

Chaplain's Corner

Finding Father Loy

By Staff Sgt. Tinna Taylor
152nd Airlift Wing Chapel

Not long after I'd joined the 152nd Airlift Wing as a Chaplain Assistant in September 2015, I noticed that, although I knew the local area had a large Catholic population, there were no Catholic services available. My mom mentioned that I had a distant cousin who was a priest in California who was about to celebrate his 25th anniversary as a Catholic priest in October. Although my cousin's parish assignment didn't allow him to come to Reno, all hope was not lost. A chaplain friend of mind suggested that I contact my cousin's co-worker at Renown Hospital, Father Lorenzo Torrente, also referred to as Father Loy. I spoke with Fr. Loy, and he expressed an interest in serving the troops. He said that he served as a chaplain in the Philippine Army and made it to the rank of Major. He currently works at the VA hospital as well as in Reno. We were able to bring him on board

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WHATS FOR LUNCH?

- Salad Bar & Short Order Avail.
- Saturday 1100-1230**
MAIN LINE:
Bacon Wrapped Filet Mignon
Peking Duck
Quinoa
Scalloped Potatos
Brown Gravy
Grilled Asparagus
Creamed Spinach
Garlic Herb Cheesy Bread
Soup: Lobster Bisque
- Asst. Desserts
Sunday 1100-1230
MAIN LINE:
Swedish Meatballs
Chicken Cordon Bleu
Jefferson Noodles
Rice Pilaf
Corn
Green Beans
Dinner Rolls
Soup: Clam Chowder
Asst. Desserts

PT Testing

This months PT test will begin at 0800 in the fire house on base.

IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW,

we have a fitness specialist on base who is willing and able to help you achieve whatever level of fitness you desire. He's here for anyone that needs that little extra bit of motivation to get fit, pass your fitness test, get toned up, feel better, be stronger, think clearer, He's here to help! His name is Jason Stoner and he is available at the Base Gym (Fitness Center) and by email, phone or text, etc. His cell phone # is 775-354-3284 and he can be reached by email at: jasonbstoner@gmail.com. He can help with personal training, injury recovery, meditation and many fitness classes.

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Finance Forum

USE DTS/CTO FOR ALL RESERVATIONS

1. It is mandatory policy that all Uniformed Service Members and DoD civilian employees use an available DTMO contracted CTO ... for all official transportation requirements.
 2. The eligible traveler must contact the responsible Service/Agency/DoD Component designated official if there is not an available DTMO contracted CTO ... for the official travel.
 3. Payment construction comparisons provided below should in no way be interpreted to suggest that use of other than the DTMO contracted CTO ... is authorized or encouraged.
 4. The payment options are provided for situations when the CTO ... cannot be used.
 5. Par. 1035 applies to those who violate policy.
- Please see the JTR, para. 1100, para. 2400, para. 3000-B, para. 3045, para. 4130.
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Change of Command

'Bittersweet': Outgoing commander embraces new journey

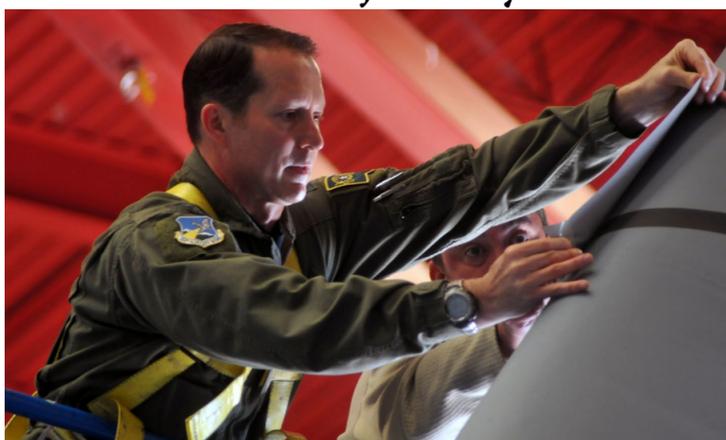


Photo and Story by Tech. Sgt. Emerson Marcus
152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Col. Karl Stark feels bittersweet and exhausted, but that's a good thing. "For any outgoing commander, when you get down to it, it's always bittersweet," said Stark, whose three-year tenure as the 152nd Airlift Wing commander comes to a close 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Nevada Air National Guard Base fuel cell hangar in a ceremonial passing of command to Col. Eric Wade. "The bitter part is you're leaving something that you're extremely passionate about. The sweet part is, I believe, if you do this job correctly, you're probably pretty tired — as a matter of fact, you ought to be exhausted. That's the sweet part of holding the burden of command year after year, it's certainly very challenging. It becomes your life." During Stark's tenure as the unit's 22nd commander, the 152nd, known as the "High Rollers," received a prestigious firefighting mission, a C-130 fleet upgrade and passed its first federal inspection under the new U.S. Air Force inspection system. Perhaps the highlight was the acquisition of the U.S. Forest Service's Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System mission, or MAFFS. With MAFFS, the 152nd becomes one of four C-130 units nationwide fighting largescale, wildland firefighting missions. According to Stark, though, the accomplishments during his tenure were less about the new mission and aircraft and more about an evolution

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Leadership Summit

152nd Airlift Wing holds first Leadership Summit



Story and photo by Airman 1st Class Mathew L. Greiner
152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

When Gen. Joseph Lengyel visited the Nevada Air National Guard Base in Reno on March 3, he did something he admitted was one of the most important things he does as chief of the National Guard — talk about the importance of leadership. "I think anytime I get the opportunity to come and participate in the development of our future leaders of the National Guard, it's probably one of the most important things I do," Lengyel said. "We fight wars. We defend the homeland. We build partnerships," Lengyel said. "That's my message, and I can't do any of that without the people here in the National Guard to do it. That's why the focus on leadership development, having people that are experts in warfight, homeland, developing partnerships and growing our people

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CHIEF'S COUNCIL — MINUTE-MAN PROJECT

The "Legacy Brick" is a 5x8 brick that can be purchased from the Chiefs Council for display with the Minute Man statue.

There are three pricing tiers we have:

- E-6 and below: \$50.00
- E-7 and above: \$100.00
- Civilian populace: \$75.00

EXAMPLES ONLY

With logo:
First two lines: seven characters each;
Lines three and four: twelve characters each

Without logo:
Four lines, twelve characters each

12x12 brick option:
Available for larger donations from individuals and/or businesses that would like to participate

This fund-raising event will not end. We'd like to raise enough money to at least purchase the Minute Man statue. We'll also sell the bricks and use them for building the platform which the statue will sit on and use them for the walking paths around the base as part of the Base Beautification Plan.

This beautiful display will be something we can all be proud of when all is said and done.

Be a part of base history today!

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The IG Corner

The Department of Defense Hotline

By Lt. Col. Shelly Assiff
152nd Airlift Wing Inspector General

Another avenue to use regarding IG related issues is the Department of Defense Hotline. The mission of the DoD Hotline is to provide a confidential, reliable means to report violations of law, rule or regulation, mismanagement, gross waste of funds, abuse of authority, and classified information leaks involving the DoD; as well as the detection and prevention of threats and danger to the public health and safety of the Department and our Nation. You may contact the DoD Hotline at any time. <http://www.dodig.mil/Hotline/index.html> The DoD Hotline received 20,402 contacts within the past year, and has processed over 375,000 since its inception. As a result of the initiation of DoD Hotline investigations, the Government has saved or recovered over \$551.5 million. More importantly, many of the cases resulted in safer products and equipment for our military personnel and Defense Department employees.



Father Daughter Dance

By Fred Barton
152 Airlift Wing Family Programs

The Governor's office, and the Nevada National Guard Child & Youth sponsored a Father and Daughter dance at the Governor's mansion March 11. Eighty Nevada military members and daughters got dressed up in their finest outfits, and danced the night away at the Governor's mansion ballroom. Special thanks to the Governor staff for all the assistance in the great National Guard Event.



Photo provided by Fred Barton

Lodging Information

For the hotel location members can contact Services' billeting office at: 775-788-9320 or usaf.nv.152-aw.list.lodging@mail.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 RUTA lodging is provided at Stead. If member goes elsewhere or does not notify Services in advance, charges will not be reimbursed. If a member is on any type of orders, the member will make their own reservations and pay for it on their GTC. The member then will be reimbursed on their travel voucher with the receipt.

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