereby implying consent. The following day, the women in the Italian Parliament came to work wearing jeans in solidarity with the victim. Denim Day asks community members, elected officials, businesses and students to make a social statement with their fashion statement by wearing jeans on this day as a visible means of protest against the misconceptions that surround sexual violence.

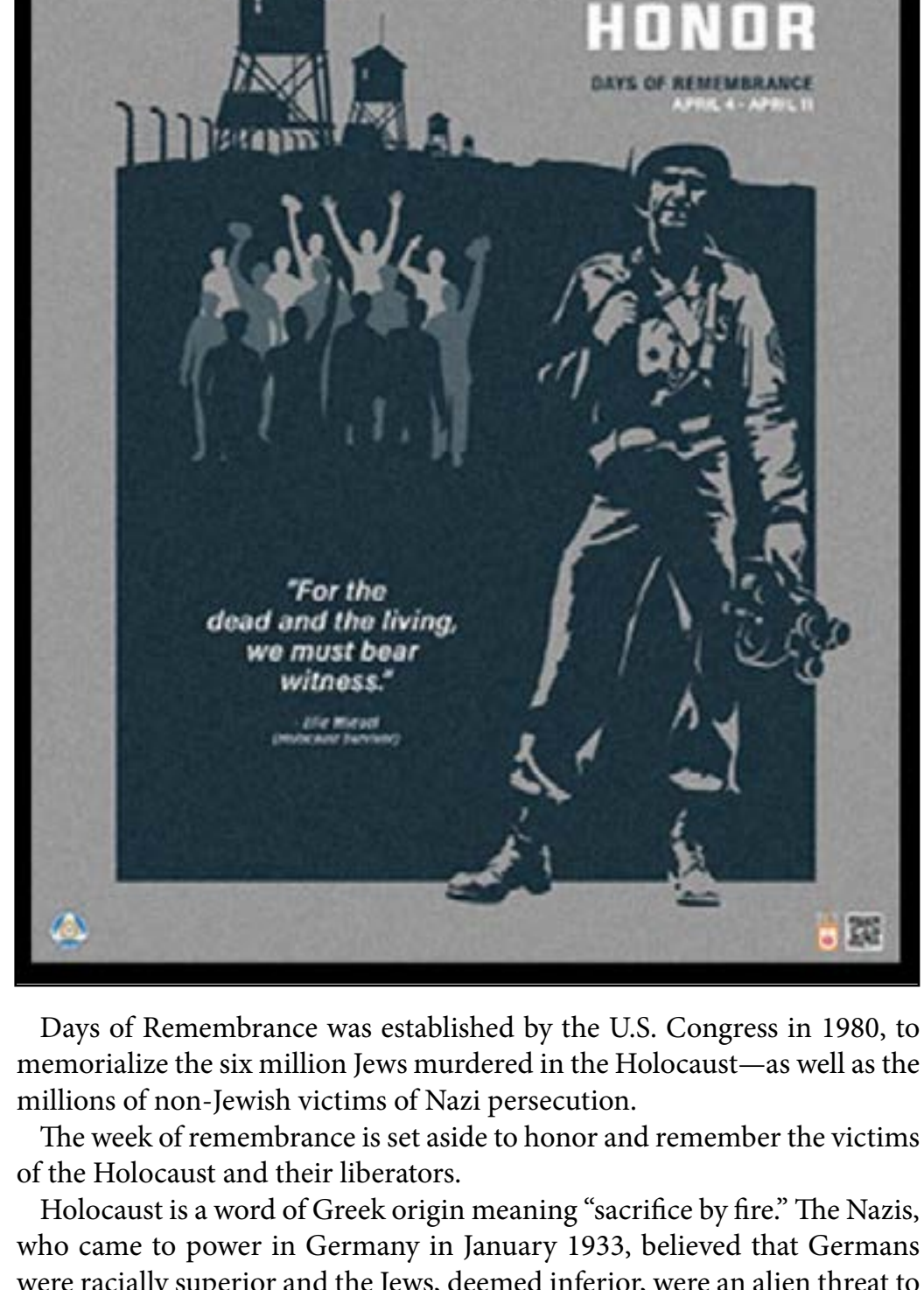
Sexual harassment and sexual assault have no place in the 152nd Airlift Wing. As leaders, we are entrusted with our nation's sons and daughters and I take that responsibility very seriously. We must provide each of you a safe and respectful environment to thrive in and reach your full potential. I will continue to work every day to ensure we eradicate harassment and assault so that we all feel safe and have a sense of belonging here at the base.

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Equal Opportunity News

Days of Remembrance

By Master Sgt. Adam Willett
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Days of Remembrance was established by the U.S. Congress in 1980, to memorialize the six million Jews murdered in the Holocaust—as well as the millions of non-Jewish victims of Nazi persecution.

The week of remembrance is set aside to honor and remember the victims of the Holocaust and their liberators.

Holocaust is a word of Greek origin meaning "sacrifice by fire." The Nazis, who came to power in Germany in January 1933, believed that Germans were racially superior and the Jews, deemed inferior, were an alien threat to the German racial community.

German authorities established concentration camps all over Germany to handle the masses of people arrested as alleged subversives. Concentration camps are often compared to a prison in modern society. However, concentration camps, unlike prisons, were independent of any judicial review.

In the days after liberation, Generals Dwight Eisenhower, George Patton, and Omar Bradley inspected the camps and saw, firsthand, the atrocities that had occurred.

General Eisenhower later wrote to his wife, "I never dreamed that such cruelty, bestiality, and savagery could really exist in this world." He ordered every American Soldier who was not on the front line, to tour the camps, so they could see for themselves what they were fighting against and why they were fighting.

We must never forget the great brutality of which mankind is capable. "For the dead and the living, we must bear witness. Not only are we responsible for the memories of the dead, we are responsible for what we do with those memories." Eli Wiesel (Holocaust Survivor)

Days of Remembrance will be commemorated on Thursday, April 8, 2021. Observances and remembrance activities will occur nationwide between Sunday, April 4, and Sunday, April 11.

If you would like more information on how to celebrate diversity in your work area please visit www.doemi.org or contact the 152nd Equal Opportunity Office in BLDG 56 Room 9B, call 788-4649, or email Master Sgt. Adam Willett, EO Director, adam.willett@us.af.mil.

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- Do you want to grow yourself, your team, or your organization and want to know the best way to make this impact?
- NEU is open to everyone; and that includes YOU!
- Here is the link to the NEU website, <https://www.neu.edu/>. It's on the NV NG website and you can also find this through Facebook and AF Connect. Click on Leadership University to enter: https://www.neu.edu/2020/Leadership_University/2020-Home/
- NEU overall purpose is to "provide leadership training and resources to the Soldiers and Airmen of the Nevada National Guard"
- There's a "mentorship" link that allows you to be a part of our newest mentoring program this year and you can still join! Once you enter the "Air Force Leadership Journey," it's broken down by Enlisted and Officers and by rank, so it's very customized to meet your requests.
- Here are some benefits of the NEU website!
 - Want to know when you are eligible for promotion or requirements to be promoted?
 - What resources are you looking for? There is information on Self Leading/Team Leading and Organizational Trainers
 - View several reading lists designed specifically for you, including Podcasts and videos
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 - Coming soon—MIL Suite Learning, where you will be able to take classes of your choice!

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Lodging Information

For the hotel location members can contact Services' billeting office at: 775-788-9320 or 152.aw.lodging@us.af.mil

Members must sign-in with the hotel representatives to ensure they are accounted for in the rooms. Failure to sign-in or not showing up for a confirmed reservation will result in by-name notification to AW/CC. The cut-off day for reserving a room is COB three days prior to drill. The cut-off day to cancel reservations is COB two days prior to drill.

Members are authorized Friday night stays if they are outside the commuting distance. Please see the map on OneHome.

Members on any type of orders will make their own reservations and pay for it on their GTC. Services provides at least two base billeting list updates during the month to provide a list of members who are currently signed up for lodging.

All RUTA lodging requests must be submitted NLT 72 hours before needed and all

High Rollers in the News

What's cooking? Nevada Air Guard Receives New Mobile Kitchen

By Airman 1st Class Michelle Brooks, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs



The Nevada Air National Guard's new Disaster Relief Mobile Kitchen (DRMK) is set up for operational use during March 2021 drill weekend. The DRMK was used during drill while the dining facility underwent renovations (U.S. Air Force Photo by Airman 1st Class Michelle Brooks).

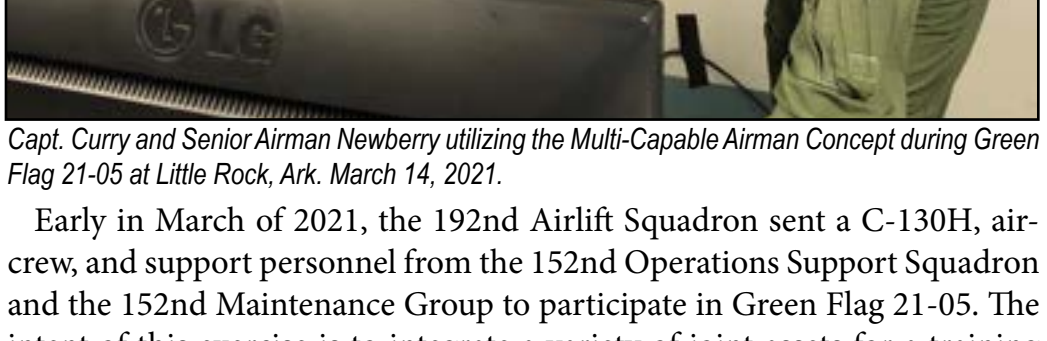
Reno, Nev.—The 152nd Airlift Wing received a new disaster relief mobile kitchen (DRMK) last week, delivered to the Nevada Air National Guard base here.

According to Senior Master Sgt. David Hill, 152nd Services Superintendent, the mobile kitchen has its test run during March drill weekend, when it was put to operational use for meal periods. The dining facility on base was closed for renovations. However, the DRMK provided the base the ability to prepare and serve hot meals to airmen during drill. The manufacturers of the unit came to Reno for three days to train Force Support Squadron

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High Rollers demonstrate versatility and strength at Green Flag 21-05

By Senior Master Sgt. Paula Macomber, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs



Capt. Curry and Senior Airman Newberry utilizing the Multi-Capable Airman Concept during Green Flag 21-05 at Little Rock, Ark. March 14, 2021.

Early in March of 2021, the 192nd Airlift Squadron sent a C-130H, aircrew, and support personnel from the 152nd Operations Support Squadron and the 152nd Maintenance Group to participate in Green Flag 21-05. The intent of this exercise is to integrate a variety of joint assets for a training rotation to help hone the warfighting skills of all units involved.

For the flying crews, Green Flag challenges aircrews with realistic, rigorous, and intense training environment that replicates the irregular warfare conditions found in a typical Area of Responsibility. This includes complex inter-flyer formation missions with other airframes/services, threat avoidance, on-call airdrops, Survival Evasion, Resistance and Escape scenarios, and rigid timelines, all within the dynamic Joint Readiness Training Center

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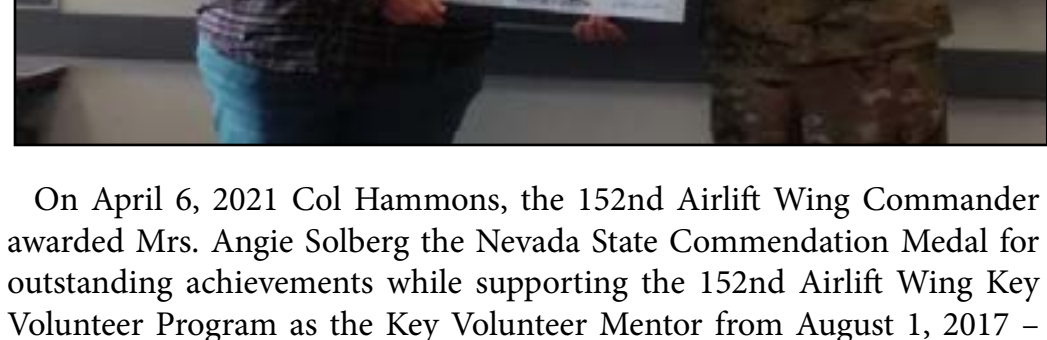
Airman & Family Readiness

Nevada ANG Key Volunteer Mentor receives Nevada State Commendation Medal

Story and photo by Fred Barton, Airman & Family Readiness Manager



(ABOVE) Mrs. Angie Solberg receives the Nevada State Commendation Medal from 152nd Airlift Wing Commander, Col. Jacob Hammons.



(BELOW) Mrs. Angie Solberg receives a framed and signed C-130 photo from 152nd Airlift Wing Commander, Col. Jacob Hammons.

On April 6, 2021 Col Hammons, the 152nd Airlift Wing Commander awarded Mrs. Angie Solberg the Nevada State Commendation Medal for outstanding achievements while supporting the 152nd Airlift Wing Key Volunteer Program as the Key Volunteer Mentor from August 1, 2017 – December 31, 2020.

During this period, Solberg has supported both Airmen and the Families of the 152nd Airlift Wing, to including the largest deployment cycle in the Airlift Wing's history of more than 400 Airmen deploying and supporting both the Governor's mission in the state of Nevada, and the President's missions abroad.

Furthermore, Solberg spearheaded a comprehensive family readiness plan during the national stay-at-home COVID-19 mandate, ensuring both Airmen and families were supported during an incredibly challenging time in our country's history.

Mrs. Solberg reflects credit upon herself, the Nevada Air National Guard, and the State of Nevada.

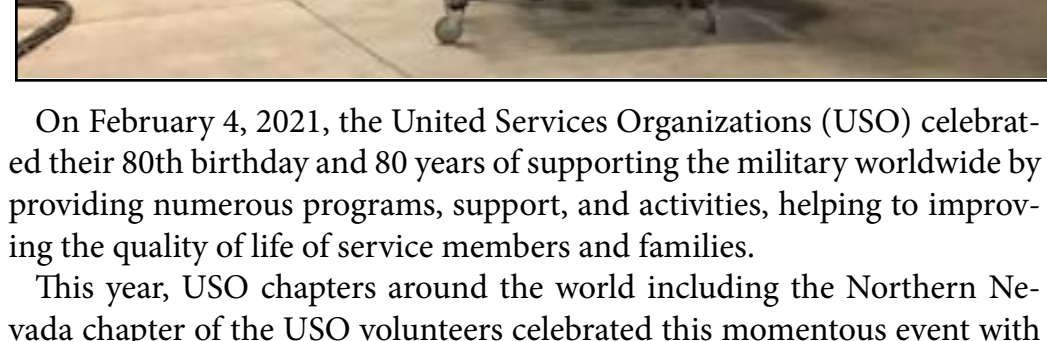
If you want more information about the Airlift Wing's Key Volunteer program, please contact Mrs. Solberg at 152kvmmentor@gmail.com.

USO celebrates 80th Birthday at the Nevada Air National Guard by passing out cupcakes to Airmen

Story and photo by Fred Barton, Airman & Family Readiness Manager



(ABOVE) Senior Airman Stephanie Hirsch, Ron Breaux and Jim Hull stopped for a photo during their distribution of cupcakes to members of the 152nd Maintenance Group in celebration of the USO's 80th birthday on Feb. 4, 2021.



(BELOW) From Nell Turner, Ron Breaux and Jim Hull stopped for a photo during their distribution of cupcakes to members of the 152nd Maintenance Group in celebration of the USO's 80th birthday on Feb. 4, 2021.

On February 4, 2021, the United Services Organizations (USO) celebrated their 80th birthday and 80 years of supporting the military worldwide by providing numerous programs, support, and activities, helping to improve the quality of life of service members and families.

This year, USO chapters around the world including the Northern Nevada chapter of the USO volunteers celebrated this momentous event with passing out assorted cupcakes to the members of the High Rollers. Senior Airman Stephanie Hirsch and USO volunteers walked around the base from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. passing out 300 assorted cupcakes to incredibly surprised and appreciated Airmen of the 152nd Airlift Wing.

The USO has always been the number one supporter of the Nevada National Guard helping to improve the morale of the Airmen, Soldiers, families, and millions of other military members all around the world increasing the special readiness of the United States Armed Forces.

Mission thanks to the Gary Sinise Foundation "The Lt. Dan Band," for his continued support to the Airmen and Soldiers of the Nevada National Guard, and the USO Staff and Volunteers for supporting this great event for our National Guard members.

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