



## *Saved history tells small story of Nevada Air Guard's inception*

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George E. Franklin, Jr. was never in the Nevada Air Guard, but letters he wrote 70 years ago were recently found in old filing cabinets of the Nevada Air National Guard Base headquarters building.

One of Franklin's letters — addressed to Nevada's adjutant general in 1945 — started a lengthy correspondence between the two, which included senators, congressmen and the National Guard Bureau.

For months, Franklin continued his correspondence with state lead-

ers pushing the Guard's reorganization after state units federalized and dissolved during World War II.

But that correspondence ended abruptly, leaving more questions than answers for this researcher.

Franklin, of Boulder City, first wrote Nevada Adjutant General Jay H. White on Sept. 10, 1945, just days after Japan surrendered.

"Many of Nevada's fighting men have joined the Air Forces during the past war, and would like to continue their interest in aviation; not to mention the many young men who are looking to aviation as a future," Franklin wrote the adjutant general's office.

Franklin, an Army captain, flew 36 missions over Germany as the pilot of a "Liberator" B-24 bomber and returned home a decorated Nevada war hero, according to old newspaper reports.

Pat McCarran, a longtime U.S. Senator representing the state, received Franklin's initial letter and made formal requests for fighter units January 1946.

The Nevada State Journal editorialized the need for a "strong guard" that year: "The importance of a strong national guard is recognized by nearly every citizen who as given any thought to the subject ... Nevada is the only state without a guard now but it will have one in the near future which will afford op-

portunity for many young men to obtain excellent training."

In the summer of 1946, White was given the go-ahead for the creation of the 192nd Fighter Squadron stationed at the Reno Army Air Base in Stead.

On April 12, 1948, the Nevada Air Guard passed inspection and was officially given federal recognition.

Lt. Col. Ira Wintermute, the assigned air instructor of the 192nd, wrote Franklin about possibly joining the unit since Franklin had "displayed a great deal of interest in the organization of the Air National Guard."

"Since you are residing at such a great distance from Reno (in Boulder City), I do not believe it would be advisable for you to be a member," Wintermute wrote Franklin in a letter. "However, if you could arrange for a transfer to this area, you would indeed be qualified as a potential member of the Air National Guard."

But, at least in this collection, that's where the correspondence with Franklin ends.

So what happened to this man who expressed so much interest in the reorganization of the Guard and got the attention of state lawmakers and a U.S. senator?

Franklin didn't leave Boulder  
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# Human Resource Corner:



By Senior Master Sgt. Angela Ash  
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“The Air National Guard (ANG) was the best thing I could have done with my life.” She jokingly stated at the time she thought the Operations squadron was the whole Air National Guard. Chief Sullivan later expanded her career by being selected as the Retention Office Manager, which put her in touch with the whole base. She would have loved to have been a pilot, but by the time women were allowed to fly, she was too old.

You can go to both the Maintenance and Operations Groups now and see women in all leadership roles. Col. Barbara Morrow is the first woman Maintenance Group Commander and Maj. Cathy Grush was the first Maintenance Squadron Commander.

From August of 2013 until August of 2014, three of the bases’s four groups were commanded by women. During that time, Lt. Col. JoAnn Meacham was the commander of Mission Support Group, Col. Shanna Woyak was the commander of the Medical Group and Col. Barbara Morrow was the commander of the Maintenance group. Woyak and Morrow are still commanding their respective groups.

Brig. Gen. Cynthia Kirkland was the first female Adjutant General for the State of Nevada.

Today, there are only three women serving in the O-10 grade (General officer or Admiral [for the Navy].)

Chief Master Sgt. Sheryle Wilkerson was the first female Chief Master Sergeant for the unit. The unit has had eight female Chiefs to date: Chief Master Sgts. Sheryle Wilkerson, Nancy Price, Cindy Sullivan, Katheryn Morris, Monica Milne, Suzanne Reynolds and, along with Chief Master Sgts. Evelyn Anderson and Linda Simons who are still currently serving.

Chief Master Sgt. Sheryle Wilkerson was the first woman Command Chief for the wing. She was a strong leader for the entire organization and a professional mentor to me.

Master Sgt. Judy Morton was the first female loadmaster and we have a lot of great women working as pilots and loadmasters currently. This may not seem like a big deal but think about how your sons and daughters might feel to know it.

You may have read about Nevada’s first all-women air crew flight last year. The flight wasn’t orchestrated that way but what a wonderful event for our members to witness.

We are fortunate to have strong examples of women in leadership roles and we must continue to tell our stories.

The Women’s Memorial is a unique, living memorial honoring all military women—past, present and future—and is the only major national memorial honoring women who have served in our nation’s defense during all eras and in all services.

You can register your story at [www.womensmemorial.org](http://www.womensmemorial.org) and become a part of the living history of women in the military. It is important, if not for you, but for your children and grandchildren.



## ***Tell Your Story- It’s National Women’s History Month***

March is National Women’s History Month and it’s a great time to celebrate some of the Nevada Women’s Firsts.

Why should firsts be recognized and why are they important? These accomplishments show progress in an organization. It gives the young people in the organization hope that there is a chance that they can achieve all of their military goals and dreams.

We have had and continue to have many great female leaders in our organization but this wasn’t always an easy task.

Retired Chief Master Sgt. Cindy Sullivan says she believes the Nevada Air National had its first woman join in the 1970’s. Sullivan joined in April of 1974 and was the first woman to be hired to work full-time in Flight Operations. She said

**History, from cover**

City in 1946. He stayed in southern Nevada, went to law school and was elected to the Clark County Commission. He also served as Clark County's district attorney in the 1960s and was a longtime columnist for the Las Vegas Review Journal and Las Vegas Sun before he died of cancer in 1988, according to a brief Clark County biography.

There is no mention of the letters he wrote more than 40 years before his death or the role he played in the creation of the Nevada Air National Guard.

But, thankfully, the letters were saved — just one of many stories concerning the Nevada Air Guard's inception and history.

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



**Corner**

***To whom do I go?***

Amongst the airmen that come to me, there is confusion as to whom they should see if they have an issue, i.e. JAG, MEO or IG.

If you are unsure, you can come to any one of the offices just mentioned and you will be pointed in the correct direction.

A lot of times cases overlap. What I mean by this is sometimes an inquiry may be JAG and IG appropriate therefore, the two offices will work closely together to resolve the matter.

You should never feel your concerns are not important because they are. In fact, more than likely, other individuals feel the same way but are not willing to come forward.



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# FORT RUBY "THE WORST POST IN THE WEST"

By Master Sgt. (ret) Sam D. Macaluso  
the Ghost Writer in the Sky

Fort Ruby is located in the south end of Ruby Valley in White Pine County. Most Army outposts of this time were built in remote areas, but this post was classified by the Army as the "Worst Post in the West." In May 1860, Co. B of the 4th Artillery assigned to Camp Floyd, Utah, was sent to Ruby Valley to find and establish a camp base to use to protect the Overland Mail Route and its passengers and others from Indian attacks. On Sept. 4, 1861, Col. E. P. Connor organized the 3rd Regiment of California Volunteers. A year later he received orders to patrol the Central Route of the Overland Mail Company. The site chosen for Fort Ruby is on the eastern side of the southern end of the Ruby Mountains in Ruby Valley, Nevada. The Fort was situated about 2 1/2 miles southeast of the Overland Mail Station on a six square mile plot of ground. The Fort's northern boundary was on the dividing line between what are now Elko and White Pine Counties in Nevada. The site was approximately midway if the 600 miles separating Carson City, Nevada and Salt Lake City, Utah.

Col. Edward P. Connor and seven companies of soldiers (about 600 men), 55 wagons, 2 howitzers, carriages for some of the officer's families, 3 ambulances and the regimental band departed Camp Halleck, Stockton, California, on July 12, 1862, and began marching east. They arrived at Fort Ruby on the evening of September 1, 1862. Fort Ruby was officially established pur-



*This is one of the two original buildings that still existed when they burned to the ground in 1992 from an electrical caused fire. Several structures including a kitchen, recreation area and living quarters had been added on to it by Andy Anderson. (Photo courtesy of [http://www.webpanda.com/white\\_pine\\_county/historical\\_society/ft\\_ruby.htm](http://www.webpanda.com/white_pine_county/historical_society/ft_ruby.htm))*

suant to orders # 8 dated September 4, 1862 by Col. Connor.

Soldiers immediately began to gather stone and timber from the nearby mountains to build store houses and winter quarters. Living quarters were log cabins of hand hewn logs either laid horizontally or vertically and heated by fireplaces. Stables and store houses were built of vertical logs in a stockade fashion with the posts set vertically in trenches. Corrals were constructed of adobe. A good sized pond, fed by a spring, supplied the Fort with fresh water. In 1868, there were at least two of the officer's quarters built with vertical logs, caulked with adobe, had shingled roofs, 2 brick fireplaces, and 2 double-hung windows in each building. When the Fort construction was completed, there were approximately 14 white washed log buildings comprising the Army's quarters and several other log cabin outbuildings.

Major P. A. Gallagher commanded from Oct. 1862 to July 1863. Dr. R. K. Reed was the first Post Doctor

and then Asst. Surgeon Kirkpatrick took over the treatment of military and civilian patients at the Fort until 1863. Dr. John W. Long served as Post Doctor from 1863 to 1866.

Lt. Col. Jeremiah B. (P.) Moore commanded the fort from April 1863 to Sept. 1863 (Co. K 2nd Cav. under command of Capt. Samuel P. Smith. Lt. Col. Moore was known to flog soldiers for minor infractions or made them carry heavy sandbags in the hot sun until they collapsed from heat exhaustion as punishment. He hung two Indians at this post when they were identified as having led the Indians at the Gravelly Ford battle and left their bodies hanging to frighten the Indians and keep them in line by using the hangings as an example. During the Goshute War of 1863, the Overland Mail and Stage Company lost 150 horses, 7 of their stations were burned to the ground and 16 of their employees were killed in Nevada and Utah. Moore stayed in Ruby Valley after

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## Airman and Family Readiness

By Fred Barton, Jr, 152<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing  
Airman and Family Readiness



### What is AFPAAS?

Air Force Personnel Accountability and Assessment System (AFPAAS) standardizes a method for the Air force to account, assess, manage, and monitor the recovery and reconstitution process for personnel and their families affected and/or scattered by a wide-spread catastrophic event AFPAAS provides valuable information to all levels of the Air Force chain of command, allowing Commanders to make strategic decisions which facilitate a return to stability.

#### AFPAAS allows Air Force Personnel to do the following:

- ✓ Report Accounting Status
- ✓ Update Contact/Location information
- ✓ Complete Needs Assessment
- ✓ View Reference information



### National Guard Fathers and Daughters Dance

The Governor's office, Operation Military Kid (OMK) and the Nevada National Guard Child & Youth sponsored a Father and Daughter dance at the Governor's mansion on Saturday, 21 February 2015. Over 120 Nevada military members and daughters got dressed up in their finest outfits, and danced the night away at the Governor's mansion ballroom. This event was so successful this year, we are making plans to host this event next year.

#### Upcoming Family Program Events:

Key Volunteer Meeting, 11 Mar 15 (5:30 PM, Wing Conference Room)  
Family Mini Golf, 14 Mar 15, 12:00 – 4:00, Magic Carpet Golf, Reno  
Family Mini Golf, 14 Mar 14, 2:00-5:00, King Putt, Las Vegas  
Military Job Fair, 25 Mar 15, 10:00-3:00, Old Town Mall, Reno, NV  
Integrated Delivery Service, 26 Mar 15 (2:00PM, Wing Conference Room)  
KV and FRG, Italian Dinner Night, 27 Mar 15, 6:00PM-8:00PM (SANGA)  
Kids Easter Party, 4 Apr 15, 10:00-2:00, Rancho San Rafael Park, Reno, NV  
CYP Day Camp, 6-10 Apr 15, Reno (0730-5:00PM, Plumb Lane)  
Strong Bonds, couples retreat, 24-25 Apr 15 Las Vegas  
Integrated Delivery Service, 30Apr15 (2:00PM, Wing Conference Room)  
Yellow Ribbon Event for MXG/OPS, 9 May15, Reno, Location: TBD  
Yellow Ribbon Event for Deployed member spouses, 16 May15, Loc:TBD  
Strong Bonds, couples retreat, 15-17 May 15, Reno, Location: TBD  
Youth Spring Day Camp 21-27 Jun 15, Southern, CA  
Volunteer Workshop 24-27 Jul 15 (Reno, Location TBD)

### Your Key Volunteers are working hard for you and your Family

As we close up 2014, I am continually impressed with the amount of time and effort our Key Volunteers (KV) work to support our members, families and missions. Last year our Key Volunteers had over 4000 hours in volunteers hours supporting the 152AW mission. This continuous effort has paved the way for our KV to participate in the National Volunteer Recognition level. I'm proud to announce the following nominees that foster the true spirit of 152AW Volunteer force:

- LtCol JoAnn Meacham, for Family Program Purple Award
- MSgt Caroline Cousineau, for Guard Family of the Year
- Ms. Joni Moore, for Regional Volunteer of the year Award.

If you see one these individual, please take time to congratulate them and thank them for all their hard work, supporting you, our families and the mission of the 152Airlift Wing.

**The Fisher House Program:** The Fisher House program is a unique private-public partnership that supports America's military in their time of need. The program recognizes the special sacrifices of our men and women in uniform and the hardships of military service by meeting a humanitarian need beyond that normally provided by the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs. <http://www.fisherhouse.org/>

#### **WHAT IS COMPREHENSIVE AIRMAN FITNESS?**

Comprehensive Airman Fitness is a method of building resilience that helps Airmen and their families become better equipped to cope with the difficulties of military life. It revolves around four core components of fitness: social, spiritual, mental and physical. For more information on this great family program: [www.ready54.org/](http://www.ready54.org/)

**Our Military Kids:** provides tangible support to the children of deployed and severely injured National Guard and Military Reserve personnel through grants for enrichment activities and tutoring that nurture and sustain the children during the time a parent is away in service to our country. OMK grants are made to honor the sacrifices military parents make and to ensure that the children have access to activities and support that help the children better cope with challenges arising during a parent's deployment or injury recovery. <http://www.ourmilitarykids.org/>

#### **Military OneSource Tax Filing Services:**

H&R Block at Home Basic®, through the Military OneSource website and telephonic tax consultations, provides free access to a customized version of the basic H&R Block at Home electronic tax-filing product. This customized product allows for free federal filing and state filing (up to three states). Provided by the Department of Defense, H&R Block At Home Basic is available to active duty, National Guard, and Reserve service members and their families. Tax consultants are available seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST). Contact Military One Source Tax Hotline at 1-800-730-3802 or go to Military OneSource Tax Filing Services at: [www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com)

## *Cupid delivers Valentine-Grams*

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



Master Sgt. Caroline Cousineau, Staff Sgt. Russell Tom and Senior Master Sgt. Rick Simpson deliver Valentine-Grams during February UTA. USAF photo by Tech. Sgt. Eric Ritter, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs. (RELEASED)



Staff Sgt. Russell Tom takes a quick break in the Operations Squadron with Staff Sgt. Drew Peterson and Master Sgt. Dave Dwyer while delivering Valentine-Grams during February UTA. USAF photo by Tech. Sgt. Colleen Glynn, 152nd Airlift Wing Comptroller Flight. (RELEASED)



Staff Sgt. Russell Tom delivers Valentine-Grams to the 152nd Airlift Wing Commander, Col. Karl Stark, during February UTA. USAF photo by Tech. Sgt. Eric Ritter, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs. (RELEASED)

Last drill, you may have seen “Cupid” making flower deliveries on base. The Finance section raised \$450 for their coffee fund by delivering 340 carnations base-wide. The fund raiser was a group effort, including Staff Sgt. Russ Tom dressing like “Cupid” doing the actual delivery.

Everyone from the Wing Commander to many junior airmen received flowers. One recipient was celebrating a birthday and received over 40 flowers!

Master Sgt. Caroline Cousineau said that because of the popularity, they are considering making it an annual event. They just have to talk Tom into dressing up each year!



## **NEVADA AIR NATIONAL GUARD RECRUITING BREAKS RECORDS**

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

As we all know, the month of February is always shorter than all the other months, but you wouldn't think so with Nevada Air National Guard's recruiting team. February of 2015, they broke all Air National Guard records for recruiting here in Reno. There were 22 enlistees total and that is more than any February in the past 13 years.

The 2014 Nevada Air National Guard Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year Tech. Sgt. Sherdean Din, led the pack with eleven enlistees. Not far behind was Tech. Sgt. Alex Muniz with seven recruits.

When asked what put this month on top, the recruiting supervisor, Master Sgt. Jon Baker said, “Teamwork! We can't get this mission completed without the help of our own 152nd Medical Group and Force Support Squadron and the Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS), along with you, the members, and leadership of the Nevada Air National Guard.”

This year could be a record-breaking year as the team has already reached 48% of their recruiting goal of the year, with Din leading the team already at 68% of her 2015 goal. Just to showcase how epic 22 in one month is, ten recruits in any given month is the average.

What is more important is that re-

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cruiting is currently only operating with two production recruiters. Six-year Air Guardsman, Senior Airman Kraig Kimball from the Aerial Port flight has just moved into recruiting and leaves for recruiting school in April. Upon his return in May, he will be able to assist the team in its continued record breaking success.



# Norway thanks 152nd Airlift Wing



*By Mr. Lars Bjorhusdal  
Civilian from Norway*

**FITNESS ASSESSMENT**

Base-Wide Fitness Test  
for March

**Saturday**

**0800**

**Fire House**

**CHANGE A LIFE**

**CHANGE THE BASE**

**CHANGE THE FUTURE**

**BE A MENTOR**

CONTACT YOUR FIRST SERGEANT OR CHIEF TO SIGN UP!!

"Hi, I am a Norwegian K9 police officer that went to Normandie with some colleagues last year to take part in the 70th anniversary of the D-Day.

Early in June, we were in a small town called Saint-Mere-Eglise, and suddenly some C-130s came thundering over the roof tops. I grabbed my camera and managed to shoot some pictures.

The name on the tail fin says ANG High Rollers 90477, and I think that plane belongs to your unit. I am just an amateur photographer, but I still think that I was extremely lucky with both the motives and the final results. If the plane belongs to your unit I want you to have the pictures, if it is not your unit - maybe you will help me with a correct email address to the correct unit.

The pictures are just my way of saying thank you to the USAF for a splendid day :-)

!!!Again, thank you for what you did that day, it was awesome!!!

We were sitting under a tarp on the pavement drinking beer as we heard the engines, and everybody under that "cafe tarp" literally ran like kids out in the street to get a glimpse of the aircrafts, spilling beer and pizzas and laughing to the planes and shaking hands with strangers, wow what a day ...

Finally, and I have to say it again, "It was just so cool that it was your plane, and that I could give you the pictures."

Tell all that made this possible that our little band of Norwegians says "Thank You :-)"

Submitted by Master Sgt. Jessica Bean, 152nd Medical Group Public Health

## Chikungunya: What you need to know



### Chikungunya (pronunciation: \chik-en-gun-ye) is:

- a virus that is spread through mosquito bites—the same *Aedes* mosquitoes that spread dengue.
- a risk to anyone traveling to a region of the world where chikungunya is found.

### Signs and symptoms of disease

- Symptoms usually begin 3-7 days after being bitten by an infected mosquito.
- The most common symptoms are fever and severe joint pain, often in the hands and feet. Other symptoms may include headache, muscle pain, joint swelling, or rash.
- Most patients will feel better within a week. Some people develop longer-term joint pain that can last weeks to months. Death is rare but can occur.
- People at increased risk for severe disease include newborns exposed during delivery, older adults (≥65 years), and people with medical conditions such as high blood pressure, diabetes, or heart disease.

### Global Risk

- The virus has been found in parts of Africa, Southern Europe, Southeast Asia, and islands in the Indian and Pacific Oceans.
- In 2013, chikungunya was found for the first time in the Americas. Since then, it has spread to the Caribbean, South and Central America and in North America.



**Traveling? For country-specific travel information and recommendations, visit:** [www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel)

### Sick? Could it be chikungunya?

- See your doctor if you think you or a family member might have chikungunya.
- Your doctor may order blood tests to look for signs of chikungunya or other similar diseases, like dengue.

### Chikungunya is preventable, but not treatable

- There is no vaccine to prevent or medicine to treat chikungunya.
- The mosquitoes that spread chikungunya bite aggressively during the day. The best way to avoid infection is to prevent mosquito bites.
  - » Use air conditioning or window/door screens.
  - » Use mosquito repellents on exposed skin. Repellents containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, and some oil of lemon eucalyptus and para-menthane-diol products provide long lasting protection.
  - » Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants or permethrin-treated clothing.
  - » Empty standing water from outdoor containers.
- People at increased risk for severe disease should consider not traveling to areas with ongoing chikungunya outbreaks.
- If you are sick with chikungunya, avoiding mosquito bites will help prevent further spread of the virus.

**For more information, visit:** [www.cdc.gov/chikungunya](http://www.cdc.gov/chikungunya).

National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases  
Division of Vector-Borne Diseases



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mustering out of the Army.

During the summer of 1864, the two California Volunteer companies stationed at Fort Ruby were replaced by a unit of the Nevada Volunteers of Co. B. 1st Nevada Infantry. The lessening of manpower made patrolling of the Overland Route much more difficult.

Capt. G. A. Thurstin was in charge beginning in the fall of 1864 until Dec. 1865. Capt. Thurstin and Dr. John W. Long, the Post Doctor tried to cure venereal disease of some of the soldiers and some Indians by constructing stone chambers at the hot springs on the Old Myers Ranch above Franklin Lake several miles north of Fort Ruby. Patients were required to sit on the stone "pots" and absorb the steam from the hot water. These structures could still be seen in 1957.

Capt. Thurstin wrote to his superiors at Fort Douglas, UT in 1864, suggesting that the Indians were stealing to prevent starvation and it would be beneficial for the Army to gather the Indians of the area together for a conference. The Army did not respond to his idea but the Overland Mail and Stage Company stepped in and told its station keepers to provide enough emergency rations to the Indians to keep them from starving to death.

A Company of 9th U. S. Infantry was in charge from Dec. 1865 to Sept. 1867. On Jan. 1, 1867, the name of Fort Ruby was changed to Camp Ruby. Capt. George Walker assumed command Sept. 20, 1867, immediately took a six-month long furlough, and died upon his return to the command of the Fort of apoplexy about March or April 1868. Lt. J. T. Trout took over the com-

mand when Capt. Walker died.

After 1865, Indian raids became infrequent and in 1869, the Army determined that Fort Ruby was no longer necessary. On instructions of Headquarters, Department of California, San Francisco, dated July 15, 1869, Fort Ruby was ordered to be abandoned. On September 20, 1869, the men of Co. I 9th Infantry and all of their supplies were transferred from Fort Ruby to Camp Halleck some seventy miles to the north.

Capt. Timothy Connelly was in command from 1868 to 1869. Connelly was the last commanding officer at Fort Ruby. He was found guilty and court martialed at Fort (Camp) Halleck on May 20, 1869 for embezzling company funds at Fort (Camp) Ruby. He was ordered to close the fort. Captain Connelly and his men returned the "Worst Post in the West" back to the Nevada desert in 1869."

Most of the abandoned building at Fort Ruby were sold to nearby ranchers. Thomas Short of Cave Creek is said to have bought several of the structures and moved them off the Fort. Some of the buildings or parts of them may still be being used on ranches today.

Fort Ruby was never declared a military reservation by Executive order. In 1961, the U. S. Dept. of the Interior gave landmark status to Fort Ruby. Only two original buildings, an enlisted men's barracks and the officer's quarters were remaining in 1992 when they were both lost to history when they were destroyed by a fire. All that is left is a plaque situated in front of the Fort Ruby site just off the Ruby Marsh Road which was dedicated on June 11, 1994.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

Anyone can submit an article for publication in the High Roller News. All we ask is that you give us editorial rights and get it to us before the deadline. Yes, everyone wants to know what is going on in your unit! If you, or someone you know, is involved in the community, or you know of interesting "happenings" involving a fellow guard member, please send them to: [152aw.highroller@ang.af.mil](mailto:152aw.highroller@ang.af.mil). Please include photos. Depending on the space we have, we will include the article and photos. If we don't receive the article by the deadline, we will try to include it in the next issue.

**HIGH ROLLER NEWS DEADLINES  
2015 DEADLINES**

Please submit your items NLT...

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<b>By Apr. 22</b>	<i>May Drill</i>
<b>By May 27</b>	<i>June Drill</i>
<b>By Jul. 22</b>	<i>Aug. Drill</i>
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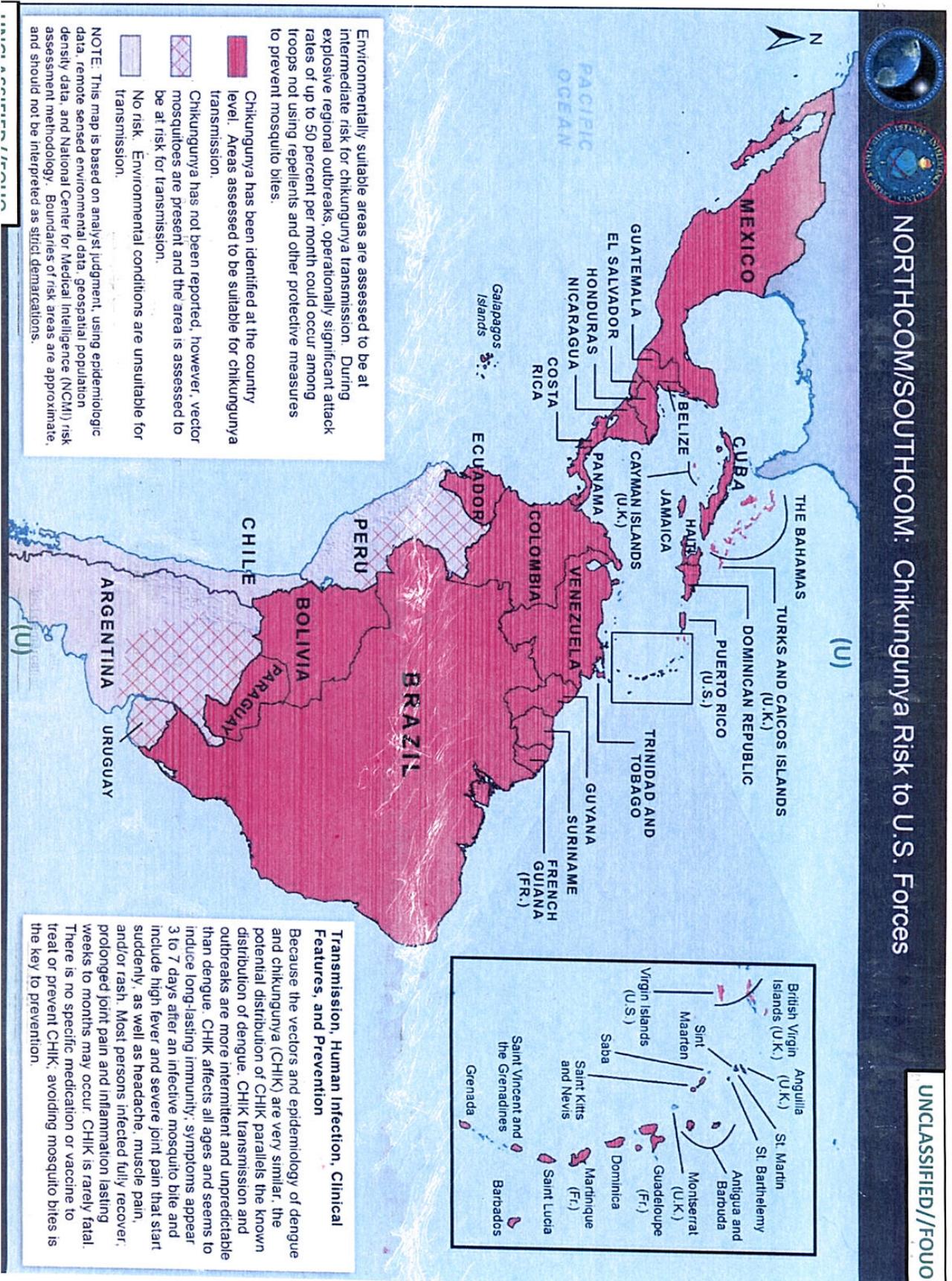
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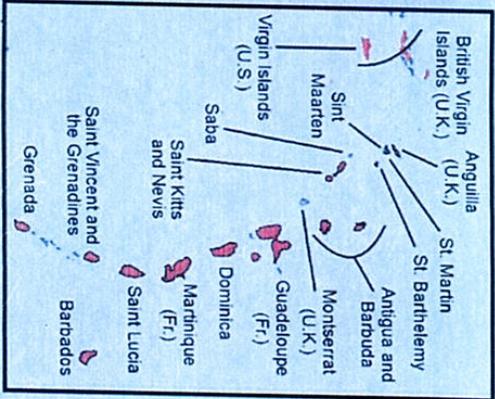
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NORTHCOM/SOUTHCOM: Chikungunya Risk to U.S. Forces

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# NEW CLIMATE SURVEY

*By Ms. Alisha Nyland  
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The Wing asks for your help by completing the Organizational Climate Survey (DEOCS) beginning with the March drill continuing until April 15th.

The questionnaire uses the shared perceptions of an organization's members to measure climate factors associated with Equal Opportunity, SAPR and Organizational Effectiveness factors.

The DEOCS is an anonymous instrument that can be completed from any computer or smart device with internet access. No PII is collected and the system does not require CAC access.

You'll have the opportunity to bring up work issues that concern you the most.

This survey will help leadership understand what is important to you, what concerns you have, how you are personally doing and your feelings about the organization.

It also invites your written comments throughout the survey which will further enlighten leadership about the organization.

As you complete the DEOCS, please answer all questions honestly, whether your answer is positive or negative.

Leadership can only address issues when they've been accurately identified, and that relies on getting honest answers from you.

Your responses will be completely anonymous, and you cannot be personally identified. Some demographic information is requested and used to ensure we have a proper representation of participants

Thank you in advance for participating in this survey, and for providing your frank and honest answers!

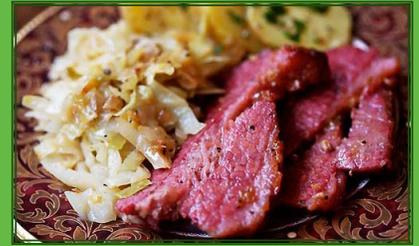


If you or someone you know from the Nevada Air National Guard is positively involved with local community activities, we would like to know.

Please send the info to:  
152aw.highroller@ang.af.mil

## UTA Menu

SALAD BAR WILL BE PROVIDED FOR SATURDAY AND LIMITED FOR SUNDAY.



### Saturday

Main Line & Short Order

1100-1230

**MAIN LINE:**

Corned Beef Brisket

Shepherd's Pie

Cabbage / Roasted Red Potatoes

Mixed Vegetables / Rice Pilaf

Dinner Rolls

Soup - Baked Potato

Asst. Pies

**SHORT ORDER:**

Chicken Wraps

Cheeseburgers

Chicken Strips

Nachos and Cheese

French Fries

Chili

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**Sunday**

Breakfast Only

0830-1030

**MAIN AND SHORT ORDER LINES:**

Scrambled Eggs

Loaded Scrambled Eggs

Breakfast Burritos

Pancakes

Bacon

Chorizo

Oatmeal

Hash Browns

Fresh Fruit and Cottage Cheese

Yogurt

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IF YOU ARE ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR), ON ANY KIND OF ORDERS (ANNUAL TRAINING, STATE ACTIVE DUTY, MPA, TITLE 10), OR AN OFFICER YOU MUST PAY.

\*Breakfast Meal Rate: \$3.45\*

\*Regular Meal Rate: \$5.55\*

# Finance Forum

*By Tech. Sgt. Jeannine Rainey  
152nd Airlift Wing Finance Office*

## GOING ON ORDERS? WE WANT TO PAY YOU.

He appreciates your volunteer spirit, but Col Stark wants you to get paid, so E-Certify your orders. If you do not have a CAC reader at home, please be sure to E-Certify your pay orders on base on the last day of duty. Orders must be signed both at the beginning and end of any order of 30 days or more ("long tour"). Be sure that your order has fully been signed prior to logging out of AROWS. If you need assistance, please get with your orderly room or contact the Finance office.

The following orders are still not available for E-Certification and must be wet ink signed by both the member and Certifying Official: Temporary AGR orders and Pipeline BMT/Tech School. Pipeline pay will automatically be started by the Finance Office.

## TRAVEL NOTES

- Taxi tips, baggage tips (with few exceptions) and ATM fees are now considered a part of the incidentals in your M&IE per diem, so they are NOT reimbursed as a claim on your voucher. [JTR pg. 2M-15, 2M-2, 2M-1]

- For travel to joint bases (Lewis-McChord, McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, etc.), the lodging and meals availability is for the full installation. If the government quarters and meals are available at any portion of the base, per the DTS per diem module or AFMAN 34-102, that availability applies to the entire installation.

- Training fees, such as an EMT course cost, are not valid travel

claims. Contact Base Training prior to incurring these costs to determine the proper method and source of payment.

- When ordered to a TDY location for over 30 days and authorized off-base per diem, the flat rate per diem is mandatory. Even if the DTS order mistakenly shows full rate, the per diem will be reduced for the full period, either on an amendment or on the voucher. Know your per diem entitlements. See JTR, Chap. 4, Pt. B (4250)

## DOWNLOAD & SAVE YOUR LES

Back when you received a paper pay stub, you filed it for later reference, right? So why do so few people save their electronic LES's? MyPay only provides the last 12 months of LES's, so the Finance office fields numerous requests for LES data that could and should have been saved by the member. The time saved by personnel not saving their LES's is exchanged for time Finance personnel spend in researching it for them. Please download and save your LES's – the U: drive is a perfect place for them

## YOUR NEW COMPTROLLER, LT. COL. SEAN MATTHEWS

Lt. Col. Robin Tibaduiza has gone home, to Hawaii, to become the HIANG's Comptroller and Matthews has been selected as your new Comptroller and the commander of the 152nd Comptroller Flight. He brings a broad background, having been a part of Civil Engineering, Aerial Port, Communications, J5 at JFHQ and the State Inspector General. We welcome Col. to the Finance office and look forward to the new year with his leadership.

## FINANCE PERSONNEL CHANGES

There have been some changes of personnel in the office which will affect you. Senior Master Sgt. Simpson has moved to the Pay and Entitlements section, Master Sgt. Cousineau has moved to the Accounting (ALO) section and Tech. Sgt. Ituarte has moved to the Budget section. Please be sure to contact the appropriate people for the specific issues. Thank you.

<https://eis.ang.af.mil/org/152AW/WingStaff/CPTF/Shared%20Documents/Finance%20contact%20list.docx>

## CONGRATULATE MAJOR SHADE ON HER PROMOTION!

Capt. Maryanna Shade, your Budget Officer, has been promoted to the rank of Major! Give her a call, email, or just stop by the office and congratulate her. She is also off of her crutches, which is a close second as celebrations go.

## FINANCE OFFICE HOURS

The Finance office is open for all customer service from 0900 to 1600, all work days and UTA's. Outside those hours, please leave a voice mail or send an email. For issues that must be addressed immediately, please call 788-9331.

## How was your experience with us??

Please fill out our online customer service satisfaction survey! We appreciate any and all feedback. <https://eis.ang.af.mil/org/152AW/WingStaff/CPTF/Pages/Survey.aspx>

**REMEMBER: ~ YOUR PAY, YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!!**





**PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
WANTS YOU**

to star in the  
152 Seconds of High Roller News  
on Channel 17

If you are interested in honing your  
'acting/speaking' skills, contact:  
Master Sgt. Paula Macomber of the  
152nd Public Affairs Office, 788-4515

**We are looking for a few  
Good Airmen!**

**FITNESS  
ASSESSMENT**

Base-Wide Fitness Test

for March

**Saturday**

**0800**

**Fire House**

**FITNESS  
ASSESSMENT**

**The Resource Protection Team  
Needs...YOU!**

The Nevada Air National Guard Resource Protection Team is looking for five volunteers to join our team.

The RPT provides assistance to Security Forces (SFS) personnel in times of natural disasters, civil disturbance or when short-handed during daily operations. They are provided the same qualification training which SFS personnel would receive. They work hand-in-hand with SFS personnel during POTUS and dignitary visits.

Some basic qualifications to join the RPT are:

1. Must be a 5 skill level in your current AFSC;
2. Must have your supervisors' approval;
3. Must have at least two years of retainability; and
4. Must not have ANY domestic violence convictions.

Benefits of joining are:

1. Receive four extra AT/ST days per fiscal year;
2. A Nevada RPT Ribbon (after three years);
3. Receive a SFS Beret (after completing 40 hour in-service training);
4. Get proficiency qualifications on multiple weapons systems.

Interested parties should contact Master Sgt. Ron Reburn at 788-4563. Leave a message, if no answer.

# Diversity of Military Status

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*Feature by Capt. Robert Simpson  
152nd Airlift Wing Diversity Council*

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Diversity is not simply an issue regarding race, gender, ethnicity, or religion.

In the Air National Guard, we must be conscious of the fact that diversity ranges farther than the issues you see on the news or read about on social media. Diversity is not a problem that needs to be “dealt with or managed.” It can make us better. The more we are able to capitalize on our differences and use those strengths and weaknesses to make our organization more versatile.

Guard members will often describe the ‘status’ of one of their members as either full or part-time. However, the complexity of military status is much greater than those two categories.

For instance, at my last duty assignment in Alaska, I was a traditional guard member with the 176th Wing, but I was on Title 10 orders with the 611 Air and Space Operations Center. The 611th was a diverse group of active and guard Airmen, British, Canadian, and Army. I had commitments from both the guard and active duty sides that often conflicted. Technically, I belonged to the guard but had orders to serve for the active duty unit. There were numerous different viewpoints, languages, values, and even laws. I was subject to the Uniformed Code of Military Justice because I was on Title 10 orders. Many of my fellow guard members were not, even though they were full-time and wore the same uniform as I did.



Navigating these waters can be confusing. A lesson that I have learned being in this type of environment was to not assume that others know what status you are in and how your military history has shaped who you are and how you view the world.

In today’s age, we have no shortage of tools for communication.

Do OPSEC/COMSEC and PII restrict our abilities to keep members of all status types informed? If so, what do we need to do to adapt and overcome this obstacle?

When we are deployed, our nation and our allies will need us to be united in our efforts and not a group of individuals.

Our purpose for UTA is to prepare for our mission, so that on a moment’s notice we can be ready to fulfill our federal mission to deploy and our state mission to protect and support the citizens of our great

state. This will take a synergistic effort of all Airmen, regardless of their status.

Traditional Airmen come from all walks of life and bring with them various skill sets. For example, you may be assigning tasks to an E-2 who has a full-time job as a Sheriff’s deputy. He or she has been entrusted with maintaining the safety of entire communities. That level of responsibility and maturity is most likely going to be far greater than someone right out of school that has never been a part of a profession. Some of our traditional members even come from a prior service background in other branches. They may be a subject matter expert or have combat experience.

Some more examples of occupational experience from Airmen in our wing are: police officers, executives, managers, HVAC mechanics,

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prison guards, postman, teachers, pilots, and business owners.

We all raised our hands and swore the same oath; but it is vital to our profession that we respect the lens at which our fellow guard members view the world around them.

Everybody that you meet on or off base has a story. It is extremely important that as leaders we get to know the story of every Airman under our charge and begin to tap into the skills and experiences that they bring to our team. When we know their story we can begin to leverage our differences into strengths.

In my opinion, we need to communicate with all of our members until it is clear that there are no surprises on the Saturday morning of drill and members of all statuses know that they are part of the High Roller team and not individual cliques based on status. We will accomplish this task with initiative and ingenuity on the part of every member. The only status that should matter is the ID card that allowed them to enter through the front gate of the base.

I am confident of this: our enemies do not care what status we are serving in or what uniform we wear. The only way to meet our adversaries in a successful defense of our country is to be a galvanized and cohesive unit with the common goal of preserving freedom for Americans and our allies. Anything less would be a breach of the oath that we all swore to uphold and a waste of the talents that lay unrealized all around us. 

## Recruiting and Retention Notes

**RECRUITING OFFICE:**

Happy March from the Recruiting and Retention Office. Many thanks to all who helped make February a very successful month for the Recruiting Team. We could not have enlisted such an amazing number of recruits without your referrals.

As many of you may have noticed, the Recruiting office is currently under renovation and with that, we have taken up temporary residences. Tech Sgt. Sherdean Din can be found in the retention office with Master Sgt. Paul Hinen and Tech Sgt. Alex Muniz is currently residing in the HRA office. Both offices are located in building 56. We are here and ready to answer your recruiting questions and assist you with the process of enlisting.

This month we say goodbye to Muniz and wish him good luck as he heads over to California to take over as the Recruiting and Retention NCO at Beale AFB. We are thankful for the 3 years we had with him and we wish him well in his new endeavor.

With our good byes, we also say hello to our newest recruiter, Senior Airman Kraig Kimball. Kraig joins us from the 152nd Aerial Port and we are happy to welcome him to our team.

Have an awesome UTA High Rollers, thank you for your service and your camaraderie.

**RETENTION OFFICE:**

Who is my Unit Career Advisor? If you don't know the answer to that question, I challenge you this UTA to find out. Your Unit Career Advisor (UCA) is your go-to person for career guidance and advice. They are there to help resolve issues, answer questions about your benefits and facilitate communication with your chain of command through the Career Motivation interview program.

This year, our Strength Management Team is focusing on Retention. If we can retain our teammates, we can reduce recruiting and training costs saving the Air Force and Air National Guard that money can be spent on other priorities. We also keep our most valuable resource, our Airmen.

If you are considering separating, consider all that you have gone through to get where you are today. Consider the phenomenal benefits that you will give up when you separate. Before your ETS, come and talk to your Retention Manager about your options. Maybe consider trying something else in lieu of getting out. We have a number of vacancies in many challenging new careers.

The key is to keep you on the High Roller Team! 

## ***Want a Remarkable Deal on 2014 NGAUS Membership Dues?***

WO1-CW2 and O1-O3 who buy a NGAUS Life Membership now through March 15th get HALF OFF the price AND free State Life Membership worth \$850\*

CW3+ and O4+ who buy a NGAUS Life Membership now through March 15th get a free State Life Membership worth \$350



All officers who buy a NGAUS Annual Membership now through March 15th get 5% off plus a free NNGA State Annual Membership

Contact CPT Matt Johnson at [matthew.j.johnson88.mil@mail.mil](mailto:matthew.j.johnson88.mil@mail.mil)  
or Maj Shaun Cruze at [shaun.cruze@ang.af.mil](mailto:shaun.cruze@ang.af.mil)

*\*limited to the first 20 who sign up*

## **March Lodging**

Lodging for this UTA is at the Best Western from Friday to Sunday. 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 SharePoint.

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.

Members can contact Services' billeting office at:  
775-788-9320 or at [152aw.lodging@ang.af.mil](mailto:152aw.lodging@ang.af.mil).



# INSPECTION

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Maj. Shannon Manning  
152nd Airlift Wing Inspection Section

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***What will AMC inspect under the new AFIS construct? How well we self-manage ourselves based on 4 Major Graded Areas, from AFI 1-2, Commanders Responsibilities:***

**3.1. Execute the Mission.** Commanders hold the authority and responsibility to act and to lead their units to accomplish the mission. Air Force commanders have threefold mission execution responsibilities: primary mission, Air Expeditionary Force (AEF) readiness, and mission assurance command and control.

**3.2. Lead People.** Effectively leading people is the art of command. Commanders must maintain effective communication processes and ensure unit members are well disciplined, trained and developed. At all times, commanders must lead by personal example and pay judicious attention to the welfare and morale of their subordinates. Commanders will enforce the Air Force cultural standards on conduct, performance, and discipline outlined in AFI 1-1, Air Force Standards. Further, commanders will establish and maintain a healthy command

climate which fosters good order and discipline, teamwork, cohesion and trust. A healthy climate ensures members are treated with dignity, respect, and inclusion, and does not tolerate harassment, assault, or unlawful discrimination of any kind.

**3.3. Manage Resources.** Commanders are entrusted with resources to accomplish a stated mission. Those resources include: manpower, funds, equipment, facilities and environment, guidance, and Airmen's time. Commanders must consider risk in their stewardship of scarce resources to ensure effective and efficient mission accomplishment. As part of managing their resources, higher echelon commanders must ensure adequate resources are provided to subordinate commanders. Likewise, subordinate commanders must inform higher echelon commanders of resource shortfalls.

**3.4. Improve the Unit.** Continu-

ous process improvement is a hallmark of highly successful organizations. Wasteful, ineffective or unsafe ways of doing business cannot be tolerated. Commanders must foster a culture of innovation and challenge inefficiencies. A process for identifying and fixing deficiencies should be established and followed. Commanders must make data-driven decisions and manage risk while ensuring their unit's authorities, missions, plans and goals stay strategically aligned. A robust self-assessment program will identify the root cause of deficiencies and enable sharing of best practices with other organizations. Commanders are also expected to inspect their units and subordinates to ensure maximum effectiveness, efficiency, economy and discipline of the force are maintained. Commanders should strive to leave their unit better than they found it. 

OMK and the Nevada National Guard Child & Youth Program presents...

# Get in the Swing Family Day

Promoting a healthy lifestyle for the whole family!



**Henderson & Las Vegas**  
Saturday, 14 March 2015

**Reno**  
Saturday, 14 March 2015

## King Putt

10am-1 pm Henderson  
2:00-5:00 pm Las Vegas

**Space is limited**

\*Pre-registration is required at  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MiniGolf2015>  
Registration closes on 10 March 2015

Military ID will be required at check-in.

Henderson/Las Vegas event information, contact  
**Delana Cardenas**  
Lead Child & Youth Program Coordinator  
702-694-4476  
[Delana.j.cardenas.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:Delana.j.cardenas.ctr@mail.mil)

## Magic Carpet Golf

Noon-4:00 PM Reno

**Space is limited**

\*Pre-registration is required at  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LHRB2TC>  
Registration closes on 10 March 2015

Military ID will be required at check-in.

Reno event information, contact  
**Jeremy Murphy**  
Child & Youth Program Coordinator, Northern  
775-384-5805  
[jeremy.p.murphy8.mil@mail.mil](mailto:jeremy.p.murphy8.mil@mail.mil)

Operation Military Kids, Nevada

# Miniature Golf

Sat., 14 March 2015  
3 Locations and Times

\*Pre-registration, online, required by 10 March 2015



## KING PUTT

Henderson & Las Vegas

10am-1pm 27 Stephanie St., Henderson  
2:00-5:00pm 7230 W Lake Mead Blvd., Las Vegas

## MAGIC CARPET GOLF

Reno

Noon-4:00 PM 6925 S Virginia St., Reno

All children are required to remain in the care and under the supervision of their parent/guardian/adult. This is a family event with no age limitation. No child or youth/teen may attend without their parent/guardian/adult present. Golf at your own risk. Military ID will be required at check-in. This event is fully sponsored by Operation Military Kids, an EEO/AA Institution.



# **DON'T SAY THE "F" WORD!**

## **A Women's History Month Event**



Please join us for a special event with guest speaker **Mary White Stewart, Ph.D.**, Director of School of Social Research and Justice Studies, Professor of Sociology, from the University of Nevada, Reno;

**AND**

An exceptional panel of military officers and enlisted personnel for a round table discussion of the progressive side of the military and feminism.

**When:** Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 1300-1530

**Where:** 152<sup>nd</sup> AW Dining Facility

**Why:** Because it will be awesome

**AND**

# **FREE FOOD**



Call. 800-342-9647 Click. [MilitaryOneSource.mil](http://MilitaryOneSource.mil) Connect. 24/7

## Financial Counseling & Planning

**Need help making a budget? Thinking about buying or leasing a new car? Worried about paying off your credit card debt?**

### Highlights

NO COST Confidential help and information from trained counselors on topics such as financial benefits for military members, managing a budget, planning for major purchases such as a car or home, and saving and investing

Coaching on how to address difficult issues such as foreclosure, late mortgage payments and debt consolidation, including helping individuals contact their creditors and negotiate late fees, interpreting interest rates and building affordable payment plans

In-person or telephonic counseling options available

Additional information and resources on Military OneSource's Money Management page, including articles, tools and links to helpful websites

Information for all stages of financial planning including article titles such as "Financing a College Education," "Home Buying," and "Financial Planning in Your Twenties and Thirties"

Helpful tools and resources including calculators to figure out how much to save for retirement or spend on a new car, podcasts on topics such as repairing credit and managing deployment pay, as well as links to useful websites such as the Better Business Bureau and the Thrift Savings Plan

Access to each service's Personal Financial Management Program, which provides classes and seminars, counseling and information on financial issues at installations, as well as access to each service's financial relief organization for help with emergency expenses

**Call. 800-342-9647 Click. [MilitaryOneSource.mil](http://MilitaryOneSource.mil) Connect. 24/7**

Military OneSource can help! Military OneSource financial counselors can provide confidential help and support to active-duty, National Guard and reserve members and their families on a wide range of financial issues by telephone, online or face to face at no cost

NEVADA NATIONAL GUARD CHILD AND YOUTH PRESENTS

# EGGSTRAWAGANZA

SATURDAY APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>

LOCATION: Rancho San Rafael

WHEN: 10am – 2pm

Free Event

*Celebrating April,  
the month of the  
Military Child*

Register @ <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/P9L5BJJ>

Military ID  
Required

Bring your  
Easter basket

DJ/Music    Easter Egg Hunt    Games

Bounce House    Arts And Crafts

Egg Hunt begins at **12:00**



# ticket talk



NAS FALLON INFORMATION, TICKETS & TOURS PH: (775) 426-2275 / 2865 • FAX: (775) 426-2307

Please orders are sent out via Fed Ex 1 day delivery for a nominal charge.

Prices subject to change. *If you do not see what you are looking for, please ask!*

*Updated 7/12/2013*

Disneyland	MWR Prices		Gate Prices + tax	
	Ticket Description	2013 ADULT 10 & Up	2013 CHILD Age 3-9	ADULT
1 Day 1 Park- Black out 12/25-31/2013	\$91.00	\$85.00	\$92.00	\$86.00
1 Day Hopper (exp: 12/31/13)	\$136.00	\$130.00	\$137.00	\$131.00
2 Day 1 Park/Day (exp: 1/13/14)	\$172.00	\$169.25	\$175.00	\$162.00
2 Day Hopper (exp: 1/13/14)	\$206.25	\$192.50	\$210.00	\$187.00
3 Day 1 Park/Day (exp: 1/13/14)	\$208.75	\$194.00	\$225.00	\$209.00
3 Day Hopper (exp: 1/13/14)	\$239.50	\$225.00	\$260.00	\$244.00
4 Day 1 Park/Day (exp: 1/13/14)	\$231.75	\$213.25	\$250.00	\$230.00
4 Day Hopper (exp: 1/13/14)	\$262.25	\$244.00	\$285.00	\$265.00
5 Day 1 Park/Day (exp: 1/13/14)	\$245.50	\$226.25	\$265.00	\$244.00
5 Day Hopper (exp: 1/13/14)	\$276.00	\$257.00	\$300.00	\$279.00
Deluxe Annual Pass (1 <sup>st</sup> day of use by 12/31/13)	\$499.00 All ages 3+		\$499.00	
Premium Annual Pass (1 <sup>st</sup> day of use by 12/31/13)	\$668.00 All ages 3+		\$668.00	
SoCal City Pass (exp: 12/31/13) (3 day hopper @ Disneyland w/ 1 Magic Morning, 1 day @ Sea World & 1 day @ Universal Studios)	\$312.25	\$273.50	\$319.00	\$279.00



**Disneyland, CA**  
3 Day Hopper \$122.75

Black out dates and restrictions do apply. Please see separate flyer for more details!

**Walt DisneyWorld, FL**

- 4 Day Hopper, \$153.25
- 4 Day Water Park Fun & More, \$153.25
- 4 Day Hopper & Water Park Fun & More, \$180.75



*Ask us about great rates at select Walt Disney World and Disneyland Resorts!*

## FLORIDA ATTRACTIONS

Tickets must be special ordered and can take up to 10 days for delivery.

<b>Walt Disney World</b> 'Magic Your Way' allowing for options!	Prices vary based on the options you choose!!
<b>Universal Orlando -Special Military Salute tickets now available! Ask for details!</b>	
<b>Sea World / Aquatica / Bush Gardens</b>	Prices vary based on the options you choose!!

<b>NEVADA and CALIFORNIA Attractions</b>	<b>MWR PRICES</b>		<b>GATE PRICES +tax</b>	
<b>Wild Island Water Park in Sparks</b> Wild Island Attractions: High Ballochty, Laser Maze, Outdoor Mini Golf, Black Light Golf, Indy Cars	\$21.75 (ages 4+) \$4.50		\$27.99 \$5.00-\$8.50	\$21.99
<b>Churchill Arts Council Special Events- Various Dates</b>	\$18.00		\$20.00	
<b>Reno Aces Infield Reserved Seating Regular Season</b> Mid July: Fan Fest, Home Run Derby & All Star Game!	\$15.25 \$8.00/\$14.00/\$18.00		\$15.00-20.00 \$8.00/\$18.00/\$23.00	
<b>MS Dixie/ Tahoe Queen Emerald Bay Sightseeing</b> <b>MS Dixie/ Tahoe Queen Sunset Dinner Cruise</b>	\$37.00 \$60.00	\$9.00 (3-11) \$25.00 (3-11)	\$47.00 \$75.00	\$19.00 \$25.00
<b>Discovery Museum in Reno Ages 1-99</b>	\$8.00		\$8.00	
<b>Century Theaters Movie Tickets</b> Save \$\$\$ for prime time showings after 5pm!	\$8.25		\$9.75	
<b>GOLF (Tickets must be purchased by Active Duty)</b> <b>Fallon Golf Course</b> <b>Fallon Golf 10 rounds Punch Card</b> <b>Dayton Valley Golf Club</b>	\$21.00 \$210.00 \$36.00		\$35.00 \$250.00 \$45.00	
<b>See's Candy Gift Certificates (1 lb)</b>	\$14.75		\$21.10	
<b>Great America San Jose CA</b>	\$35.75 (All ages 3+)		\$58.99	\$39.99
<b>Knott's Berry Farm - expiration: 12/31/13</b> (Ch: 3-11; less 48/Seniors 62+)	\$32.50	\$25.00	\$62.00	\$33.00
<b>Legoland (San Diego Area) - Buy 1 day get the 2nd day FREE!</b> 2nd day must be used by 7days of first use. Expiration 12/31/13	\$49.75 (All ages 3+)		\$98.00	\$88.00
<b>Legoland Resort Hopper - Lego/Coastlife/Waterpark PLUS</b> FREE 2nd day. 2nd day must be used by 7days of first use. Waterpark opens 3/9/13. Expiration 12/31/13	\$99.50 (All ages 3+)		\$194.00	\$94.00
<b>Medieval Times Buena Park CA - Also available in DC, FL, GA, IL, MI, SC, TX, and Toronto, Canada; ask for additional pricing.</b>	\$39.75	\$33.00 (0-12)	\$58.65	\$36.45
<b>Monterey Bay Aquarium</b> Adult (18-64) Senior (65+) Student (13-17) Child (3-12)	Ad \$23.50 / Sr \$30.50 St \$20.50 / Ch \$19.50		Ad \$24.95 / Sr \$31.95 St \$21.95 / Ch \$21.95	
<b>Sea World</b> Active Duty? Free + 3 @ <a href="http://www.heresalute.com">www.heresalute.com</a>	\$63.75 (All ages 3+)		\$75.00	\$70.00
<b>San Diego Safari Park - Expiration 12/31/13. Pass includes Journey to Africa and Conservation Carousel.</b> Active Duty FREE with valid ID	\$38.00	\$30.25 (3-11)	\$44.00	\$34.00
<b>San Diego Zoo - Expiration 12/31/13. Pass includes Guided Bus Tour, Express Bus, &amp; Skyfari Aerial Tram.</b> Active Duty FREE with valid ID	\$39.00	\$30.25 (3-11)	\$42.00	\$32.00
<b>Santa Cruz Boardwalk</b> Unlimited Rides All Day + 2 attraction visits	\$32.50		\$40.90	
<b>Six Flags Discovery Kingdom Vallejo CA</b>	\$36.50 (All ages 3+)		\$59.99	\$39.99
<b>Six Flags Magic Mountain Valencia CA</b>	\$36.50 (All ages 3+)		\$64.99	\$39.00
<b>Universal Studios Hollywood - Good for 12 months after first activation. Must activate by 12/31/13. 2013 blackout dates: July 3-7, 13/14, 20/21, 27/28; Aug 3/4, 16/11, 31; Sep 1/2; Dec 21/22, 25-31.</b> Blackout dates do NOT apply to Activation Date, only subsequent visits.	\$70.50 (All ages 3+)		\$84.00	



## Satellite ALS Academy Next class starts April 2015

Course Information			
<p>The Satellite EPWU Program is an alternative means of attending the ALS Academy. It is NOT a re-placement of the "In-residence" schools. It was specifically designed for those Active (AMA) and Reserve National, Active, Technicians, and active duty who cannot attend the six-week, "In-residence" ALS Academy for whatever reason, but still want the education and experience of an "In-residence" training.</p> <p>The Grats attending the SPMALS receive the same curriculum as those attending the In-resident schools, including the same writing, speaking, and reading requirements. They are subject to the exact same standards of academics, physical fitness, discipline, and professionalism as the In-resident students. The graduating SPMALS students receive the same 10 college credit hours from OCAF and "In-residence" credit on their personal records.</p> <p>The difference between the Satellite schools and the In-resident schools is in the instructional delivery. The majority of the curriculum is taught by a pair of EPWU Satellite Instructors via live satellite TV. A certified SPM Facilitator follows up on the satellite instruction to ensure that students reach the appropriate level of learning.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Student Application Criteria</b></p> <p>Requirements for Student Application are-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Gra with 3-6 years time in service</li> <li>-Must have a passing Fitness score-Valid through July 2015</li> <li>-Security Clearance Verification</li> <li>-Commanders Approval.</li> </ul> <p>There are only 14 seats available. A minimum of 8 Grats is required to have a class.</p> <p>All applications will need to be submitted <u>no later than</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8 March 2015.</b></p> <p>Applications will need to be submitted to Base Training. Contact SMSG Martin Merhandt at ext. 788-4511 or 889qt Aler North at ext. 788-4538.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Where and When</b></p> <p>Class will be held in Bldg 9 (the Main Hangar) in the upstairs maintenance classroom located on the west side of the building.</p> <p>Classes will be held two days a week, Saturday and Sunday, 8 hours per day. At the conclusion of the 5 week home station phase, the final 2 week in-residence phase of the course will be taught at McChase Tyson ANGB, in Knoxville Tennessee.</p> <p>Students are given a PT day for each class session during the home station phase.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLASS DATES</b></p> <p><b>Phase 1 (Home station)-</b> 9 May – 14 June</p> <p><b>Phase 2 (In-residence)</b> 17 June – 2 July</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Points of Contact</b></p> <p>SMSGt Erich Kolbe, Lead Site Facilitator ext: 788-4641</p> <p>MSgt Jason Aceres, Site Facilitator ext: 788-4518</p> <p>MSgt Paul Hinean, Site Facilitator ext: 788-4543</p> <p>TSgt Kevin Sidley, Site Facilitator ext: 788-4638</p>



## NEVADA NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION

**P.O. BOX 20595  
RENO, NV 89515-0595**

**2015  
Nevada EANGUS Scholarship  
Sponsored by USAA**

The NVEANGUS will be awarding one \$1000 scholarship for the 2015 academic year. The scholarship will be for a dependent of a current NVEANGUS member of the Nevada National Guard.

All scholarship applications must be sent to: **NVEANGUS, ATTN: Scholarship Chairperson, P.O. Box 20595, Reno, NV 89515-0595** or emailed to [nevadaeangus@gmail.com](mailto:nevadaeangus@gmail.com). Applications must be postmarked by **March 10, 2015**.

Scholarship Requirements/eligibility:

- Children of a NVEANGUS members (member must have a current paid membership)
- Spouses of NVEANGUS members (member must have a current paid membership)
- Applicants must be enrolled in college, university, trade or business school.
- Must submit a completed scholarship application
- Must submit one letter of recommendation verifying the application and giving general personal traits (high school principal, counselor, dean, professor, minister, employer, etc.)
- Former recipients of a NVEANGUS scholarship are not eligible to apply

An impartial panel of judges will rank the scholarship applications. One scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded to the highest ranked applicant.

For application please contact Rosie Marston 788-4680 [rosemarie.marston@ang.af.mil](mailto:rosemarie.marston@ang.af.mil) or visit our website at [nevadaeangus.org](http://nevadaeangus.org).



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Nevada EANGUS Scholarship

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street P.O. Box

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status (S/M) \_\_\_\_\_

EANGUS Member/Sponsor Name (Parent or Spouse – Must be an NV EANGUS member)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Status: (check one) High School ( ) Business / Trade School ( ) College ( )

School/College & Grade/Term \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Children (include ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Income: Under \$25,000 ( ) \$25-\$39,999 ( ) \$40-\$49,999 ( ) Over \$50,000 ( )

Have you received any other scholarships? (If so, specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List Activities (School, Community, Church) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List offices which you have held in any organization \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List Honors which you have been awarded (School, Athletics, Citizenship, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List College / Trade / Business School you plan to attend (Include address) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What career are you planning to pursue and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you plan to work while attending college? (Part-time or summer?) \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL SPACE TO ANSWER,  
PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE PAGE TO THIS FORM.**

*I have answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant / Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of NVEANGUS Parent or Spouse / Date*

*If granted a scholarship and I fail to complete the school term for reasons other than illness and injury, I agree to return scholarship money to NVEANGUS.*

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*Signature of Applicant / Date*

## **DEFENSE ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY REPORTING SYSTEM (DEERS)**

### **Importance of DEERS**

It is important that all members ensure that their DEERS information is current and valid. The DEERS system houses sponsor/family information, entitlements, benefits for members and their families. Not having this information current can be stressful on members and their families in time when needed. It is vital that members, when adding new family members, is updated in DEERS and coordinate with MPF to update MilPDs.



### **Forms of Identification:**

In order to provide a new identification card for sponsor and dependents, the Verifying Officials (VOs) will require two forms of ID. Copies of forms or IDs are unacceptable. See below requirements:

**Lost CAC:** Two forms of ID and AF1168 (Police report) from Security Forces.

**Student ID (Dependents age 21-23):** Two forms of ID and letter from school registrar indicating member is full-time student with projected graduation date.

**Marriages:** Two forms of ID, Social Security card of new dependent, and marriage certificate. **\*\*Note: If name change occurred, the two forms of ID must reflect the new last name.\*\***

**Divorces:** Divorce decree and surrender of dependent ID card. If copies, decree must be notarized.

**Newborns:** Birth certificate, Social Security card (if available). *Note: If no Social Security card is available, then a Temporary ID can be issued to newborn; however, if SSN is not provided in a timely manner, then dependent with invalid SSN may have their direct care suspended from DEERS. Please ensure to bring necessary identification documents to assure system is updated.*

**Primary/Secondary ID:** It is important to have two forms of ID that are current and not expired to issue a new ID card. **\*\*Note: Primary source of ID must be a valid photo ID that is not expired. Licenses stamped with VOID are not a valid form.\*\***

The forms of ID are below:

- Drivers License
- Passport
- Photo ID issued by State, Federal, or Government
- Student ID with Photo
- Birth Certificate

### **RAPIDS/DEERS Site Locator:**

<http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/site>

**Questions? Concerns? Please e-mail the below organizational inbox or DSN below:**

152 AW/ Personnel <152AW.Personnel@ang.af.mil>

DSN: 830-4508 / 830-4520 / 830-4510 / 830-4509

Reference: AFI 36-3026, Identification cards for members of the Uniformed Services.