





HIGH ROLLER WELCOME PACKET



152d Airlift Wing Nevada Air National Guard











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OUR MISSION

The mission of the 152d Airlift Wing is to provide ready Airmen and combat tactical airlift to Combatant Commanders and world-class Domestic Response to our state and nation.

MILITARY AND FAMILY READINESS

The Department of Air Force Military and Family Readiness Program's (M&FRP) mission is to provide targeted Airmen, Guardians and their Families support and services by contributing to mission readiness, and the well-being of the Department of the Air Force community. M&FRP supports and maintains mission readiness by assisting individuals and families with adaptation to the challenges and demands of the military lifestyle. The M&FRP ensures that Airmen, Guardians, and their Families are informed, educated, assisted, and prepared for the unique demands of military life.

KEY SPOUSE PROGRAM

The mission of the Key Spouse Program is to provide information and resources to military spouses, supporting families in successfully navigating throughout the military life cycle.

CHAPLAIN CORPS

Developing spiritually fit Airmen for homeland and global operations.

TRICARE

Enhance the Department of Defense and our nation's security by providing health support for the full range of military operations and sustaining the health of all those entrusted to our care.

MILITARY ONESOURCE

The mission of Military OneSource and the network of MC&FP websites, applications and programs is to contribute to force readiness and quality of life by providing policies and programs that advance the well-being of service members, their families, survivors and other eligible members of the military community.

MILITARY AND FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING

The MFLC's mission is "to augment existing support to active duty troops and families through the provision of non-medical counseling services geared toward short-term problem resolution.

JOIN OUR CONTACT LISTS SPOUSE/FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET



SCAN THE QR
CODE WITH YOUR
PHONE TO
COMPLETE THE
FORM

is now electronic

https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/rsvp.cfm?i=628474&k=04634A0D7C53

Please note the following when completing the form:

When selecting the AGE RANGES for your children please be sure to uncheck None.



If you wish to join multiple mailing lists, please check all that apply. If you do not wish to be contacted, please be sure to check DO NOT CONTACT.

* JOIN OUR MAILING LISTS:	☐ All Family Programs - Key Spouse - Base Events
	Strong Bonds Events Only
	☐ Key Spouse Quarterly Newsletter
	Deployments
	□ DO NOT CONTACT ▼

When selecting the PREFERRED METHOD OF DEPLOYMENT CONTACT, if you have signed up for that contact list, please be sure to uncheck None.



How Will This Information be Used?

- ⇒ Pre-Deployment/Deployment Communication
- ⇒ Providing Updates on Squadron/Base and Community Events
- ⇒ Providing Helpful Tips and Information on Community Resources

Where Will This Information Be Stored?

To ensure the safety of the information that is gathered, the Group/Squadron rosters will be stored on the 152d Airlift Wing's TEAMS site.

Access will be granted to the Military and Family Readiness Program Manager and the Key Spouse Mentor.

How Do I Update My Information?

If your information changes, please do not complete the form again. Please send an email to:

Angie Solberg Key Spouse Mentor 152kvmentor@gmail.com



CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY







STAY INFORMED AND DOWNLOAD THE AF CONNECT APP

For spouses and family members of the 152d Airlift Wing, finding important information and staying up to date has never been easier.

Simply download the AF Connect App and add the 152d Airlift Wing to your favorites.

Follow these easy steps:

- ⇒ Install AF Connect App from Apple App Store or Google Play
- ⇒ Access Favorites by tapping the star icon at the bottom right of the screen
- ⇒ Search for the 152nd Airlift Wing and add to Favorites

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 152ND

Emergency Resources

- \Rightarrow AFPAAS
- ⇒ Red Cross
- ⇒ Military OneSource
- ⇒ And Many More...

Helping Agencies

- ⇒ Airman & Family
- ⇒ Child & Youth Resources
- ⇒ Exceptional Family Member Support
- ⇒ Key Spouse Program
- ⇒ And many more...

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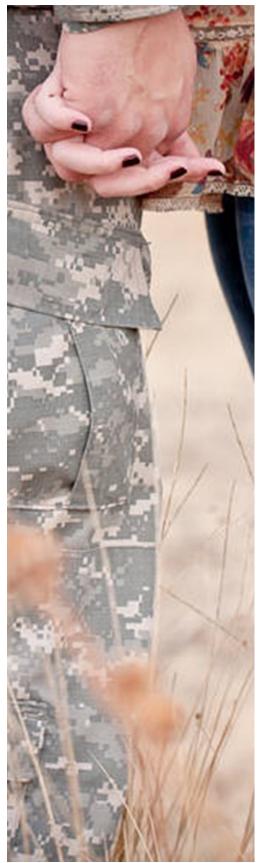


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The history of the Nevada Air National Guard is one of growth, change and vigilance. Organized as part of the National Security Act of 1947, the 192nd Fighter Squadron set up shop in the Spring of 1948 in one building and with only a handful of P-51's at Stead Air Base. Over the next 48 years, Nevada Air Guard pilots would fly a wide variety of tactical aircraft that would include:

- P-51 Mustang from 1948-1956
- F-86A Sabre from 1956-1961
- RB-47 Stratojet from 1961-1965
- F-101 Voodoo from 1965-1971
- F-101B Voodoo from 1971-1975
- RF-4C Phantom II from 1975-1995

In early 1995, the 152nd Reconnaissance Group began converting from the RF-4C to the C-130E Hercules and ultimately become the 152nd Airlift Wing. We now possess six C-130 H3's and two C-130 H2.5's, all capable of supporting air-land, airdrop and reconnaissance missions. In April 2016, the 152nd Airlift Wing was selected to execute the Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System (MAFFS) mission. Over the next few years, the 152nd is eager to complete certification and training for the new MAFFS mission.

The day-to-day activities at the 152nd Airlift Wing are managed by a force of 280 full time specialists. During the monthly Unit Training Assemblies (UTA's), the base population swells to over 1,100 members. These members serve as an integral part of the reserve component of the United States Air Force. The men and women of the Air National Guard are trained to a combat readiness level equal to our active-duty counterparts.

The Nevada Air National Guard has been called upon on several separate occasions to support worldwide conflicts. The first came during the Korean War (1951); the Pueblo Crisis (1968); Operation Desert Shield/ Storm (1991). The Intelligence Squadron was activated during the Bosnia Conflict (1997) and then again during the Kosovo Crisis. The Nevada Air National Guard has remained a constant support of the Global War on Terrorism following the 9/11 attacks more than 15 years ago. The largest and most recent deployment included about 120 Airmen of the 152nd, S Maintenance and Operations groups to Kuwait in 2015. The deployment also included Airmen of the 152nd Logistics Readiness Squadron.

Although the mission will change, the can-do attitude and 'HIGH ROLLER' name will remain. The unit has been and remains today, committed to its federal mission and is prepared to fulfill its state responsibility at any time.

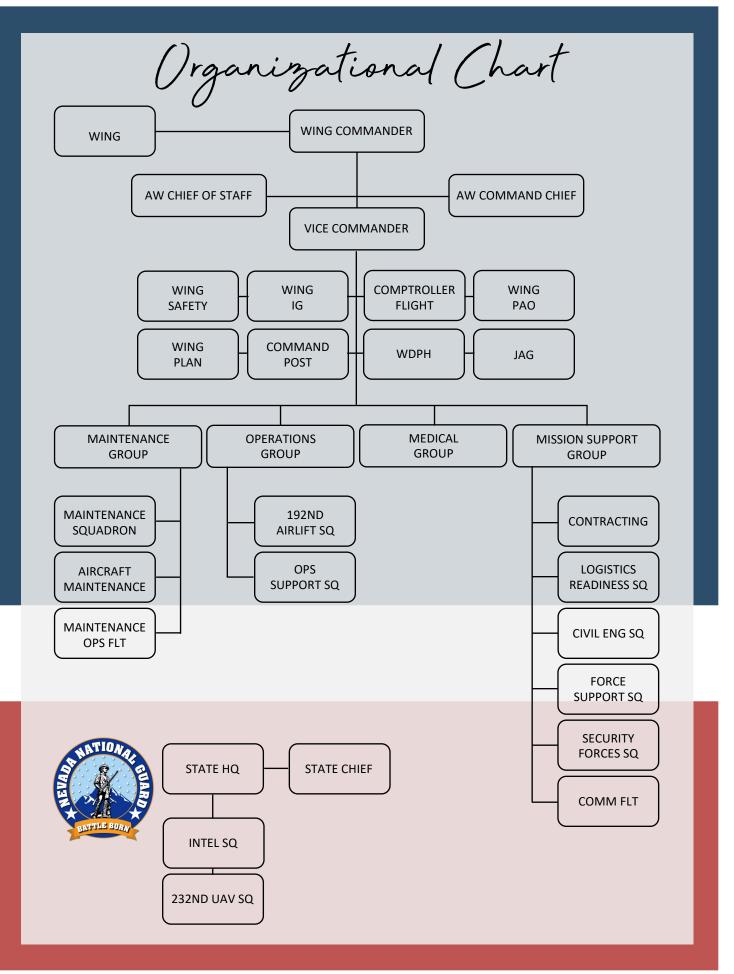
MISSION: Provide rapid global mobility airlift and expeditionary mission support.

VISION: Provide Ready Airmen: Ensure a ready, reliable, and relevant force to support state and federal military operations.

To read the full history, visit: https://www.152aw.ang.af.mil/About/History

Base Map







https://www.airforcewriter.com/air-force-acronyms.pdf

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
A&FRP	Airman and Family Readiness Program
AFPAAS	Air Force Personnel Accountability and Assessment System
AGR	Active Guard and Reserve
ANG	Air National Guard
AW	Airlift Wing
CE	Civil Engineering Squadron
CF	Communications Flight
DEERS	Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System
DFAC	Dining Facility
DPH	Director of Psychological Health
FSS	Force Support Squadron
IG	Inspector General
IS	Intelligence Squadron
JAG	Judge Advocate General
KSP	Key Spouse Program
LRS	Logistics Readiness Squadron
MAFFS	Modular Airborne Fire Fighting Systems
MDG	Medical Group
MFLC	Military and Family Life Counseling
MSG	Mission Support Group
MXG	Maintenance Group
NGB	National Guard Bureau
OPS	Operations Group
OPSEC	Operations Security
PA	Public Affairs
PII	Personal Identifiable Information
SFS	Security Forces Squadron
TAG	The Adjutant General
TDY	Temporary Duty Station
UTA	Unit Training Assemblies
YRP	Yellow Ribbon Program



As a family member of the military community, you are a vital player in our success, and we could not do our job without your support. You may not know it, but you also play a crucial role in ensuring your loved ones' safety just by what you know of the military's day-to-day operations. You can protect your loved ones by protecting the information that you know. In the military this is known as 'Operations Security' or OPSEC.

WHAT IS OPSEC?

OPSEC is keeping potential adversaries from discovering critical Department of Defense information. As the name suggests it protects US operations—planned, in-progress and completed. Success depends on secrecy and surprise so the military can accomplish the mission more quickly and with less risk. Enemies of freedom want this information, and they are not just after the military member to get it. They want you, the family member.

UNOFFICIAL WEBSITES

The posting of pictures and information that us pertinent to your loved ones' military unit to personal or family websites has the potential to jeopardize their safety and that of the entire unit. The bottom line is to use common sense and keep your loved ones safe on the front lines.

Three key things to remember:

- Be Alert. A foreign organization may use a variety of approaches to befriend someone and get sensitive information.
- Be Careful. There may be times when your spouse cannot talk about the specifics of his or her job. It is very important to conceal and protect certain information such as flight schedules, ship movements, temporary duty locations and installation activities, just to name a few. Something as simple as a phone discussion concerning where your spouse is going on temporary duty or deploying can be very useful to US adversaries.
- Protect Critical Information. Even though this information may not be secret, it is what the Department of Defense calls 'critical information'. Critical information deals with specific facts about military intentions, capabilities, operations, or activities. By being a member of the military family, you will often know some bits of critical information. Do not discuss them outside of your immediate family and especially not over the telephone.

It is also important to understand that we can actually use OPSEC in our everyday lives to protect ourselves. In this day and age, we need to make sure that we're taking every precaution possible to protect ourselves and our families. Nearly everything that a person does leaves some sort of pattern. The criminal element is especially skilled at picking up on these patters that we may not even realize exist. Here are a few home safety tips:

- Always be aware that people may be listening to your conversations when out in public. Try to refrain from talking about personal matters. This goes for the digital world as well. Post about your vacation after you've returned.
- Any sensitive documents such as SSN cards, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies, etc., should be kept in a safe locked box. If any sensitive document is no longer needed, be sure to shred it.
- Don't leave signs of being away from your house; such as piled up newspapers, packages sitting on your doorstep for several days or even leaving your garbage can out for extended periods.
- Mix up your daily routine. People case houses, buildings, and even work places looking for routines that they can take advantage of. Many people might have the same routine depending on work schedule, but it might be a good idea to at least try to switch up the routes that you use. Do your best to try to mix up your everyday routine.
- Get rid of the bumper stickers. One of the biggest information leaks are bumper stickers. Consider the information those items convey.



Don't put yourself or your family at risk by advertising yourself as a potential victim. Remember—not all of the bad guys are downrange. Not all of the world's danger is in combat zones. Be aware, be alert, and be cautious.

Have questions?

For additional information or resources, please contact either your squadron's OPSEC Coordinator or your Key Spouse.



The Nevada Air National Guard lifestyle is punctuated by separations; deployments, mobilizations, TDY's or crisis situations. The Key Spouse Program is an official Commander's program designed to assist our families through these separations.

The program was developed to provide the highest level of assistance to our families as well as enhance readiness, establish a sense of community, help promote and strengthen partnerships between unit leadership and our families, to improve quality of life and encourage self-sufficiency. This is accomplished by providing a basic foundations of training, education and resources. Our goal is to bridge communication gaps and maintain contact with our families—to inform, support and refer then as needed.

Program Benefits:

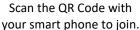
- Provide updates on base and community events
- Assist unit leadership in identifying and resolving issues that may arise and impact our families.
- Help to facilitate communication between our families and unit leadership.
- Prepare and support our families during separations by helping to improve their quality of life.
- Share knowledge of unit and community resources.

We know that military life brings many challenges and as Key Spouses, we want our families to know that we are all navigating this military life together. We are here for you to answer any questions, share important information, and provide support in any way we can.

152ND AIRLIFT WING

THE MOST IMPORTANT REQUIREMENT FOR BEING A KEY SPOUSE IS THE DESIRE TO HELP FAMILIES







For information on the program or to learn how to become a Key Spouse contact: **Angie Solberg Key Spouse Mentor** 152KVMentor@gmail.com

Spouses and family members are encouraged to download the AF Connect app and add the 152nd Airlift Wing to their favorites. The app provides improved access to information through the centralization of available resources.

Follow these easy steps:

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- Access Favorites by tapping the star icon at the bottom right of the screen
- Search for the 152nd Airlift Wing and add to
- **Favorites**

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 152ND

Calendar of Events **Emergency Resources Helping Agencies** And much more...

Nevada Air **National Guard**



Military & Family **Readiness Programs**

The mission of the 152nd Airlift Wing Family Support Office is to promote family readiness, quality of life, resiliency, and the empowerment of military families through education, communication, resources, and community involvement.

Our vision is to assist all components (active, reserve, guard members, retirees, and families) with services to strengthen communities, encourage selfsufficiency, enhance mission readiness, and ease adaptation. Our primary goal is to ensure readiness by supporting the needs and providing services to Guardsmen and their families before, during, and after deployments and activations.

Taking care of families is an important quality of life for Airmen. The Military and Family Readiness Program Manager aims to support and educate military members and families along the path of their National Guard life, by promoting family preparedness and readiness through education, information, and referral on community and military resources, conducting family and service member outreach, forming partnerships and alliances, leveraging resources, and providing training for the volunteer force.

Programs and Services

Deployment Readiness

Personal & Family Readiness

Employment Assistance

Transition Assistance

Child & Youth Programs

Yellow Ribbon

Joining Community Forces

CACO

Resume Writing

Financial Planning

Strong Bonds

Voter Assistance

For more information on Family Programs to be added to the Family Programs email distribution list, please contact:

> Fred Barton Military & Family Readiness Program Manager Office: 775-788-4585 24/7 Cell: 775-287-4768 fred.barton@us.af.mil



TRICARE CHOICES FOR NATIONAL GUARD



www.tricare.mil www.tricare.mil/trs www.tricare.mil/trr

Visit the TRICARE web site for more information on eligibility, enrollment, costs, and coverage. Enter your profile for individualized details based on your TRICARE program.

DEERS

Sponsors and their family members must be registered in the Defense **Enrollment Eligibility** Reporting System (DEERS) to be eligible for TRICARE.

www.tricare.mil/deers





TRICARE is the health care program for uniformed service members, retirees, and their families around the world. TRICARE provides comprehensive coverage to all beneficiaries, including:

- Health plans
- Special programs
- Prescriptions
- Dental plans

You and your family members may be eligible for TRICARE.

Verify Your Eligibility

To verify your eligibility, log into the DMDC or Beneficiary Web Enrollment.

To login, you need a:

- Common Access Card (CAC),
- DFAS (MyPay) Account, or
- DoD Self-Service Logon (DS Logon)

Your Benefits

TRICARE benefits and health plan options are based on the sponsor's military status which can change multiple times throughout his or her career.

- Line of Duty Care (https://tricare.mil/Plans/Eligiblity/NGRMandFamilies/LODCare)
- When Inactive (on military duty for 30 days or less) (https://tricare.mil/Plans/ Eligibility/NGRMandFamilies/Inactive)
- When Activated (on military duty for more than 30 days) (https://tricare.mil/Plans/ Eligibility/NGRMandFamilies/Activated)
- When Deactivated (https://tricare.mil/Plans/Eligibility/NGRMandFamilies/ Deactivated)
- When Retired (https://tricare.mil/Plans/Eligibility/NGRRandFamilies)

New to TRICARE? Visit:

National Guard and Reserve Members (https://tricare.mil/Plans/New/NewNGRM) Family of National Guard and Reserve Members (https://tricare.mil/Plans/New/ NewFNGRM)













FOR INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

You can sign up to receive TRICARE news and publications via e-mail at www.tricare.mil/subscriptions. To sign up for benefits correspondence by e-mail, visit http://milconnect.dmdc.mil. The Affordable Care Act, also known as the health care reform law, requires that individuals maintain health insurance or other health coverage that meets the definition of 'minimum essential coverage' beginning in 2014. The TRICARE program meets the minimum essential coverage requirement. For more information, visit www.tricare.mil/aca. You can also find other health care coverage options at www.healthcare.gov.

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TRICARE Pharmacy Program 1-877-363-1303 www.tricare.mil/pharmacy www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE	Transitional Assistance Management Program www.tricare.mil/tamp	Continued Health Care Benefit Program Humana Military 1-800-444-5445 www.tricare.mil/chcbp
US Family Health Plan 1-800-74-USFHP (1-800-748-7347) www.tricare.mil/usfhp	TRICARE Young Adult www.tricare.mil/tya	TRICARE For Life www.tricare.mil/tfl





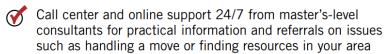
WHAT CAN MILITARY ONESOURCE DO FOR YOU?



Need financial or tax advice? Need to talk about family issues or managing stress? Thinking about going back to school?

Military OneSource is a Department of Defense-funded program providing comprehensive information on every aspect of military life at no cost to active duty, National Guard and reserve service members and their families. Information includes, but is not limited to, deployment, reunion, relationships, grief, spouse employment and education, parenting and child care, and much more.

Highlights



- Specialty consultations with trained professionals on health and wellness, wounded warriors, financial issues, education, adoption, language translation and interpretation, special needs, and spouse education and careers
- Non-medical counseling services online, via telephone or face to face; eligible individuals may receive non-medical counseling addressing issues requiring short-term attention including everyday stressors, grief, deployment and reintegration concerns
- Articles, resources and products on a wide range of military life topics such as parenting, deployment, relocation, spouse education and careers, and much more
- Electronic library resources including, but not limited to, auto repair, study guides and practice tests, and one-on-one online homework help



Call. 800-342-9647 Click. MilitaryOneSource.mil Connect. 24/7



Discover more of what Military OneSource has to offer by visiting www.militaryonesource. mil or calling 800-342-9647.

NATIONAL MILITARY FAMILY ASSOCIATION



Advocacy
Putting military family issues at the forefront of



Military Spouse Scholarships

NMFA offers military spouse scholarships



Operation Purple Camp
Free week of camp where military kids connect



Operation Purple Family Programs ilitary families spend quality time reconnecti



Research + Insights dlecting meaningful data to gain insight in e critical areas affecting military family we



BLOOM
Elevating authentic voices of military teens to
mplify their experiences and connect them to

The Unique Challenges of Military Life

For decades, NMFA have heard from service members and their families facing challenges unlike their civilian counterparts. Our brave military members take on a job that not many would, facing the possibilities of physical injuries that may never heal, or invisible injuries that may take years to overcome.

Their loved ones take on the sacrifices of service, sometimes alone, and in many cases, without access to the same support and resources as their hero.

Many military families face:

- Food insecurity
- Trouble acquiring affordable and accessible child care
- Military spouse unemployment and underemployment
- Reported low well-being among military teens and young adults

Filling the Gaps to Strengthen and Empower Military Families

We stand up programs, like Operation Purple to help families and children connect, learn resiliency, and find community. Our Military Spouse Scholarship Program helps create financially stable families by awarding spouses with funding to complete their education, find meaningful careers, and even expand entrepreneurial endeavors that contribute to their family's income.

For more information, please visit: https://www.military.family.org

How We Used Donations in 2022

No gift to NMFA is ever too big or too small. In fact, we direct every dollar thoughtfully and strategically to make the most impact on the families we serve.



NMFA sent 1,449 campers to 16 weeks of Operation Purple Camp at 13 different locations around the country.



2,681 Military family members served at Operation Purple® camps and retreats



\$662,000 Scholarship funding awarded to military spouses



\$850K Child care fee relief provided to 390 military families



The Military and Family Life Counseling Program helps military families overcome challenges with free face-to-face support.

Whether you want to strengthen relationships or talk through a difficult situation, non-medical counseling can help you thrive in your military life.

MFLCs are master's or doctorate-level licensed counselors who offer service members, their spouses and immediate family members short-term non-medical counseling. MFLCs provide support to individuals, couples, families and groups for a range of issues including, but not limited to:

- Relationships at home and at work
- Managing stress
- Adjusting to military culture
- **Building parenting skills**
- Handling grief and loss
- Staying resilient through deployment and other changes

MFLCs also offer diversity and inclusion coaching to service members and their families impacted by racism, sexism, bias or any form of discrimination.

Services are private and confidential except in situations that involve domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault or that necessitate a duty to warn.

Situations outside the scope of non-medical counseling include:

- Long-term counseling and support
- Mental health diagnoses
- Psychological or fitness-for-duty evaluations
- Addictions
- Medical diagnostic testing
- Crisis situations

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152d Chaplain Corps



PROVIDING SPIRITUAL CARE

Nothing tests religious beliefs more than many situations our Airmen face throughout the course of their service. Providing pastoral care ministry and counseling to those of faith and those of no faith, Air Force chaplains are religious ministry professionals who support the spiritual resilience of our Airmen all over the world. As spiritual leaders, chaplains are relied upon for faith and personal guidance. They are also advocates for our Airmen and consult with leadership on moral, ethical, and quality-of-life issues.

HELPING GUIDE THOSE WHO SERVE

Chaplains serve as visible reminders of the Holy—directly and indirectly supporting the free exercise of religion for all Airmen, their family members and other authorize personnel. In taking the oath, chaplains pledge a personal commitment to the Constitution's protection of the free exercise of religion and it's prohibition of the government's establishment of religion.

Air Force chaplains are called upon to enhance the spiritual resiliency of today's Airmen. A diverse chaplain corps is crucial to support the needs to the many because chaplains are responsible for religious observances in a culturally, racially, and religiously diverse environment.

CHAPEL COUNSELING SERVICES

All discussions with a Chaplain are absolutely 100% confidential and cover a wide variety of issues including individual counseling, relationship and family concerns, work issues, stress and anger management, suicidal ideations, spiritual concerns, and ethical issues.

WHAT WE STRIVE TO BRING YOU

Worship Services, Diversity Programs, Confidential Counseling, Religious Studies, Crisis Response, Strong Bonds Events, Lunch and Learns, and Much More...

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday—Catholic Services Confession: 1400

Mass: 1430

Sunday—Fellowship and Prayer: 0715

Sunday—Christian Services: 1300

Saturday and Sunday—Islamic Prayer: 1300



Chaplain Crandall Wing Chaplain O: (775) 788-4651 C: (209) 324-4904



Chaplain Gilliam Intel Chaplain O: (775) 788-8785 C: (775) 750-9008

Chaplain Tilson Wing Chaplain C: (775) 770-4881



Purple Resolve

The Heart and Mind of the Warrior

What is Purple Resolve?

The Purple Resolve educational process instills and reaffirms a personal and professional commitment to the highest ideals of the military profession, provides skills to optimize performance through resilience, mindfulness, ethical decision making, and helps attendees to define and promote the healthy aspects of the National Guard culture.

Adapted from the traditional Blue Courage curriculum, the Purple Resolve process aids in the development of an organizational culture of continuous learning and intellectual curiosity, critical and ethical thinking, diversity, inclusion, equity and respect, passionate devotion to our calling and those we serve—and critically—to enhance mental heath and total well-being through effective resilience education.

What Purple Resolve Has to Offer

The Purple Resolve educational process provides foundational leadership development for 21st Century Guardsmen. This process closes the gap between how guardsmen are traditionally trained (from basic training to retirement) and what is required of members to effectively serve and meet the demands of the armed forces while remaining faithful, healthy, and resilient.

Designed for all levels of the organization, it promotes and nourishes the mental, physical, spiritual, and emotional well-being and overall health of its members.

Incorporating Purple Resolve into the organization will:

- Enhance individual and institutional capacity to perform at the highest levels.
- Instill a deeper and reinforced commitment to the National Guard and military service.
- Teach the practices of resilience and emotional control to optimize performance during change and high stress environments.
- Accelerate transformative change in individuals and teams to pursue a growth mind-set rather than the fixed status quo.
- Enhance management and leadership effectiveness.
- Develop an organizational culture of learning, critical thinking, acceptance, and curiosity.

Topics to be Covered

- Foundations of Courage
- National Guard Culture
- Nobility of the National Guard
- Dignity Through Respect
- Resilience/Hope
- Positive Psychology
- Practical Wisdom
- The Immortal Guardsman

Register at https://forms.gle/6c7R6PGNuf2N5Wh59



Five & Thrive aims to improve the quality of life challenges in these five focus areas by highlighting preventative measures, promoting best practices, fostering community partnerships, and encouraging Department of the Air Force families to thrive.

CHILDCARE | EDUCATION | HEALTHCARE | HOUSING | SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT

RESOURCES

Visit the page to learn more about specific DoD resources. Find checklists to better prepare you for military life transitions and helpful guides to help you stay organized while going through military life transitions.

THRIVE GUIDE

This resource is an educational and inspirational guide designed in three sections to teach spouses how to build a strong network, understand the resources available to them, and provide a firm foundation of support.

SITREP (Situation Report)

This resource is designed to communicate and share information. These monthly reports also focus on identifying action and policy changes made at the headquarters level to bring awareness to our military families.

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

The Community Solutions page was created to share creative solutions at the local level.

SPOUSE STORIES

Visit this page to hear from incredible spouses about how the Air Force community has positively influenced them and feel free to submit your own story!



Looking for a New Job?

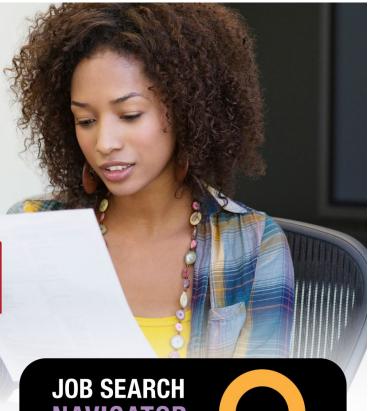
We can help!

The Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program has two new services to strengthen your resume and match you with job openings.



Need a second set of eyes on your resume? Unsure of how to craft the perfect cover letter?

- Email them to SECOCareerCoach@ MySECO.org along with your career goal or job description.
- Within three business days, a SECO career coach will send you feedback to strengthen your resume and cover letter.
- If you have questions, just email them to your career coach.
- It's easy, convenient and you don't need an appointment.



NAVIGATOR



- Your SECO career coach will give your information to the Job Search Navigator.
- · Within three to five business days, you will receive a customized list of 10-15 job postings.
- This service does not guarantee employment; it provides strong job leads with MSEP partners.
- Connect with a SECO career coach at 800-342-9647 to take advantage of this new service.

The Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program provides expert education and career guidance to military spouses worldwide. To connect with a SECO career coach, call Military OneSource at 800-342-9647. For more information, visit https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil.







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SPOUSE EDUCATION SUPPORT



POST 9/22 GI BILL

- May transfer all 36 months or the portion of unused benefits to a spouse or child.
- Request must be completed while serving as an active member of the military.
- The transfer is requested by the Service Member at: https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect

MILITARY SPOUSE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Fisher House: https://fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs
- The National Military Family Association
- ThanksUSA: https://www.thanksusa.org/scholarships.html
- Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarship Program

MYCAA

- The MyCareer Advancement Account Scholarship program helps military spouses pursue licenses, credentials, or associate degrees with a specific concentration or major to pursue an occupation or career with transferable and portable skills.
- MyCAA provides up to \$2000 per year (up to \$4000 lifetime cap)
- To apply or obtain additional information, go to: https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/

TUTOR.COM

- Dependent children and spouses of military members are eligible to use Tutor.com
- Program provides free online tutoring for all grade levels and subjects including college and professional subjects.
- Available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week
- https://military.tutor.com

RESOURCES

https://www.militaryonesource.mil/education-employment/seco/for-spouses-benefits

https://www.military.com/spouse/military-education/military-spouse-family-education-assistance.html

https://veteran.com/military-spouse-education-benefits

https://www.militarymoney.com/education/spouse-and-family-educational-assistance-programs/















The Air Force Aid Society (AFAS) is the official charity of the U.S. Air Force (USAF) and has been meeting the unique needs of Airmen and their families since 1942. AFAS works to support and enhance the USAF mission by providing emergency financial assistance, educational support and community programs.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

When unexpected financial emergencies arise, AFAS provides nointerest loans and grants to help Air Force families meet immediate needs and make a positive step towards a lasting financial solution.

Standard Assistance — AFAS Standard Assistance may be in the form of a no-interest loan or grant. The purpose is to help Airmen stabilize emergency situations to better focus on the Air Force mission.

Falcon Loans—The AFAS Falcon Loan program is a streamlined application process to provide Airmen with expedited, no-interest loans up to \$1000 for specific emergencies.

EDUCATION SUPPORT

AFAS helps Air Force families offset the cost of college education. We provide educational grants, scholarships and loans to the dependent children and spouses of active duty and retired Air Force members, Title 10 Reservists, Title 32 Guard, retired Reserve and deceased Air Force personnel.

General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program — Arnold Education Grants are awarded to eligible, qualifying Air Force dependents. Grants range from \$500 to \$4000, with specific amounts awarded based upon financial need.

Merit Scholarships—Each year AFAS awards a number of \$5000 merit-based scholarships to eligible incoming freshmen college students, as a complement to the needs-based support allocated through the Arnold Education Grants program.

Supplemental Loan Program—Knowing that incidental college expenses for books, fees, and supplies can be challenging financially for families already facing tuition, room, and board costs, AFAS offers a no-interest \$1000 Supplemental Education Loan to help reimburse these expenses.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



Bundles For Babies - Our Bundles for Babies class is designed to teach expectant and new parents basic parenting skills, as well as essential financial skills to help with budgeting for a new baby.



Car Care Because We Care – This program is designed to keep the primary family vehicle of a deployed active duty Air Force member in top running condition. AFAS will help provide preventive vehicle maintenance including oil/filter changes, fluid check and replacement services, and vehicle safety checks.



Child Care Programs – Parenting can be stressful. Those stresses can be even more acute for a military family AFAS offers several programs to help Air Force families with child



Spouse Employment Program – Active duty Air Force spouses can take advantage of entry-level job training to help secure immediate, viable employment. AFAS pays for tuition, instructor fees, and course materials for spouse participants.



Heart Link Spouse Orientation Program – Recognizing that spouses play an important role in the success of an active duty Airmen, AFAS provides funding for the Heart Link program. This program is designed to strengthen military families and enhance mission readiness by helping to orient new Air Force spouses (typically 5 years or less) to active duty military life.

For more information visit: https://afas.org

NEVADA DAY TAX LETTER

The Nevada Legislature created a Nevada Day Sales Tax Holiday for Nevada National Guard Members and their qualifying dependents. The period of tax exemption includes the Friday on which Nevada Day is observed and the Saturday and Sunday immediately following.

The exemption set forth in the state legislation applies to:

- A member of the Nevada National Guard who is on active status, and who is a resident of this State, if the sale occurs on the date on which Nevada Day is observed or the Saturday or Sunday immediately following that day.
- A relative of a member of the Nevada National Guard eligible for the exemption who: resides in the same home or dwelling in this State as the member; and is related by blood, adoption, or marriage within the first degree of consanguinity or affinity to the member.

Those who wish to apply must do so through their Commanding Officer no later than 30 days before the date in which Nevada Day is observed. If eligible, the Department will issue a letter of exemption.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Vendors selling tangible personal property to eligible members and their qualifying dependents are authorized to sell them tax exempt. The vendor shall account for the exempt sale on its sales/use tax return under exemptions. For audit purposes, the vendor should retain a copy of the individual's letter of exemption to document the transaction as tax exempt.

This exception only applies to Nevada sales/use tax and does not provide exemption from any other tax.

POINTS OF CONTACT

MSgt Melanie Pearmain Phone: 775.788.4507

Email: melaine.pearmain@us.af.mil

MSgt Kylea Sherman Phone: 775.788.9300

Email: kylea.sherman@us.af.mil

Servicemembers and dependents: PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION DIRECTLY. If you have questions, please use the point of contacts listed above.

Air Force Family Child Care Home Community Care

Through the Home Community Care (HCC) Program, child care is provided to Guard members for primary UTA weekends in a Family Child Care Home at no cost to the parents.

Eligibility

At least one parent/guardian is in the Guard.

There is not another adult in the child's home who could provide care.

Spouses must be scheduled to work (one or both days)—care should only be scheduled during the work hours.

Children 2 weeks—12 years: Providers cannot exceed 6 children in care including their own children under the age of 8 years old.

Requirements

Enrollment Paperwork:
One-time basic information form for sign-up—can be submitted to the installation coordinator by Airman or Spouse.

Parent Statement: Submitted to the installation coordinator by close of business the Friday before UTA.

Non-military working spouse must provide proof of work and coverage times needed.

Information

Priority lists are determined by the installation coordinator. Please note that sign-up does not guarantee a spot with a provider.

24 Hour Notice is REQUIRED if you need to cancel care. The provider and installation coordinator should be notified in the event of a cancellation.

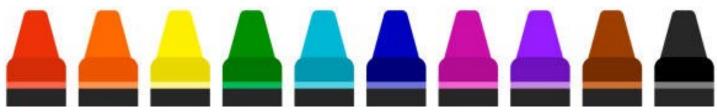
If you are scheduled for multiple days of care and are a No Show, the entire reservation is cancelled. You will receive a warning the first time. A second No Show within a 12 month period will result in your program enrollment being terminated.

HCC may NOT be used to support school attendance, for off-duty employment, for any other child care needs other than official duty.

Questions regarding the HCC Program? Please contact: SMsgt David Hill

O: (775) 788-4575

email: david.hill.14@us.af.mil



CHILD CARE FOR MILITARY FAMLIES

Child Care Aware of America offers fee assistance for families who are unable to access on-installation child care.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE CHILD CARE FEE **ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Child Care Aware of America (CCAoA) works with a national network of more than 400 child care resource and referral agencies and other partners to ensure that all families have access to quality, affordable child care.

CCAoA provides child care assistance for military families with children ages 0-12 through Fee Assistance and Respite Child Care Programs.

If you are a member of the United States military, you may be eligible for Department of Defense child care fee assistance.

Contact Child Care Aware of America to learn if you qualify and find eligible programs in your community.





Call: 1-800-424-2246

Email: msp@usa.childcareaware.org

AMERICA Visit: https://www.childcareaware.org/fee-assistancerespite/military-families/air-force/fee-assistance/

ID Card and DEERS Appointments



DEPENDENT ID CARD

As a spouse or dependent of a service member, you may be eligible for a Defense Department identification card. Called the Uniformed Services ID card, this military ID proves your identity and connection to the DOD and provides access to many services and benefits such as Tricare, legal assistance, education benefits, use of morale and welfare activities, commissaries, exchanges and of course discounts at many restaurant and stores.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for a military dependent ID card includes, but is not limited to: lawful spouse, un-remarried surviving spouse, unmarried children (including adopted or stepchildren) who are: over 10 but under 21 years of age, over 21 but incapable of self-support (documentation required), over 21 but under 23 who are attending approved learning institution as a full time student (proof of enrollment as a full time student is required).

In order to receive a military dependent ID card, you must have a sponsor. As a dependent, an active duty or retired Service member will be your sponsor.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Completed DD Form 1172-2—Completed and signed by Sponsor Supporting Eligibility Documentation—proof of relationship to Sponsor Two Forms of ID for Dependents ages 18+

- Driver's License
- **Passport**
- SSN Card
- Birth Certificate
- **Unexpired Dependent ID Card**

Dependent ID Cards are available by **APPONTMENT ONLY**. Appointments can be scheduled by visiting: https://airbasescheduler.com or by accessing the Air Base Scheduler via the AF Connect App.

HOURS:

Tuesday 12:00pm-3:00pm Wednesday 8:00am—12:00pm Thursday 12:00pm-3:00pm

FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS ONLY, PLEASE CALL (775) 788-4523





To be physically fit means to be in a state of health and well-being. Physical fitness is defined as the body's ability to function efficiently and effectively in work and leisure activities, to be healthy, to resist disease and to react to emergency situations.

Take advantage of the base fitness center to:

- Improve your cardiovascular/aerobic fitness
- Increase your range of motion or flexibility
- Improve your strength

Spouses and dependents are eligible to use the base gym facility at no cost.

SPOUSE HOURS

Outside of peak hours (weekdays only)

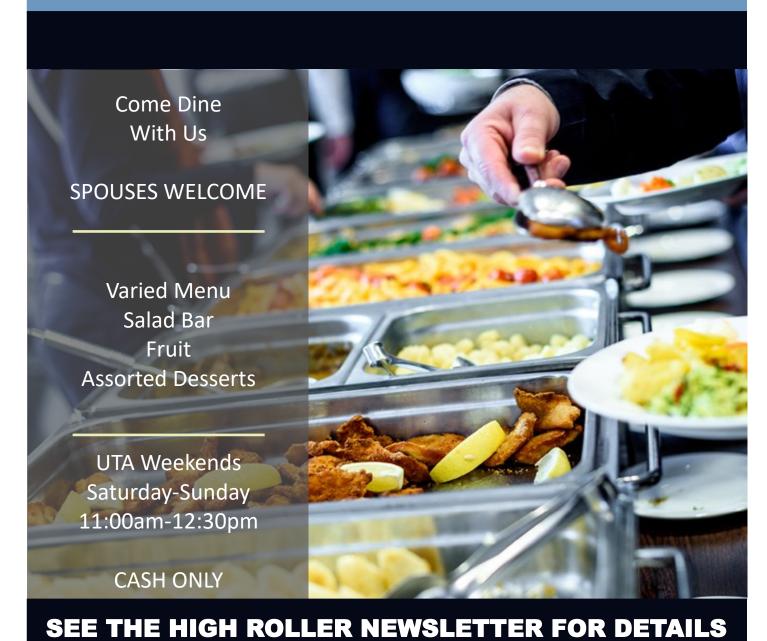
Peak Hours are: 5:30-7:30am

3:00-5:30pm

NON-DRILL weekends

For more information, contact SMsgt David Hill: 775.788.4575 or David.hill.14@us.af.mil





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