



152nd Security Forces troops return to Reno

*By Capt. Jason Yuhasz
152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs*

RENO—About 30 members of the 152nd Airlift Wing’s Security Forces Squadron returned to Reno on Monday after a six-month deployment to southwest Asia in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Friends, family members and fellow Airmen gathered at the Reno-Tahoe International Airport to greet them.

“As the wing commander I’m extremely proud of all our return-

ing Airmen and I thank each one of them, and their families, for the sacrifices they’ve made,” Col. Karl Stark said.

While overseas, the Airmen performed air base ground defense operations: patrolling, close-quarters battle, defense in depth, employing crew-served weapons and other ground combat tactics.

During the deployment, some security forces personnel moved to a forward operating location and, working with U.S. Marines, opened an additional operating base.

“It’s great to see High Roller families reunited,” said Chief Master Sgt. David Gonzales upon seeing the Airmen greeted by families and friends. “I’m proud of what our troops accomplished over there.”

The 152nd Airlift Wing has deployed personnel from various squadrons this year: Security Forces, Operations and Maintenance,



Civil Engineer, Logistics Readiness, and the Force Support Squadron.

“Our Airmen have returned safely back to ‘High Roller Country’ having served with pride and honor,” Stark said. “The sacrifices our Airmen and their families make help ensure our nation continues to remain free.”



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



Corner

Allegations

Often times there is confusion as to what allegations are IG matters or if the allegations should be addressed by another office, i.e. JAG, MEO, HRO, etc. What I tell members is that no matter what they feel the wrong-doing is, they can come to me and I will guide them in the right direction. Frequently the allegations should be taken care by the IG office in conjunction with other offices. It is most appropriate for the member to first seek resolution with their chain of command, but if this path does not work or the member

feels uncomfortable, he/she may always get help through the IG office.

If the issue is not an IG concern it will most likely be referred to another entity such as command, personnel or medical for instance. The IG will be involved with the process until the office the complaint was referred to resolves the problem. The resolution may not always be what the complainant is looking for but if the solution is IAW regulations and other factors pertinent to the case it will most likely be deemed sufficient. If you have questions with the IG process, please feel free to come by my office or call me at (775) 788-9353.



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Airman and Family Readiness

By Fred Barton, Jr, 152nd Airlift Wing
Airman and Family Readiness



“Getting Your Affairs in Order”

As a Military retiree, and, for some, also a Civil Service retiree, you have earned one of the best retirement programs around. Enjoy the fruits of your labor; however, it's important that you prepare in advance for the transfer of your hard earned assets after your death. There are some things that need to be done to ensure your spouse and family can settle your estate and meet your desires with the least amount of hassle. This guide is designed to assist you with this challenging task. NOTE: On all assets that will be transferred to survivors, ensure the beneficiary information is always current.

Here is what you need to do! Prepare a file with important papers and keep it in a convenient place where you, your spouse and/or other surviving dependents can find it. Storing copies of important documents ensures that physical and financial asset information is readily available. The file, as a minimum, should contain the following papers (originals or copies) which will provide account numbers and contact information:

1. Pay documents for all of your retirement income. (Military pay, Civilian pay, Social Security, etc.)
 2. Account statements from any investments. (TSP, 401K plans, IRA's, stocks, bonds, etc.)
 3. Information on all Life insurance, Health insurance and Long Term Care policies.
 4. Copies of statements for all bank accounts, creditors (credit cards, etc.) and mortgages.
 5. Location and access information for safe deposit boxes.
 6. Deeds to all real property owned. (House, land, etc.)
 7. Will. (Only original, signed wills are valid in a court of law).
 8. DD Form 214, Report of Separation (Active Duty). Required to obtain veterans military benefits.
- Also put in the file your NGB Form 22's, Report of Separation (ANG) as proof of your ANG military service.
9. Marriage certificate, if applicable.

The items listed above are all part of an estate plan. Additional important documents in a comprehensive estate plan are a living will, and financial and health care powers of attorney. Also, if you have considerable assets (many people have more assets than they think) you may be a candidate for a Living Trust.

Upcoming Family Program Events:

Backpack Brigade, 2 Aug, 0900-1300 Air National Guard Base, BLDG 10
H2H Job Fair, 2 Aug, 0900-1300 Air National Guard Base, SANGA
Summer Youth Leadership Camp, 3-7 Aug 15, Cloverleaf Ranch, CA
Key Volunteer Meeting, 12 Aug, 1730, Wing Conf RM
Yellow Ribbon Event for SFS/FSS/MXG/OPS, 15-16 Aug, Ramada, Reno
ASIST Training, 25-27 Aug, 0800-1700, Plumb Lane
IDS Meeting, 3 Sep, 1300, Wing Conf RM
Key Volunteer Meeting, 9 Sep, 1730, Wing Conf RM
Single and Strong (Rope Course), 19 Sept, Reno
IDS Meeting, 8 Oct, 1300, Wing Conf RM
Kids Halloween Party, 23 October 2015. LOC:TBD
IDS Meeting, 18 Nov, 1300, Wing Conf RM
IDS Meeting, 3 Dec, 1300 Wing Conf RM
Community Action Board, 6 Dec, 1300 Fire House
Kids Christmas Party, 19 Dec, LOC: TBD

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WHAT IS THE 152ND AIRLIFT WINGS KEY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM?

Key Volunteer Program: Our vision is to develop strong families and equip them to handle the challenges of life in the Nevada Air National Guard. The purpose of the Key Volunteer Program is to provide a basic foundation of training, education, and resources that encourages self-sufficient families during times of training, deployment, and mobilization.

Key Volunteer areas of focus:

- Care of military members currently serving
- Care of family members
- Care of children, youth, and young adults from military families
- Care of veterans
- Organize community support and awareness

Interested in becoming a Key Volunteer? Contact the Family Readiness office at fred.barton.civ@mail.mil 788-4585.

SBP Benefits are not automatic; you have to apply

Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) claims are not automatic. Proper paperwork must be submitted to ensure benefits will be paid to survivors. Also, there is a statute of limitations of six years for submitting a claim for SBP. This rule is written in 31 U.S.C. § 3702(b) and is called the Barring Act. This limitation rule states that if a claim is not submitted within six years of death, the claim is barred and DFAS does not have jurisdiction to consider it. Basically stated, if a claim is not submitted within six years these benefits are lost forever. For this reason surviving spouses will need to submit claims soon after the death of the retiree by completing the appropriate DD Form 2656 and submitting it to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS). The retiree needs to ensure family members are aware of all SBP rules and contacts. Then, when the time comes, the survivors will know what to do. Another factor the retiree should consider is to ensure taking care of a new spouse when remarrying. After the loss of a spouse through death or divorce, when marrying again, be sure that any Survivor Benefits Plan (SBP) is updated to take care of new family members. Having current information in the system is essential to ensure proper execution of any benefits when the time comes. It's difficult to believe that survivor benefits would not be paid. However, due to not keeping information current, and not submitting the proper forms in a timely manner, we know of situations where survivors have been left with no financial benefits. Unfortunately, a surviving spouse, while dealing with the loss of a loved one, also found they were left without expected income. This is a tragedy that should never happen. Taking care of family members should be at the top of any priority list. If you have doubts about what you and your family have signed up for and are entitled to, call DFAS at 1-800-321-1080 today.

Nevada Air National Guard participates in Vigilant Blue exercise

*By Staff Sgt. Timothy Emerick
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RENO—The Nevada Air National Guard’s 152nd Airlift Wing executed training scenarios in support of the Vigilant Blue Exercise from June 6-9. These operational readiness exercises are designed to test the domestic response capabilities of the Reno Air National Guardsmen. The exercise took place on the Reno Air National Guard base.

The scenarios helped hone the emergency domestic response capability of the base and allowed Nevada Air Guardsmen to practice their skills in a safe and controlled environment. There were incidents of simulated events such as a vehicle crash, protester response, vehicle born improvised explosive device response training, facility fire, as well as donning chemical protective suits. All scenarios were simulated and no “live” ammunition was used.

The purpose of the exercise was to test each squadron’s domestic disaster response readiness. Almost all of the squadrons were involved including: the Civil Engineering Heavy Equipment Squadron, Civil Engineering Fire, Force Support Squadron, Medical Group Bio-Environmental team, Public Affairs, Base Chaplain, base Mental Health, Mission Support Group, and the Logistics Readiness Squadron.

According to the Director of Inspections and Wing Plans, Maj. Manning, “At the unit level, there was a lot of stuff that was domestic ops related that the units don’t touch a lot, so the goal was to get them to exercise those and to set those up, and I think they accomplished that as well, from the homeland defense d-con line to seeing a nice MEOC (mobile emergency operations center) to a couple other events that we did that we don’t normally exercise that much. Like search and recovery

with the Force Support Squadron. We don’t do casualty notification a lot. Overall, I would say we covered a lot of squares and got a lot of objectives done.”

In summary, the Vigilant Blue Exercise was a successful display of operational readiness. There were injects specifically made to test the unit members’ work force proficiency under stressful circumstances and their competencies in completing the tasks assigned. Manning said, “One of our objectives from the Inspections Office was to have them develop their own piece and develop their own scenarios, rather than us creating them. That was accomplished. Some of the squadrons did a very nice job executing their scenario. Like the facility fire, it was awesome, and the vehicle crash was also great. I mean there was a lot of good stuff that we saw.”



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NEVADA'S CONNECTION AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG

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

I recently revisited Gettysburg battlefield and spent several days traveling over the entire battlefield. While at Little Round Top the events made famous in the movie "Gettysburg" I discovered that there was a Nevada connection to the battle of Gettysburg even though we were only a territory. The connection was due to the death of Brigadier General Stephen H. Weed.

Weed was born Nov. 17, 1831, in Potsdam, N.Y. The publication "Winslow Memorial: Family Records of the Winslows and Their Descendants in America" lists his parents as John Kilbourne Weed and Charity Winslow Weed. Also shown are siblings: Charity Maria, Ira Dutton and Harriet Maria.

Richard Simpson, Moravian Cemetery historian, notes that Weed worked for his uncle, John M. Weed, who had a business on or around John Street in Manhattan. Another uncle, Simpson says, was Dr. Robert M. Weed, a director of the St. John's Guild for Children in Cedar Grove Beach. Both John and Robert Weed lived in New Dorp Beach, Simpson says. Weed Avenue in New Dorp is named for the family.

Stephen Weed's stay in the city ended with his acceptance into West Point. He entered in 1850 and graduated in 1854, 27th of 46 in his class that also included the future Confederate cavalry legend Jeb Stuart. Weed promptly received a brevet rank of second lieutenant with the 2nd U.S. Artillery on July 1 of that year.

From this point to the Civil War's beginning in the spring of 1861, Weed went through a succession of postings: Texas, Utah, Nevada and Florida. He fought Indians, among others, notably in the Seminole Wars in the last-named state. In Nevada Lt. Stephen Weed was tasked to guard the Pony Express and Emigrant trail keeping the route safe from attacks from the Paiutes and Shoshone. In a previous article I talked about the Battle of Egan Station on the Pony Express trail. This is Lt Stephen Weed's account of the battle.

"I have the honor to report that I left Ruby Valley yesterday, intending to go as far as Antelope Springs before my return to chastise certain Indians in that vicinity ... [3 non-coms, 24 privates in his detachment]. Upon arriving within a mile of this station (Egan Station), which is about 40 miles from Ruby, I was met by the Express rider who had passed me a short time before [on his way east], and [he] informed me that the station was surrounded by Indians armed and apparently hostile. Leaving a non-comd. officer with seven men with my two wagons, with balance of my party I hastened on and found the report of the Express man was correct.

There were from 75 to 100 Indians immediately around the station, nearly all of them were armed with rifles, and certainly a greater number than either of those above mentioned, from five to eight hundred yards distant on the mountains. The Indians had evidently been bullying the station men, and had extracted from them nearly all the stores [food]. The station keeper and the

man with him have since informed me that the Indians would not permit them to go after their stock, and that they had not the least doubt but they would have been killed very soon but for my arrival.

I gave directions for surrounding the Indians near the station, and while that was being executed two or three of my men too eager to commence fired prematurely, thus alarming the Indians and leaving them an opportunity to retreat, which they lost no time in taking advantage of; the fire then became general, but the Indians very soon got up the mountains south and east of the station where they were well protected from our fire by rocks and trees. As they were evidently well supplied with rifles and ammunition and were so greatly superior in point of numbers, I did not think it advisable to attempt to attack them in their strong position. The Indians from their shelter fired one or two volleys but they were beyond range and did no damage; they proceeded to get off as rapidly as possible.

Of the Indians one was killed and three wounded, but only one body left on the ground [says he was morally certain ? of three others]. Of those reported wounded I say myself three of them fall and saw them picked up and carried off by the others. We got two of their horses, two rifles, a lot of bows and arrows and some bullets.

I send a party of eight back to Ruby this morning with my wounded, and shall see the Express rider through the canyon sending a small party with him as far as Shell Creek. I shall remain here with the balance

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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.

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2. MUST HAVE YOUR SUPERVISORS' APPROVAL;
3. MUST HAVE AT LEAST TWO YEARS OF RETAINABILITY; AND
4. MUST NOT HAVE ANY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONVICTIONS.

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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);
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UTA Lunch Menu
Salad bar will be provided all days

Saturday

Main Line & Short Order

1100-1230

MAIN LINE:

- Beef Broccoli**
- Teriyaki Chicken**
- Fried Rice**
- Egg Rolls**
- Stir Fry Vegetables**
- Fried Cabbage**
- Dinner Rolls***
- Soup: Broccoli Cheddar**
- Assorted Cakes**

SHORT ORDER:

- Chicken Wraps**
- Chili**
- Tuna Melts**
- French Fries**
- Nachos & Cheese**
- Chicken Strips**

Sunday

Main Line & Short Order

1100-1230

MAIN LINE:

- Lemon Garlic Tilapia**
- Stuffed Pork Loin**
- Loaded Red Mashed Potatoes**
- Rice Pilaf**
- Peas**
- Glazed Baby Carrots**
- Dinner Rolls***
- Soup: Broccoli Cheddar**
- Assorted Cakes**

SHORT ORDER:

- Chicken Wraps**
- French Fries / Nachos and Cheese**
- Chili**
- Cheese Burgers**
- Jalapeno Poppers**
- Mozzarella Sticks**

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Nevada Air National Guard Chiefs are coined

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

RENO—Chief Master Sgt. Rick Scurry had a vision — honor and present current and former Nevada Air National Guard chief master sergeants with their own custom coin.

It wasn't an easy task.

The Nevada Air National Guard has had 122 chiefs since the first one in 1959 (Kenneth Wolfe) to its most recent in June (Erich Kolbe).

On July 23, 56 current and former Nevada Air National Guard chiefs attended a lunch in the Sierra Air National Guard Association (SANGA) club at the Nevada Air National Guard Base in Reno and helped fulfill Scurry's vision.

As part of the event, each chief received a custom coin.

"I got the idea from the former command chief of the Idaho Air National Guard, Chief Master Sgt. (Retired) Pete Glick," Scurry said. "I was in Idaho sitting on a Wing Command Chief Selection Board and afterwards I was sitting in Chief Glick's office when I noticed the coin.



Chief Master Sgts. Rick Scurry and Bill Moore present Col. Timothy Gregory with his Honorary Chief numbered coin, #10 at the Coining event. (Photo by Master Sgt. Paula Macomber, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs/Released)

I asked him about it and thought it was a great idea and something I would like to do here in Nevada. It was a project that I wanted to finish prior to retiring."

Many of the attendees traveled from out of town and several from out of state, including some from California, Texas and even one from Mexico. For a few of the chiefs that have since passed, their families' were there to accept the coin on their behalf.

Each chief was presented with their own coin produced by a local coin maker. The face of the coin has an American Indian chief's head along with chief's stripes, their number and the word "Veneratio," which means respect and honor in Latin. The back of the coin has "Chief Master Sergeant" across the top and "Nevada Air National Guard" along the bottom, with the new High Roller Bighorn Sheep design, an outline of the state of Nevada, the Air Force symbol, the chief's name and the date they made chief.

In 1997, the chief's stripes changed from two stripes above three rockers to three stripes above two rockers. The coins match when that change happened. John Gordon was the first chief to receive the three stripes on top of the coin.

"Master Sgt. Brandan Trehal of the Intelligence Squadron designed the coin," Scurry said. "Chief Bartlett and Chief (Retired) Cindy Sullivan did a lot of the work in putting the list together. The Chief's Council funded both the coin and the lunch



provided at the event."

There are also ten "Honorary Chiefs" which are members chosen by the Chief's Council. Col. Timothy Gregory was named the most recent Honorary Chief. Nominees must be current, former, or retired members of the Nevada Air National Guard. Nominees must possess an extensive history of significant (above and beyond) interaction, support and impact on the NVANG's enlisted force.

"Chief Drisdale (State Command Chief) will carry the tradition forward," Scurry said. "He will keep the list updated and every time someone makes Chief, they will receive their coin with their number, name, and date of promotion."



Chief Master Sgt. Rick Scurry presents Chief Master Sgt. Robert Bonham with his numbered coin, #6. Bonham made Chief on April 30, 1966. (Photo by Master Sgt. Paula Macomber, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs/Released)

152nd Airlift Wing participates in Canadian Goose roundup

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

RENO—Members of the 152nd Airlift Wing participated in the 30th annual Canadian goose roundup June 4 with the Nevada Department of Wildlife and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The event helped relocate geese away from aircraft in the Reno-Tahoe region to a safer location at the Mason Valley Wildlife Management area in Yerington.

Many geese don't migrate from Northern Nevada, preferring golf courses, water sources and other areas with food. This can lead to bird strikes with aircraft operating in the Reno-Tahoe region, including the 152nd Airlift Wing's C-130s.

"It can't be stressed enough how important it is for the High Rollers to work with local agencies and our community in mitigating hazards that pose a risk to the aviation community," said Capt. Erik Brown, chief of safety for the 152nd. "This event allows for a non-lethal method of removing the geese which produces some real results. Very few of the tagged birds ever return to the Tahoe area once relocated. NDOW and USDA are very appreciative of the support and professionalism of the High Roller team."

During this time of year, the geese are flightless because they are molting their feathers. This makes for an ideal time to gather the birds. They are herded into "drive" traps, leg banded and then relocated.



Civilian volunteers along with 152nd Airlift Wing members participated in the 30th Annual Canada Goose round-up.



Capt. Dan Shure of the 152nd Operations Group, (left) and Senior Airman Joe Franzen of the 152nd Logistics Readiness Squadron (right) await their turn to get their geese 'banded' before they place them into the trailer for transport to Mason Valley Wildlife Management area in Yerington during this year's Canadian Goose Round-Up. (Photo by Master Sgt. Paula Macomber, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs/Released)

The group of volunteers started at Silver Oaks Golf Course in Carson City early in the morning. They collected around 140 geese there before moving on.

At the Empire Ranch golf course (also in Carson City) they gathered an additional 160 geese totaling about 300 at the end of the day.

The 152nd Airlift Wing Safety Office sought out "top performers" as volunteers to be involved this year.

If you are interested in being involved in future annual roundups, please contact the 152nd Airlift Wing Safety Office at 775-788-9448.

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Finance Forum

By Master Sgt. Tony Midmore
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. With the fiscal year coming to a close, Finance will be pressing even harder to get all orders closed out. 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.

DTS NOTIFICATIONS YOU AREN'T GETTING

Which email address you use for your DTS profile has great consequences! That address is where DTS sends airfare itineraries and notifications such as rejected authorizations and vouchers and debt actions. If you are a traditional and you have your .mil address in DTS, you may not be receiving critical emails, so we recommend you use your personal email address.

REIMBURSABLE LODGING

When TDY and lodged off base, you cannot just stay anywhere you like and receive reimbursement – you must lodge in a suitable commercial establishment. The JTR has these restrictions, both for your health and safety and to protect the taxpayer. JTR, 4130 encompasses TDY lodg-

ing and para. J. specifically states, in summary, "When no commercial lodging facility is available or when there is a room shortage because of a special event, the cost of lodging obtained in other than a commercial facility is allowed. ... In these cases, the traveler must provide a written explanation that is acceptable to the AO."

TRAVELLING WITHOUT DTS ORDERS? DON'T!

A DTS travel authorization sets funds aside to reimburse you for your travel expenditures. If you travel without those funds being set aside, you risk funds not being available for your voucher, especially with the current fiscal climate.

PERFORMING DUTY WITHOUT PAY ORDERS? DON'T!

An AROWS pay order directs you to duty and ensures that you will be paid for that duty. Verbal orders of the commander (VOCO) direct duty, without a written order, only when time prevents the publication of written orders in advance. This should be VERY rare. Days and dollars are very tight and even being pulled back. If you work without a pay order being published, you risk not getting paid for that duty. This is not a scare tactic – it has true potential in the current climate.

UPDATE YOUR EMAILS TO @MAIL.MIL

With the email migration, many systems, including AROWS and DTS, need updating with your new



@mail.mil address, in order to continue to receive notifications. Again, traditionals are encouraged to use their home email for DTS. A living document on updating different systems is located at G:\AW_Airlift_Wing\CPTF_Comptroller\.

GTC PLASTIC BEING REPLACED

Citibank is going to the "Chip and PIN" credit cards for increased security. Currently, new and expiring accounts are receiving the new cards and all others will start receiving them soon, ahead of expiration. Two important actions are required by you: 1) ensure your address with Citi is current; 2) activate your card when you receive it and update the expiration in DTS. Lack of action in either of these will cause problems for you and your unit.

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REMEMBER ~ YOUR PAY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!! 

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Staff Sgt. Joel Garza from the 152nd Maintenance Squadron awaits his turn to get his goose 'banded' before he places it into the trailer for transport to Mason Valley Wildlife Management area in Yerington during this year's Canadian Goose Round-Up. (Photo by Master Sgt. Paula Macomber, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs/Released)



Senior Master Sgt. Tom Hansen of the 152nd Maintenance Group, hands geese out to participants to be 'banded' before they place them into the trailer for transport to Mason Valley Wildlife Management area in Yerington during this year's Canadian Goose Round-Up. (Photo by Master Sgt. Paula Macomber, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs/Released)



Tech. Sgt. Ron Hanselman of the 152nd awaits his turn to get his goose 'banded' before he places it into the trailer for transport to Mason Valley Wildlife Management area in Yerington during this year's Canadian Goose Round-Up. (Photo by Master Sgt. Paula Macomber, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs/Released)



Senior Airman Juan Macias of the 152nd Logistics Readiness Squadron, awaits his turn to get his goose 'banded' before he places it into the trailer for transport to Mason Valley Wildlife Management area in Yerington during this year's Canadian Goose Round-Up. (Photo by Master Sgt. Paula Macomber, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs/Released)



Master Sgt. Paula Macomber of the 152nd Airlift Wing, awaits her turn to get her goose 'banded' before she places it into the trailer for transport to Mason Valley Wildlife Management area in Yerington during this year's Canadian Goose Round-Up. (Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Tom Hansen, 152nd Maintenance Squadron/Released)



Base garden sprouts Airman initiative in Reno

By Tech. Sgt. Emerson Marcus
152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

RENO -- It's not quite enchanted. And it's certainly less of a secret than most gardens, especially with recent attention from an Air Force video production firm.

In two months, though, the community garden at the Air National Guard Base in Reno has sprouted herbs, zucchini, squash, tomatoes, corn, peas, peppers, cucumbers, watermelon, cantaloupe, lavender, basil, sage — and some initiative from lower enlisted Airmen on the base.

"I wanted to start (a community garden) on base because we are here all the time anyway," Airman 1st Class Kristine Wiley said.

"It's a work in progress."

That "work in progress" recently got the attention of a video crew



Airman 1st Class Kristine Wiley, right, works on the Nevada Air National Guard Base community garden with University of Nevada, Reno Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Pamela Van Hoozer on July 8, 2015. Wiley, with approval from base leadership, started work this summer on creating a community garden that now houses 10 raised and three ground plant beds just west of the base firehouse. Photo by Nevada Air Guard Tech Sgt. Emerson Marcus.

with "Ready Airman," an official production of the Air National Guard Community Action Information Board that produces videos and online media content focused on Air Guardsmen. A video crew from Colorado visited the Reno base in July to produce a video on the garden. While they didn't definitively say it was the only base garden in the nation, they did say it was the only one they had discovered.

The allotment sits just west of the base firehouse with 10 raised plant beds, three ground beds and other gardening materials.

Wiley said she proposed the plan for the garden similarly to preparing a resume package for a job. She researched items needed and best procedures before presenting to leadership.

The base provided the project with a budget of \$1,000 and obtained a volunteer master gardener from the University of Nevada, Reno Cooperative Extension.

"We just got so much help in the community," Wiley said.

Pamela Van Hoozer, a master gardener with UNR Cooperative Extension, has worked on the garden with Wiley and other Nevada Guard Airmen.

"Having the community garden here at the Nevada Air National Guard base is a perfect fit because we are always looking for people motivated and excited about gardening," Hoozer said. "It's (the Nevada Air National Guard) a wonderful and receptive organization."

Additionally, UNR Cooperative Extension will work with base Airmen to trim the property's several fruit trees with hopes they resume fruiting apples, apricots and peaches, Wiley said. The trees have stopped fruiting in recent years, she said.

Several Airmen on base are participating, including Col. Karl Stark, the commander of the 152nd Airlift Wing. Stark lauded Wiley's persistence in convincing leadership on the creation of the garden and said that while the 152nd Airlift Wing continues to get younger, it's important for leaders to be receptive to new ideas.

"As the Air National Guard changes, we as leaders are bound to grow leaders, to grow Airmen," Stark said. "Here, (with the community garden) what we are trying to do is get out of the box a little bit and figure out how we do that with today's Airmen."

He added: "This is a really interesting project. In the Air Force we talk about being 'fit to fight' and use other buzz words. But this is reality — showing that you don't have to eat processed food out of a box. Something as simple as this can mean multiple positive things to an individual's health."

For more information on the base community garden, or if you want to get involved, contact Airman 1st Class Kristine Wiley at Kristine.J.Wiley.mil@mail.mil or 775-354-7901. 

Building a Stronger Nevada Together

By Maj. Mickey Kirschenbaum
Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs

RENO – The Nevada National Guard Military Family Support Services in cooperation with the Nevada Department of Veterans Services conducted their second annual Military and Veterans Advocate Volunteer Workshop for Northern Nevada veterans and military supporters this weekend at Harrah's Reno. More than 150 were in attendance.

The conference began Friday evening with an ice breaker that offered food, entertainment and a short welcome by Col. Zachary Doser, Assistant Adjutant General Nevada Army National Guard. When Doser was introduced the audience gave him a standing ovation, but while Doser said thank you for the reception, "The standing ovation goes to you, the volunteers that support our members and veterans," he said.

Friday's event wrapped up with a stand-up comedy set by Erik Knowles, a former U.S. Marine known to frequently perform for troops.

Saturday morning began with a speech by Brig. Gen. Ondra Berry, Nevada Air National Guard commander. Berry emphasized the importance of the group's work and lauded the theme of the workshop: "Building a Stronger Nevada – Together." "With an emphasis on the word together," Berry said.

With everyone excited and motivated, attendees were ready to learn programs and techniques that can help the volunteers prepare for the challenges of supporting military members, veterans and their families.

Some courses covered state and federal benefits offered during the workshop that lend to certification as a Nevada Veterans Advocate.

The workshop started Friday evening and continues through Monday.

A WARM WELCOME HOME TO FSS TROOPS!



Staff Sgt. Spencer Kowis of Las Vegas greets Master Sgt. Xiomara Young at the Reno-Tahoe Airport upon his return from a nine-month deployment to Jordan. Kowis, of the 152nd Force Support Squadron, began this tour only a few months after completing another seven-month tour in the Middle East. In the current tour, Kowis served with Master Sgt. Singh Bhambra and Senior Airman Karla Anderson of the 152nd FSS. (Photo by Maj. April Conway, 152nd Force Support Squadron/Released)



Attendees of the Military and Veterans Advocate Volunteer Workshop listen to opening remarks from Col. Zachary Doser at Harrah's Reno on Friday, July 24 2015





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August Lodging

Lodging for this UTA is at the Best Western. 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.

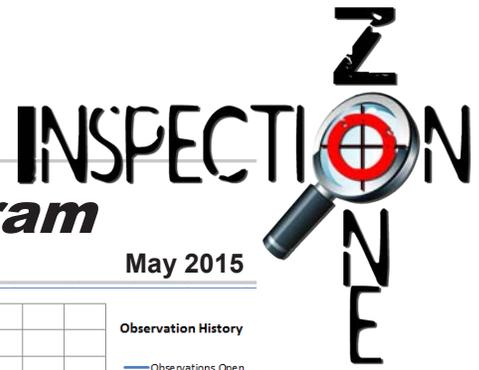
Members are authorized Friday night stays if they are outside the commuting distance. Please see the map on SharePoint.

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:
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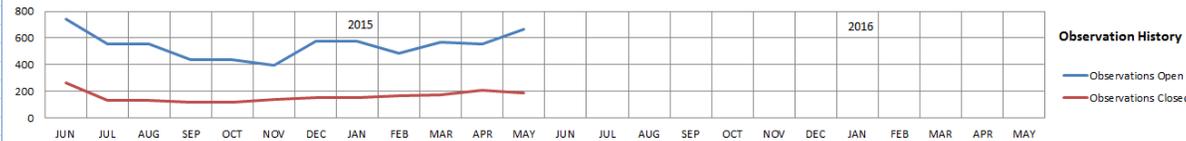
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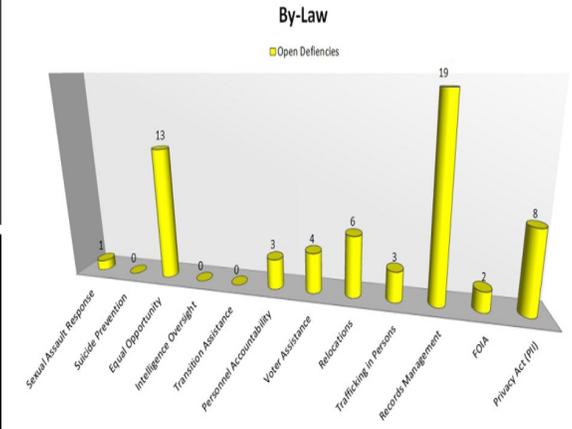
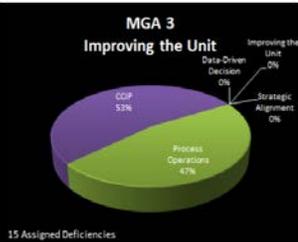
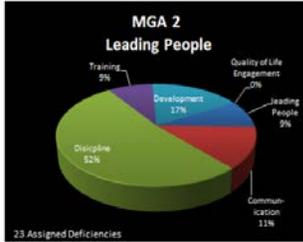
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152 CPTF	98.7%	374	4	1	10	6
152 MDG	81.3%	1019	97	138	119	36
152 MSG	87.9%	5007	247	444	258	88
152 MXG	93.6%	2398	54	109	67	11
152 OG	95.9%	1357	39	17	78	38
152 IS	95.7%	1134	30	21	36	6
232 OS	73.5%	303	56	53	18	0

Unit	Yes	No	N/A	Open Observations	Average Days Open	Compliance
152 AMXS	281	8	243	8	400	97%
152 AW	1608	34	381	32	155	93%
152 CES	699	42	387	43	329	94%
152 CF	860	18	434	17	741	86%
152 CPTF	374	4	238	4	61	98%
152 FSS	789	28	526	13	203	96%
152 IS	1134	30	586	31	104	95%
152 LRS	1088	53	472	94	134	89%
152 MDG	1019	97	513	83	149	81%
152 MOF	367	24	235	27	158	93%
152 MSG	323	0	208	0	0	69%
152 MXG	341	2	329	1	106	99%
152 MXS	1409	20	1239	21	92	91%
152 OG	684	18	322	19	127	96%
152 OSS	582	20	146	20	286	95%
152 SFS	1248	106	468	14	500	85%
192 AS	92	1	82	1	12	95%
232 OS	303	56	283	18	20	73%



Exercise Capability Dates Grade

Broken Wing 25527 June 2014 Broken Wing(FOUO).pdf	Airport Authority MARE	29 May 2014	Satisfactory
Vigilant Blue 2014 27627 Vigilant Blue 2014 (FOUO).pdf	Phase 1 and 2 exercise	15 June 2014	Satisfactory
Sniper/Active Shooter 42427 Sniper-Active Shooter 2014 (FOUO).pdf	FPCON and Emergency Response	Oct 2014	Satisfactory
Disease Containment (Pending)	Public Health Emergency Response	Nov 2014	Satisfactory

Upcoming Events

- Next Self Assessment "Down Day" **Fri. 8 May 2015**
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- Vigilant Blue Exercise 6-9 June 2015 / Northern Sentinel Exercise 10-12 June 2015
- Unit Effectiveness Inspection - Capstone Event 3-9 March 2016

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Recruiting and Retention Notes

By Master Sgt. Jonathan Baker,
Recruiting/ Retention Office Manager

Happy August High Rollers!

Wow High Rollers, with the changes that have come about in our office, Tech. Sgt. Glynn and Staff Sgt. Kimball have not skipped a beat! It is impressive how these two recruiters picked up the ball and ran with it! Recruits are lining up and their processing is smooth as silk! Thank you for all your hard work and positive can do attitudes!

We want to announce the addition of another recruiter to our ranks. Staff Sgt. Sean Bird has accepted the opportunity to join our team and is slated to ship off to Recruiting school in August! Stop in and see Bird, wish him a fond adieu as he will have his work cut out for him, attending one of the Air National Guard's most challenging schools.

Now a bit of bad news, for those who are talking to their friends, family or the guy/gal at the supermarket, all bonuses are on hold indefinitely. What that means to you is that there is no money! Please do not stop brining people to our doorstep, the jobs are still filling up, and the opportunity for that cool Intel career may diminish the longer they wait. Stop in and say hi to learn more!

Have an awesome Drill High Rollers and remember we are all recruiters but it us who take the lead and we can't do it without you!

On the retention front, we are currently at 92% retention rate and projecting we will end the fiscal

year right around 90%! That means that nine out of ten High Rollers that are up for re-enlistment stay with the Team! If you are considering separating from service consider the benefits of ANG membership that you will be giving up whether it is money, education, training, service or some other reason. You can even consider cross training into a new career to gain added skills and training. One particular area that is looking for new members for their team is Personnel. There are Personnel Specialist positions forecasted for the Military Personnel Flight (MPF) as well as in State Headquarters. Stop by the Retention Office to discuss your future and career options.

In the education arena, we have had inquiries about Governor Sandoval's newly announced partnership with Western Governor's University. WGU-Nevada is NOT a Nevada system school but a partnership between Nevada and Western Governor's University. WGU-Nevada may provide some great educational opportunities; unfortunately, it does not qualify for the Nevada National Guard Tuition Waiver program.

A quick reminder for those using the Textbook and Tuition Reimbursement program for the Summer Sessions, due dates for the summer session packages to be turned in to the Retention Office is August 24th. Per TAG-NV Guidance, any packages submitted after the due date will not be processed. Packages must contain ALL the items listed on the reimbursement checklist so please make sure you submit a completed package. If you are in need of tuition or textbook reimbursement forms they can be found on the Ne-

vada National Guard webpage at the following link: <http://www.nv.ngb.army.mil/nvng/> If you are unable to access the webpage, send an e-mail to the Retention Office Manager at paul.h.hinen.mil@mail.mil and he will forward you the forms you need.

Once again, thank you for your service and commitment to being a part of the High Roller Team!

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Week A: Monday- (Aerobic/Cardio) session; 30-45 minutes ;
 (power walk, run, calisthenics, martial arts)
Tuesday- (Endurance) H.I.I.T/ H.I.R.T. session; 30-40 minutes;
 Arms, Chest & Core
Wednesday- (Anaerobic/Resistance) session; 30-60 minutes;
 Legs & Back
 Thursday- (Endurance) H.I.I.T./H.I.R.T. session; 30-40 minutes; Core
Friday- (Aerobic/Cardio) session; 30-45 minutes;
 Stairs, Jacobs Ladder
Saturday- (Anaerobic/Resistance) session; 30-60 minutes;
 Back, Chest
Sunday- (Recovery Day) 30-45 minutes of Stretching; otherwise rest.

Week B: Monday- (Aerobic/Cardio) session; 30-45 minutes, distance run
Tuesday- (Endurance) H.I.I.T/H.I.R.T. session; 30-40 minutes;
 Shoulders, Legs & Core
Wednesday- (Anaerobic/Resistance) session; 30-60 minutes;
 Arms, Chest & Back
Thursday- (Endurance) H.I.I.T./H.I.R.T. session; 30-40 minutes;
 Plyometrics
Friday- (Anaerobic/Resistance) session; 30-60 minutes;
 Legs & Back
Saturday- (Aerobic/Cardio) session; 30-45 minutes, easy run
Sunday- (Recovery Day) 30-45 minutes of Stretching; otherwise rest.

Week C: *Switch back to week A

Week D: *Switch back to week B

- For Endurance Training, eat: 55% Carbs, 15% Protein, 30% Fats
- For Resistance Training, eat: 55% Carbs, 25% Proteins, 20% fats
- Proteins=4 kcal per gram; Carbs=4 kcal per gram; Fats=9 kcal per gram;
 Alcohol=7 kcal per gram
- 3555 kcal per pound of muscle, or fat

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of my party - eleven men - until the arrival of that portion of the company which can be spared from Ruby Valley, when I shall go on to Antelope Springs." August 15, 1860, 1st Lt. Weed reported an attack on Shell Creek Station, the stock was run off and one US horse wounded. The Indians were rebuked. Weed then led a re-enforced patrol south and west to clear the area of hostiles.

Along this very long road he was promoted in rank and gained in combat experience. By May 1861, he was a captain in the 5th U.S. Artillery, training his men at Camp Curtin in Harrisburg, reputedly the largest such base in the Civil War.

On June 6, 1863, Weed left the regular army and took a commission as a brigadier general in the volunteer army. He commanded the 3rd Brigade, 2nd Division, Fifth Corps in the Army of the Potomac. His outfit was an amalgam of infantry regiments: The 140th New York, the 146th New York, the 91st Pennsylvania and 155th Pennsylvania. July 2, 1863 found General Weed at Gettysburg, near the position of Little Round Top.

Then there was the rush of events at Little Round Top, a granite spur of Big Round Top. In trying to turn the Federals' left flank, the Confederates hit this hill with the 4th, 15th and 47th Alabama, as well as the 4th and 5th Texas. Rebel snipers also took up spots in Devil's Den, which, like Little Round Top and Big Round Top, was covered with boulders. Devil's Den, menacingly, was directly across from Weed's position on Little Round Top.

The sharpshooters put the Little Round Top defenders under constant fire, making it difficult to work

their guns. Also, the artillerymen had trouble depressing their cannons sufficiently to fire down at the attacking Confederates.

Weed was standing near Hazlett's guns when he was mortally wounded in the chest, ostensibly by sniper fire from the Devil's Den. Martin happened to turn around and see Weed reel and fall. The shot had left him paralyzed from the shoulders down.

Lt. Benjamin Rittenhouse of Hazlett's unit rushed to Weed's side. "I want to see Hazlett," Weed told him. Rittenhouse sent word to Hazlett, a friend from Weed's days in the artillery. Hazlett rode up, dismounted and bent over to hear Weed. Hazlett himself was then hit in the back of the head by a shot. He slumped over Weed. "Poor Hazlett," Weed cried. "He has gone before me."

Weed, remaining conscious, then asked Lt. William Crennell, his aide who was quartermaster of the 140th New York, to give his ring and some letters to his fiancée, a daughter of Republican politician Simon Cameron. The latter was President Abraham Lincoln's first secretary of war, a U.S. senator before and after that appointment and owner of a Harrisburg mansion. (Cameron had three daughters. Ken Frew, research librarian for the Dauphin County Historical Society, says one, Rachel, had married in 1846, which "which would tend to rule her out" as Weed's betrothed. The others, he said, were Virginia Rolette and Margaretta, the first married in 1866 and the other in 1870. It is unclear, he said, which of these two had been engaged to Weed.)

Crennell tried to comfort Weed. He would have none of it. "By sun-

down, I will be as dead as Julius Caesar," he said.

Weed was transported to the large farmhouse of Jacob Weikert, on a 102-acre property in the shadow of the Round Tops. There, in the cellar of a home packed with the wounded since being taken over as a field hospital by Union surgeons, Weed would be visited by Tillie Pierce, a 15-year-old who lived with her parents and three siblings on Baltimore Street in Gettysburg and attended the Young Ladies Seminary in town.

Pierce, later the wife of a Selingsgrove, Pa., lawyer and mother of three, recounts her encounter with Weed in her book published in 1889, 25 years before her death: "At Gettysburg: Or What a Girl Saw and Heard of the Battle, a True Narrative."

Tillie asked Weed, whose identity to this point she did not know, if he was badly hurt and if he suffered much. Weed, watched over by a soldier as an attendant, said yes to both questions. She asked Weed if there was anything she could do for him. He said: "Will you come back in the morning to see me?" She said she would, and Weed smiled.

But when Pierce returned the next day, Weed was dead. "Do you know who this is?" the attendant asked. "No, sir," Tillie said. "This is the body of General Weed, a New York man," the attendant said.

Weed was hit about 6 o'clock, lapsed into delirium and died a little after 9 p.m., according to a diary maintained by Crennell. Hazlett's body was buried on the Weikert farm. Weed's body and that of O'Rourke, also killed in the day's brutal action, were interred in the vicinity of

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an apple tree on the nearby Lewis Bushman Farm by Crennell and Sgt. Maj. James Campbell. "A very perplexing job on account of the lack of material, etc., for the coffins," Crennell noted in his diary.

Weed's body was exhumed and transported home. Apparently, he was a member of the fraternal organization, the Masons. His body was laid out at City Hall (a signal honor, as President Abraham Lincoln also would be laid out there).

After the service at the Dutch Reformed Church, Weed was buried at Moravian under a 15-foot-high limestone monument. A portion of Fort Wadsworth, Battery Weed, was named for him. A 6-foot-high granite monument (one of more than 1,300 to be found on the Gettysburg battlefield and in its environs) that honors the general and Hazlett stands on the Little Round Top spot where Weed fell mortally wounded and Hazlett died. A post of the Grand Army of the Republic veterans' group was named for him. And, for a time, 19th century historian John B. Bachelder would trumpet Little Round Top as "Weed's Hill."

But Weed never received a medal. Not that it was necessary. A medal never made a hero.

Redoubt A of the military defenses around Washington, D.C., was renamed "Fort Weed" in September 1863 in his memory. Following the war, Post #91 of the Grand Army of the Republic in New York City was named the Stephen H. Weed Post. In 1902, Army General Orders No. 16 renamed a portion of Fort Wadsworth along The Narrows in New York Harbor as Battery Weed.

I have visited the Gettysburg battlefield on four occasions and each

time I am in awe of the sacrifice that occurred there. There were many heroic acts that took place there but as I stated these men never received a medal, because a medal never made a hero.



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MILCONNECT

With the constant changes in the military, many programs become time consuming and can cause stressors to the members of our Armed Forces. With that said, there has been established numerous programs that are available at the members discretion and are able to be accessed at home or at their workstation without the necessity of seeing a certain department unless necessary. One in particular program is MilConnect in the AF Portal. This program alone assists in the following:



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- Obtain proof of insurance if currently in a TRICARE managed program
- Locate the nearest Military ID card issuing facility
- View personnel information
- Transfer education benefits to eligible family members under the Post 9/11 GI Bill
- View ID Cards
- View Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) information (Except Marines and Coast Guard)
- Adding a family member in DEERS (under RAPIDS Self-Service ID Card office Online)
- View current status of military/civilian ID cards
- Find answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

The above information are all the necessary programs available to the users without having to see a DEERS station. It is in the upmost importance to the sponsor to ensure that their family members are updated in DEERS, that have the correct coverage before deployment, TDY, etc., and are to ensure that their address and contact information is current. Not taking action in updating contact information, validating TRICARE coverage, or having their SGLI current can be extraneous hardship upon families, if not identified and corrected in a timely manner.

Accessing MilConnect can be acquired in the AF Portal and/or at: <http://milconnect.dmdc.mil>.

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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	\$159.25	\$175.00	\$162.00
2 Day Hopper (exp: 1/13/14)	\$205.25	\$192.50	\$210.00	\$197.00
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 st day of use by 12/31/13)	\$498.00 All ages 3+		\$499.00	
Premium Annual Pass (1 st day of use by 12/31/13)	\$668.00 All ages 3+		\$669.00	
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



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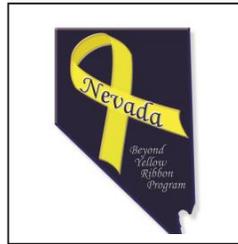
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Reno Aces Infield Reserved Seating Regular Season Mid July: Fan Fest, Home Run Derby & All Star Game!	\$15.25 \$6.00/\$14.00/\$18.00		\$16.00-20.00 \$8.00/\$18.00/\$23.00	
MS Dixie/ Tahoe Queen Emerald Bay Sightseeing MS Dixie/ Tahoe Queen Sunset Dinner Cruise	\$37.00 \$60.00	\$9.00 (3-11) \$23.00 (3-11)	\$47.00 \$75.00	\$10.00 \$25.00
Discovery Museum in Reno Ages 1-99	\$6.00		\$8.00	
Century Theaters Movie Tickets Save \$\$\$ for prime time showings after 6pm!	\$8.25		\$9.75	
GOLF (Tickets must be purchased by Active Duty) Fallon Golf Course Fallon Golf 10 rounds Punch Card Dayton Valley Golf Club	\$21.00 \$210.00 \$36.00		\$35.00 \$250.00 \$45.00	
See's Candy Gift Certificates (1 lb)	\$14.75		\$21.10	
Great America San Jose CA	\$35.75 (All ages 3+)		\$59.99	\$39.99
Knott's Berry Farm - expiration: 12/31/13 (Ch: 3-11; less 48"/Seniors 62+)	\$32.50	\$25.00	\$62.00	\$33.00
Legoland (San Diego Area) - Buy 1 day get the 2nd day FREE! 2nd day must be used by 7days of first use. Expiration 12/31/13	\$49.75 (All ages 3+)		\$98.00	\$88.00
Legoland Resort Hopper - Lego/Sealife/Waterpark PLUS FREE 2nd day. 2nd day must be used by 7days of first use. Waterpark opens 3/9/13. Expiration 12/31/13	\$59.50 (All ages 3+)		\$104.00	\$94.00
Medieval Times Buena Park CA - Also available in DC, FL, GA, IL, NJ, SC, TX, and Toronto, Canada; ask for additional pricing.	\$39.75	\$33.00 (0-12)	\$58.65	\$36.45
Monterey Bay Aquarium Adult (18-64) Senior (65+) Student (13-17) Child (3-12)	Ad \$33.50 / Sr \$30.50 St \$30.50 / Ch \$19.50		Ad \$34.95 / Sr \$31.95 St \$31.95 / Ch \$21.95	
Sea World Active Duty? Free + 3 @ www.herosalute.com	\$63.75 (All ages 3+)		\$78.00	\$70.00
San Diego Safari Park – Expiration 12/31/13. Pass includes Journey to Africa and Conservation Carousel. Active Duty FREE with valid ID	\$39.00	\$30.25 (3-11)	\$44.00	\$34.00
San Diego Zoo – Expiration 12/31/13. Pass includes Guided Bus Tour, Express Bus, & Skyfari Aerial Tram. Active Duty FREE with valid ID	\$39.00	\$30.25 (3-11)	\$42.00	\$32.00
Santa Cruz Boardwalk Unlimited Rides All Day + 2 attraction visits	\$32.50		\$40.90	
Six Flags Discovery Kingdom Vallejo CA	\$36.50 (All ages 3+)		\$59.99	\$39.99
Six Flags Magic Mountain Valenica CA	\$36.50 (All ages 3+)		\$64.99	\$39.99
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, 10/11, 31; Sep 1/2; Dec 21/22, 25-31. Blackout dates do NOT apply to Activation Date, only subsequent visits.	\$70.50 (All ages 3+)		\$84.00	



Military Job Fair

When: 2, August, 2015

Time: 1000-1300

**Where: Nevada Air National Guard Base
1776 National Guard Way, Reno, NV**

Location on Base: SANGA

*Wearing of a duty uniform is appropriate for this Job fair
It is open to all Nevada National Guard members, Spouses and
Dependent Children*

*Please bring at least 10 copies of your resume
Must have current Military ID card to get on base*

A resume review class is being offered prior to the job fair. This class will be hosted on 10 July 2015, from 1700-1900, in the Security class room on the second floor of the Security Building.

**Please RSVP for the Resume Class by
Email tammy.b.richardson.ctr@mail.mil**

Or call at 775-384-5849

Or

Email: fred.barton.civ@mail.mil

Or call at 775-788-4585



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Join Operation Homefront for a school supply distribution event!

Eligible recipients include: Active duty, active guard or reserves or all ranks of post 9/11 wounded, ill or injured

August 2nd, 2015, (0900-1300)
Nevada Air National Guard Base (North Side BLDG 10)
1776 National Guard Way Reno, NV

For more information, please contact:

Fred Barton at 775-788-4585

Amanda Hurley at 775-384-5805

(Member must register at the website listed below to receive school supplies)

<http://www.operationhomefront.net/event/list>

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Support Our Troops!

Volunteer to Fill Care Packages for Local and Deployed Nevada Service Members, Veterans and Their Families

Join NV Energy, Truckee Meadows NV #3 Blue Star Moms, DJD Art Foundation & the NV Nat'l Guard

Saturday, August 15, 2015

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Reno-Sparks Convention Center

If you would like to donate items, please bring:

- **Hard Candy**
- **Individual sized snacks**
- **Small tissue packages**
- **Individual drink mixes**
- **Floss**
- **Gum**
- **Chap stick**
- **Art Supplies**

Help cover shipping costs!

Cash or checks payable to:

“David J Drakulich Art Foundation: For Freedom of Expression”

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PATRIOTS' LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 • 11:30AM-1:30PM

Air National Guard Base, near Reno-Tahoe International Airport



CELEBRATE AND SUPPORT OUR BRAVE PATRIOTS WITH GUEST SPEAKER, DYLAN GRAY.

Many soldiers returning from overseas are in need of medical treatment. However, not all have friends and family in the Reno-Tahoe area, or the financial means to stay in a local motel during treatment. The Veterans Guest House was established in 1991 to provide a safe, warm and clean place for veterans and their families to stay while seeking medical attention. As medical needs for our veterans and their families continue to grow, so do the needs of the guest house.

Pay special tribute to our nation's troops while raising money for the Veterans Guest House with the sixth annual Patriots' Luncheon. You'll also have the opportunity to hear from Dylan Gray, whose life was significantly changed during his third tour in Iraq, when the vehicle he was driving hit an explosive device. As a result, both of his legs were amputated below the knee. Since, Dylan has devoted his time to helping other veterans through motivational speaking and working as an ambassador of the Nevada Military Support Alliance.

For more information on the Veterans Guest House, visit www.VeteransGuestHouse.org.

- **Tables of 8 - \$1,000 with the 9th person being a member of the military**
- **Individual tickets - \$125**

The Barracuda Championship is proud to support our community. Proceeds of the Patriots' Luncheon benefit the Veterans Guest House program.



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BENEFITING
Veterans Guest House

Call 775-322-3900 or email Andrea@BarracudaChampionship.com to purchase tickets today!



RAIDER BATTALION GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH, 1:30 T-TIME WILDCREEK GOLF COURSE

Support Edward C. Reed's Naval JROTC raise funds to participate in the 2015 Pearl Harbor Day Parade in Waikiki, HI *Donate at: <http://www.gofundme.com/EdwardCReed-NJROTC>*

For the first time ever the Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade Committee has selected a NJROTC from Northern Nevada. Only states that had a ship moored on Battleship Row during the attack are eligible. The *USS Nevada* was in the harbor on that fateful morning of December 7th 1941 and was the only battleship to get underway despite being hit by one torpedo and at least six bombs while she steamed away. The damage eventually forced the ship's captain to beach her nearby. Subsequently repaired, the *USS Nevada* served as a convoy escort in the Atlantic and fire-support ship in four amphibious assaults: Normandy, Southern France, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. Help the Reed Raider Battalion represent our great State and the *USS Nevada* in the 2015 Pearl Harbor Day Parade!

Edward C. Reed
Naval JROTC
"Raider Battalion
Golf Tournament"

Come out and enjoy
some golf while
supporting your
students!

Sponsored by
Wildcreek Golf
Course, Sparks NV
Saturday, 29 August
\$80/per person
*\$90 after 22 August
\$300/foursome
Checks to "Reed ROTC"

Food & Drinks
50/50 raffle
Long Drive & Closest to
the Pin
Raffle Prizes and more!

Register on line at:
<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/raider-battalion-golf-tournament-tickets-17834693047>

Or via email:
stynan@washoeschools.net

Volunteers Needed!
IRONMAN LAKE TAHOE
Run Aid Station #7

Sunday, September 20, 2015
Truckee River Trail on Hwy 89

2 miles north of Tahoe City

Sign up on line at: <http://bit.ly/1GD0gwX>

Shift 1: "David J Drakulich Art Foundation-Run Aid Station #7 9:30am-1:30pm"

Shift 2: "David J Drakulich Art Foundation-Run Aid Station #7 1:30pm-5:30pm"

Shift 3: "David J Drakulich Art Foundation-Run Aid Station #7 5:30pm-9:30pm"

Sign up for one or multiple shifts

For questions contact Run Aid Station #7 Captains:

Jo Meacham at jo.r.meacham@gmail.com/775-544-2495 or

Quinn Lundbom at qlundbom@gmail.com/775-203-6271



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Your volunteer time will help secure an IronMan Foundation grant.

Grant proceeds will be used to provide Combat Paper and Writing Projects to veterans, their families and those in the community impacted by the military.

