



152nd joins Evelyn Mount for Christmas



Airmen of the 152nd Airlift Wing pose for a photo with volunteers and local philanthropist Evelyn Mount during the annual community outreach toy and food donation.

**By Tech. Sgt. Emerson Marcus
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For more than five years, High Rollers have volunteered — many using annual leave from their full-time jobs — to give toys and food for those in need as part of local philanthropist Evelyn Mount’s annual donation event at Rita Cannan Elementary School in Sparks.

Mount has served the community in countless ways for decades.

“I can’t thank you all enough for coming to help,” Mount said last month to members and family of the High Rollers. “This wouldn’t be possible without you.”

If you don’t know Mount, you can introduce yourself next year when

she holds the event again. She’s the closest thing northern Nevada has to a Mother Theresa figure.

She’s also sharp as a tack with a great sense of humor.

After volunteers gave turkeys, food and toys to those in need, Mount spent time with members of the 152nd, taking photos, telling stories and even cracking some jokes, halfheartedly threatening one Airman: “I’ll take a picture with you, but if you take my M&M’s off the table while I’m doing it, I’ll hit you with my cane.”

Master Sgt. Caroline Cousineau has volunteered at the event since the 152nd Airlift joined Mount in the donation effort about five years ago.

“This really is a great event for



Local philanthropist Evelyn Mount works last month during her annual food donation at Rita Cannan Elementary School in Sparks. The 152nd Airlift Wing has supported Mount with volunteers for the past five years. (Photo by Master Sgt. Caroline Cousineau, 152nd Airlift Wing. Released.)

Airmen to connect with their community and give something back,” Cousineau said. “The people leaving this event will go home with a turkey, some food and toys for children. It’s important to make an effort to help all people of our community.” 



Nevada Adjutant General Brig. Gen. Bill Burks signed a letter of support this month for the state to host the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States' (EANGUS) annual conference in 2017. The conference will be held in Reno on Aug. 13-16, 2017. Behind Burks, left to right: Brig. Gen. Zachary Doser, Senior Master Sgt. Rosemarie Marston, Nevada Army Guard State Command Sgt. Maj. Jared Kopacki and Brig. Gen. Michael Hanifan. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Emerson Marcus. Released.)

Reno selected to host annual EANGUS conference in 2017

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Last month the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) named Reno the host city for its annual conference in 2017.

"The Great State of Nevada along with the Nevada National Guard are honored to be selected in hosting the 2017 Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) in Reno — the Biggest Little City in the World," Nevada Adjutant General Brig. Gen. Bill Burks said.

The conference is scheduled for Aug. 13-16, 2017.

EANGUS — representing more 414,000 enlisted Airmen, Soldiers, family members and retirees from

all 50 states and territories — estimated between 1,200 and 1,500 will attend the conference, EANGUS Executive Director Bryan Birch said.

The conference in New Orleans in 2016 is expected to hold more than 130 vendors, Birch said. It's not immediately known how many vendors are committed for 2017.

"As a member of the Profession of Arms and a lifetime member of EANGUS it will be a true honor to support this organization," Nevada Army Guard State Command Sgt. Maj. Jared Kopacki said. "The Nevada National Guard was Battle Born in 1864 and is Battle Ready to host this great event."

"Our enlisted personnel — Soldiers and Airman alike — will ben-

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FITNESS ASSESSMENT

**Base-Wide
Fitness Test**

**Sunday
0800**

Fire House

PT Gear Mandatory

FITNESS ASSESSMENT

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By Lt. Col. Shelly Assiff
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Corner

Complaint Section

Before You Tell It To Your Inspector General

- Be sure you have a problem, not just a ppeeve (are the cooks turning out lousy meals or was it just a bad meal)
- Give your chain of command a chance to solve the problem (that's where the IG will go to address the issue anyway)
- If IG assistance is needed, contact me first (IGs at higher commands will normally refer the case to the local IG for action)
- Be honest and do not provide misleading information (IGs will

discover the truth quickly in most cases and there are penalties for knowingly providing false information)

- Keep in mind that IGs are not policy makers (if a policy is flawed we can help change it)
- Keep in mind that IGs can only recommend, not order a resolution (only commanders can order; the role of the IG is to advise the commander)
- Remember IGs can only resolve a case on the basis of fact (your claim that a supervisor has violated the rules does not make it fact. A claim must be supported with evidence)
- Do not expect instant action on your request...be patient! (Investigations take time and IGs tend to have heavy workloads.)

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- Be prepared to take 'No' for an answer (either way, I will explain why)

Inspection Section

The wing inspection office is charging full-steam ahead. The office is led full-time by Maj. Shannon Manning. He and his great team have completed a tremendous amount of ground work within the past year getting us prepared for our upcoming inspection. As all of you know this program is on-going and with the attention to detail from all our airmen it will be successful.

Have a Great New Year!!!



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High Rollers awarded 8th U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award in its history

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During the Nevada Air National Guard's annual awards ceremony at the base in December, the 152nd Airlift Wing announced it was awarded a U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for the time period from October 2012 to October 2014.

The Outstanding Unit Award is presented annually to several units around the country that have "distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious service or outstanding achievement that clearly sets the unit above and apart from similar units," according to the U.S. Air Force's website.

"If you look at the amount of deployments we've had and our operations tempo along with our engagement with the community, that's why we got this recognition," said Col. Karl Stark, the commander of the 152nd.

This is the eighth time the 152nd (formerly known as the 152nd Reconnaissance Group) has been awarded the Outstanding Unit Award. Other times include:

- April 1, 1961 March 31, 1964
- Jan. 26, 1968 July 18, 1968
- July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1987
- July 1, 1988 June 30, 1990
- July 1, 1990 June 30, 1991
- Aug. 15, 1992 Aug. 14, 1994
- Sept. 15, 2009 – Sept. 14, 2011
- Oct. 1, 2012 – Oct. 31, 2014



Nevada Air Guard Brig. Gen. Ondra Berry, left, presents Col. Karl Stark, right, with the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for the 152nd Airlift Wing. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Emerson Marcus. Released.)

During the time period for the award, the 152nd Airlift Wing deployed about 700 Airmen to multiple countries in support of military operations in Southwest Asia and around the world. Deployment man days totaled 7,768 in support of combat operations and airlift missions in 2013 and 2014.

About 50 Airmen of the 152nd's operations and maintenance groups also assisted in the joint exercise Allied Forge in France in 2014 which commemorated the 70th anniversary of D-Day.

"It recognizes the hard work the men and women of our unit are doing," Stark said. "It's a com-

bination of putting an extraordinary group of people together and when they are able to commit they're able to do extraordinary things."

The Air Force Outstanding Unit Award was authorized by Department of the Air Force General Order 1, Jan. 6, 1954.

Among other award presentations last month, Nevada Air Guard Chief Master Sgt. Michael Del Soldato was awarded the Bronze Star for his service in Afghanistan, and the 152nd Intelligence Squadron received the Meritorious Unit Award.





Airman and Family Readiness

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



Santa trades his sleigh for a different type of airlift as he arrived in a C130 Hercules during the kids Christmas party held on 12 December 2015, at the Reno Air National Guard Base. This year's event was attended by 500 National Guard members and their families. The Airman of the 152AW decorated and created a Christmas wonderland theme that was enjoyed by families and kids of all ages. The A&FRPM and the Nevada Child and Youth program coordinator converted the Fuel cell hangar into a playground for Guard kids with games like the ; face painting, ring toss, letters to Santa and three bounce houses. Additionally, the MWR staff, and numerous Airman and Soldier volunteers cooked pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausages for the families and kids waiting to see Santa. The National Guard family programs could never coordinate an event of this magnitude without the support of the local community to include 100 volunteers from the 152AW MWR committee, , American Red Cross, Reid High JROTC, American Legion, and spouses/family members of the Nevada National Guard.

Upcoming Family Program Events:

Tricare/United Healthcare Rep, 6 Jan, 0900-1600, Plumb Lane
Personal Financial Counselor, 8-10 Jan, 0900-1500, Air Base
Community Action Board, 10 Jan 16, 1300 Fire House
Joining Community forces training, 25 Jan, 0900-1100, Reno
Yellow Ribbon Event, 30 Jan, 0800-1500 OPS/MX, Ramada
VA Briefing I and II, 31 Jan, 0800-1500, SFS/CE/Intel, Ramada
Father, Daughter Dance, 30 Jan, 1700-1900, Gov Mansion
Key Volunteer Meeting, 10 Feb 16, 1730, Wing Conference RM
Military save week, 22-26 Feb 16, PFC available that week
Key Volunteer Training, 9 Mar, 16, 1730, Wing Conf RM
Spring Youth Camp, 22-25 Mar, 0800-1600, Reno
Strong Bonds Event, 25-27 Mar, Loc: TBD, Reno
Yellow Ribbon Event, 23 April 16, 232OS, Las Vegas, Aliante
Youth Symposium, 29 Apr-1 May 16, Las Vegas
Teen Leadership Summer Camp, 12-18 Jun 16. Loc: SoCal

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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 and state filing (upto 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 Filing Services Tax Hotline at 1-800-730-3802 or go Military OneSource Tax Filing Services at www.militaryonesource.com

Military Save Week is 22-26 February 2016

During Military Saves Week 2016 the Association of Military Banks of America (AMBA) and its member banks can help you save successfully! This year's theme is **"Make Saving Automatic"**! Saving automatically can be used for many types of savings goals; saving for an emergency should be one of your top savings goals. You can set up automatic savings into a savings account in a couple different ways. One way to start your emergency fund (or add to it) is through a payroll deduction, making this savings habit automatic. For the military this can be done online through MyPay www.mypay.dfas.mil click on "Start Savings Allotment". The best place to have your emergency savings fund is in a liquid savings account. A savings account at a financial institution is a great place to have your emergency savings. You should be able to access this money quickly if you run into an unexpected expense. AMBA military banks offer great promotions and incentives during Military Saves Week that will help you get started saving or increase your savings.

What is eBenefits?

The eBenefits Portal is a joint project between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense. eBenefits is a one-stop shop for benefits-related information for Wounded Warriors, Veterans, Service Members, their families, and their caretakers. Veterans, Service Members, Retirees, and families of Service Members can register for an eBenefits account. As the site continues to develop, we will provide ever-increasing access to benefits-related information and resources. <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov>

What is the Nevada National Guard Youth Advisory Council

Youth Advisory Council is a unique space for youth and teens of National Guard families to explore the challenges distinctive to them as National Guard dependents. Youth have the opportunity to be members, role models, and mentors to younger children while taking on a leadership position if they so choose. Youth Council is a place where they can talk freely about how to impact their community with service projects while learning resilience through training and action.

Studies show the younger we begin to learn resilience skills, the less likely individuals are to suffer from anxiety and depression, we see increased confidence, better communication skills, and improved problem solving abilities. Youth Council Members live resilience and approach life with optimism and gratitude

As a council member, teens help plan projects, events, and trainings, such as teen retreats, youth camps, and Yellow Ribbon events. Members have the opportunity to strengthen their leadership skills by providing your own talents and input into creating a well-rounded council. Meetings are held once a month and two state summits a year that focus on resilience training and planning activities to enhance the quality of life for youth. The Child and Youth Program plans to make upcoming meetings virtual so all your teen needs to participate is an internet connection.

Please contact Delana Cardenas for interest in Southern Nevada and Amanda Hurley for interest in Northern Nevada.

Finance Forum

By Master Sgt. Tony Midmore
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SINGLE NIGHT LODGING REQUIREMENT

Previously, a single night at a TDY location, such as enroute or a one-night TDY, allowed lodging off base. Effective immediately, this is no longer the case. Lodging at a U.S. installation that has gov't lodging requires billeting on base or obtaining a non-availability, no matter the number of nights. (JTR para. 2565)

<http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/Docs/perdiem/JTR.pdf>

THE PAPERLESS AF AND IDT

IMPORTANT! There is a major change to Inactive Duty for Training (IDT). Terms have changed and all documentation is through AROWS – this includes roll calls and individual days that were on 105's. One of the most important changes is that an approved request to perform IDT must precede the certification of duty. Please read the docs at G:\AW_Airlift_Wing\CPTF_Comptroller\PAY\AROWS\IDT

USE DTS FOR LODGING!

Effective immediately, TDY lodging must be booked through DTS or the CTO. Please see the JTR, para. 1100, para. 2400, para. 4130. Authorizations will not be approved with lodging procured elsewhere.

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.

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.

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. 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:\



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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.

FINANCE OFFICE HOURS

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

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<https://eis.ang.af.mil/org/152AW/WingStaff/CPTF/Pages/Survey.aspx>

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Safety first

New ISO stands improve safety, efficiency

*Photos and story by
Tech. Sgt. Emerson Marcus
152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs*

In time for the 152nd Airlift Wing's C-130 fleet upgrade this year, the 152nd Maintenance Group received new inspection stands in December to maintain the planes.

The equipment, known as isochronal inspection stands or ISO stands, allow for thorough examination of an entire aircraft. During these inspections, aircraft maintainers inspect and repair problems on every system of the aircraft.

The previous stands — in the Nevada Air National Guard's possession since the 152nd Airlift Wing became a C-130 unit in 1996 — were deteriorat-

ing and unsafe, said Master Sgt. Ryan Hysell, ISO Dock Work Leader. Additionally, the new \$1.5 million stands include built-in lighting and toolbox storage that were not included in the previous equipment.

"It's important because they are much safer and it will help improve efficiency with air hookup and power hookups," Hysell said.

Hysell added: "The excitement (among the maintainers) was high because we no longer have to worry about it collapsing or going up and down to get tools because they are readily available up there." 



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efit greatly by volunteering to help organize and run the events,” Nevada Air Guard Chief Master Sgt. Michael Drisdale said. “Hosting the 2017 conference will also be an amazing opportunity for Nevada National Guard leaders to spend one-on-one time with many of the national leaders that will be here in attendance.”

The association, headquartered in Alexandria, Va., maintains a full-time staff to represent the interests of enlisted members concerning legislative matters at the Pentagon and on Capitol Hill.

Burks added: “We stand ready to assist EANGUS’s leadership in promoting their goals dedicated to the principles of providing for an adequate national defense and promoting the status, welfare and professionalism of the men and women of the Army and Air National Guard while hosting the 2017 conference.



UTA Lunch Menu

Salad bar will be provided both days

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Main Line & Short Order</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>1100-1230</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAIN LINE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jerk Chicken</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stuffed Pork Chops</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Southwestern Rice</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Baked Sweet Potato</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Corn on the Cob</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brussels Sprouts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jalapeno Corbread</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Soup: Chicken Gumbo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assorted Desserts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SHORT ORDER LINE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chicken Wraps</p> <p style="text-align: center;">French Fries</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nachos & Cheese</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mozzarella Sticks</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jalapeno Poppers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chili</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cheese Burgers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Main Line & Short Order</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>1100-1230</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAIN LINE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chicken Parmesan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meat Sauce</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fettuchini Noodles</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rice</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Broccoli</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Succotash</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Garlic Bread</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Soup: Chicken Gumbo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assorted Desserts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SHORT ORDER LINE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chicken Wraps</p> <p style="text-align: center;">French Fries</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Onion Rings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nachos & Cheese</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chili</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuna Melts</p>
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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.

Regular Meal Rate: \$5.55

January 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:
775-788-9320 or at 152aw.lodging@ang.af.mil.

HISTORIAN'S NOTEBOOK



The history of why the Nevada Guard lost federal recognition — and regained it 88 years ago last month

*By Tech. Sgt. Emerson Marcus
Nevada Guard State Historian*

For more than two decades at the beginning of the 20th Century, Nevada was the only state without a National Guard.

While militia units occasionally formed throughout the state and its citizens answered the nation's call during World War I, Nevada worker unions — a vast majority representing miners of the Silver State — continually halted efforts to re-organize the state's National Guard.

Last month marked the 88th anniversary of Dec. 17, 1927 when the Nevada National Guard regained its federal recognition thanks to leaders in state government who soothed labor fears of a standing militia which many citizens felt would be used for strong-arm tactics against workers.

A 'menace' militia

Following more than 20 years of depression after the silver mining boom on the Comstock, Nevada experienced a booming recovery in Tonopah and Goldfield.

But this booming recovery brought unrest that directly affected its National Guard.

In 1905, federal inspectors found only two companies of militia in Virginia City, a town which was then a shell of itself compared to its most pros-

perous days in the 1860s and 1870s.

During inspection, majority of the Soldiers were absent for duty. For those that did report, many of their rifles were unaccounted and the Virginia City armory was allegedly used more as a dance hall than a drill hall.

One inspector questioned the soldiers' loyalty to the state:

"I wish to add in my opinion both captains and all company officers, as well as the enlisted men, would not only refuse to obey orders of the Governor, but would be arrayed on the other side." The inspector added: "The National Guard of Nevada fails to fulfill any of the conditions for which it was organized, and is a menace rather than an aid to law and order." In Nevada, suspicions of a standing militia were high, given the state's large population of miners.

During America's Industrial Revolution conflict at times swelled between state National Guards and workers. This was not exclusive to Nevada.

In 1878, the Posse Comitatus Act prohibited regular Army soldiers from engaging in policing activities, but it didn't apply to the National Guard. However, the Militia Act of 1903 mandated state National Guard units meet inspections or lose federal recognition.

Meanwhile, of the 133 members of the Nevada National Guard enrolled

during its 1905 inspection, the U.S. War Department estimated more than 90 percent of them were miners.

In Goldfield, Nev., the state's growing population center and home to then one of the largest gold rushes in the world, workers organized, including leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, often referred to as the "Wobblies." Union organizers such as Vincent St. John held protests in Goldfield where he claimed, "We will sweep the capitalist class out of the life of this nation and then out of the whole world." Consequentially, a large population of able-bodied, military-aged men in the Nevada — many transient miners — refused participation in the National Guard for fear the militia would be used against their interests.

Without a standing militia in 1907, Nevada Gov. John Sparks requested federal troops to quash miner strikes. President Theodore Roosevelt approved the movement of about 300 federal troops to Goldfield. Roosevelt pulled the troops out of southern Nevada after an investigation deemed it unnecessary and possibly in violation of the Posse Comitatus Act. In response, Sparks called a special session in the Legislature, which led to the creation of the first state police force in 1908.

Nevada's miners remained suspi-

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scious of police forces, such as a standing militia, and efforts to re-establish the Nevada National Guard failed for more than two decades.

After miner disputes calmed in the 1910s, though, Nevada showed its volunteer spirit to answer the nation's call. The Silver State contributed more volunteers per capita during World War I than any other state in the nation.

Nevada National Guard regains federal recognition

In 1927, Jay White, a district attorney from Mineral County, helped the Nevada National Guard regain its federal status.

Nevada Gov. Fred Balzar summoned White to Carson City in 1927 for a meeting and offered White the job as the governor's private secretary. White had many duties. He advised the governor on legal issues, greeted visitors at the Capitol and helped with speech writing.

Previously written into Nevada statute in 1925, another of the secretary's additional duties was to serve as the adjutant general. Nevada, even without a federally-recognized National Guard, maintained an adjutant general to update the governor on military affairs. Unlike previous governors, Balzar wanted to re-establish the Guard.

"In spite of vigorous and bitter criticism from organized labor, (Balzar) gave me complete and enthusiastic support to the day of his death," White wrote in his autobiography.

Meanwhile, federal legislation immediately before and after World War I had bolstered White's efforts. The National Defense Acts of 1916 and 1920 allocated annual funds for state National Guards

for drill and summer encampments and created the Militia Bureau, the modern-day National Guard Bureau.

As early as January 1927, the commander of the 40th National Guard Division, headquarter in Berkeley, Calif., Maj. Gen. David Barrows, reached out to White and Balzar regarding the possibility of organizing special troops within Nevada.

White noted that "labor leaders and pacifists" continually stopped efforts to re-organize the Guard during its 22-year absence.

In order to accomplish re-organization, Balzar announced he was not in favor of and "would oppose any use of the Nevada National Guard in the event that any labor troubles arose in our State" and "not permit its use for strike-breaking purposes." The governor's pledge was later included in Nevada Military Code in 1929.

The Nevada Guard's 22 years without federal recognition did not equate to a refusal to answer its nation's call — it stemmed from suspicion of policing powers against workers in the state.

On Dec. 17, 1927, Norman C. Brown, of Carson City, enlisted as a private, the first recruit to enter the re-organized Nevada National Guard.

White remained Nevada's adjutant general even after Balzar's death in 1934 and was instrumental in adding two engineer units, a battalion headquarters and a state headquarters in Reno in 1935. By 1941, the Nevada Guard had units in Reno, Winnemucca, Elko and Las Vegas. The resurrection of the Nevada Guard was complete.



*Nevada State Archives Photo
Nevada Adjutant General Brig. Gen. Jay White*

Today, the Nevada National Guard regularly answers the nation's call with continuous deployments in the past 15 years, ongoing deployments today and even more scheduled in 2016.





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Recruiting & Retention

*By Master Sgt. Paul Hinen
152nd Airlift Wing Retention Manager*

January brings with it the Martin Luther King Day holiday, another three day weekend for most people out there. When I think of Dr. King, I think about the diversity of our Nevada Air Guard Team. Dr. King's legacy and one of Brig. Gen. Ondra Berry's strategic priorities is Diversity.

"I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character." – Dr. Martin Luther King

We must sincerely understand how cultural diversity plays an important role in strengthening our organization. How do we meet the vision of the 152nd Airlift Wing? We respond with Ready Airmen. How do we continue to evolve as an organization that reflects our community? It begins with YOU. We need to recognize our cultural differences within our community and embrace those differences in our Air Force and Air National Guard team! We must integrate mul-

iple cultural and diverse communities on our team. Recruiting used to be about "putting faces in spaces." But now it's about putting the RIGHT people in the RIGHT places! Recruiting needs your help to continue implementing its community outreach. We are seeking to get more involved in the community and the various diverse organizations in the Reno-Sparks area. If you are involved in a community organization and would like our team to conduct a presentation for you, please contact your recruiting/retention team.

The recruiting team is re-energizing our High School Outreach program. Our recruiters regularly visit local area high schools. If you are a recent graduate of one of the local high schools or if you would like to visit your alma mater, consider tagging along with us and help at one of our events or school visits. You will get the opportunity to tell your Air Guard story and if you refer an applicant that enlists, you will also get the Nevada Recruiting Ribbon to wear on your uniform. If you are interested in volunteering or you have a referral for our Team, call the recruiting office at 788-4545.

On the retention front, just a few reminders... Remember, retention starts with day one! Be engaged in your teammates and make sure their ANG experience is a positive one! We regularly have teammates return from technical school. The retention office is one of their first stops when they return. Please ensure these personnel are assigned a sponsor. You may think they know their way around, but they will be hit with a lot of questions and you

may be able to help them. Remember how you felt when you returned from school?

It is also that time once again to apply for the Tuition Waiver form.

To attending basic training and technical school, using the State Tuition Encouragement Fund.

As a reminder if you are thinking about transferring to another guard unit, you need to start your out processing with the retention office. There are quite a few documents you will need to make a smooth transfer.

Also as a reminder that if you do anything affecting your career you need to stop by the retention office. I have seen in the past members being retrained into new AFSCs and that can affect any incentives they are receiving also they need to be re-classified through my office (ASVAB scores, etc.). Contact the retention office, Master Sgt. Paul Hinen x4543, if you have questions or concerns.

A reminder, you need to have a control number for the spring semester's classes. You get the tuition waiver form online at <http://www.nv.ngb.army.mil/nvng>. I no longer need any social security numbers as we are now using your DoD ID number. If you fill out the form and electronically sign it I will have your number. If it is not electronically signed, I will need you to write your DoD ID number right below your signature. Once you have your form and your unit has endorsed it, bring it to the Retention Office and I will generate a Tuition Waiver Control Number for you.

If you choose to add or drop classes after you have completed

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Another Jason Stoner success story

*By Staff Sgt. Nichole Landers
152nd Intel Squadron*

In January of last year, I was the heaviest I've ever been. OK, I was also 9 months pregnant and ready to pop, but still. I knew once the baby was born, I had a lot of weight to lose. My goal? Be a size smaller than I was before I got pregnant, one year from the day my daughter was born. Not only did I achieve my goal, I surpassed it, and with time to spare! Let me tell you how I did it.

When I found out I was pregnant, I turned to Jason Stoner, the trainer at the gym on base. I wanted to find a way to stay healthy and fit during my pregnancy. He provided safe and effective workouts for me up until I delivered. When I was given the OK from my doctor to return to working out, I went right back to Jason. I started attending the 0730 class, and I loved it from the first day! It's a relatively small group, so you can still

get one-on-one attention as needed, without having a trainer breathing down your neck. He provides fun, high-energy classes for any skill level. After 6 months, I had to take my first fitness test. I was incredibly nervous, but I surprised myself and got a 90%. I haven't had a score that high in years. Jason is careful and thorough. If you have an issue with a workout, he will find an alternative for you, to make sure you stay safe and healthy. He also knows when he can push you to do even better than you thought you could. Not to mention, his classes are only 20 minutes long. If you don't think that's enough time to make a difference, please show up to a class so he can prove you wrong. I still wake up sore every morning from the previous day's work out. Before I was pregnant, I hovered around a jean

size 8/10. Now, right around a year later, I'm a 4/6. I had given up the idea of ever having a flat tummy after having a baby, but now, not only do I have a flat tummy, I'm working toward a six pack. There are still a lot of areas I want to work on, and I'm hoping one day to earn a perfect score on my fitness test. I know if I keep working with Jason, I will be able to achieve that goal and then some.

Jason, I can't thank you enough for your patience, encouragement, and belief in me. I know I would not be where I am in my physical fitness journey if it weren't for you. Thank you for challenging me, for motivating me, and for helping me to love working out. I start almost every day in the gym with you, and afterward, I feel like I can take on the world. I couldn't do it without you!



Hey you!!!

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Please send the info to:

Master Sgt. Paula Macomber
paula.s.macomber.mil@mail.mil



Photos courtesy Tech. Sgt. David Morris
 Fire protection specialists from the 152nd Air National Guard Civil Engineer Squadron's Fire Department work a blaze as part of a training last drill.

Temps 'exceed 1,600 degrees'

By Tech. Sgt. David Morris
 152nd Civil Engineer Squadron

VANDENBURG AFB, Calif. -- Fire protection specialists from the 152nd Civil Engineer Squadron Fire Department took part in live fire training drills here from Dec. 4 to Dec. 6.

The firefighters trained in live-fire conditions that simulated aircraft rescue fire fighting, structural fire fighting and basic rescue techniques. The three-day event is an

annual requirement for the unit and is built to be as lifelike as an actual emergency call.

When asked about the training Staff Sgt. Christopher Wagner said: "The temperatures can exceed 1,600 degrees which really makes you respect the conditions."

This training allows for the fire protection unit to be up to date and better equipped to protect the assets of the Nevada Air National Guard.



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your form, advise the school. It is your responsibility to ensure you are in good standing with the school. If you do not pass a class with a "C" or better, or you fail to drop a class before the add/drop deadline, you may be responsible for the cost of the tuition with the school.

The retention office is a one-man shop and Hinen is regularly tasked with other duties that take him out of the office. The best way to contact him for action is to email a detailed message regarding what assistance you need at paul.h.hinen.mil@mail.mil and he will get back with you as soon he can. If you need immediate assistance and Hinen is not available, contact Master Sgt. Jon Baker at jonathan.m.baker12.mil@mail.mil or Tech. Sgt. Colleen Glynn at colleen.a.glynn4.mil@mail.mil.





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High Rollers volunteer last summer at a refreshment stand during a Reno Aces game. Eleven percent of all revenue at the High Rollers stand goes to the Nevada Airmen's Emergency Relief Fund.

Take me out to the ballgame!

High Rollers volunteer at Aces games, a boon for NAERF



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

Since making the switch from the Nevada Army National Guard to the Nevada Air National Guard last January, I've experienced a welcoming and supportive environment at the base.

Volunteerism and support of community abounds in the Nevada Air National Guard — just read the cover story of this issue of the High Roller News and the 152nd's involvement with Evelyn Mount.

Another example is the Nevada Airmen's Emergency Relief Fund

(NAERF). The fund provides Nevada Air Guard members in need with assistance through interest-free loans and grants. The program offers immediate financial relief up to \$250 in Walmart gift cards administered through the first sergeants council and up to \$1,250 through applications. It must be for an "emergency/crisis," defined as "an event beyond the control of the Guard member that requires financial assistance that is not available from any other reasonable source."

It's a great program that Airmen in need should look into.

The fund donated more than \$6,000 in hardship loans and grants to Nevada Air Guardsmen in 2015.

This summer, I volunteered to work a food booth during a Reno Aces game. It was for a good cause and it felt good to help members of my new work family. For four hours (including extra innings), ballpark spectators bombarded our team of about a dozen volunteers with requests for hot dogs, beer, Cracker Jacks and the monstrous Triple Play BBQ sandwiches — a smoked brisket and pork shoulder with BBQ-glazed meatballs, coleslaw, three pieces of

Texas toast, pickles and pepperoncini. That's figuratively a mouthful to say while literally a mouthful to eat.

The customers kept coming, but we succeeded at meeting the rush, located at Booth 1 on the left field side.

More than \$3,000 passed through my register. Eleven percent of our booth's proceeds went to the Nevada Airmen's Emergency Relief Fund, or NAERF.

In all, teams from the 152nd Airlift Wing and the 152nd Intelligence Squadron grossed more than \$260,000 at 22 Aces games this year. That resulted in \$24,000 in non-profit donations for NAERF.

NAERF, a nonprofit organization, receives funding in the form of donations from individuals, corporations, businesses and specific fund-raising activities such as at Aces games. It was created because the Active Component Army Emergency Relief is not available to members of the reserve component.

For more information, contact Senior Master Sgt. Dale Mills at dale.e.mills6.mil@mail.mil.



Traffic management tidbits



By Master Sgt. Jeff Linton,
Distribution Superintendent

Happy New Year High Rollers!
As we prepare ourselves for a busy 2016, I would like to take a moment to congratulate all on the successes shared in 2015 and also to provide some helpful information on one of the services we offer in the Distribution Flight.

Last year our team was responsible for the receipt of more than 8,500 packages for the 152nd Air-lift Wing. In most cases, determining where these packages will go is automated if they are ordered through the Supply system (ES-S).

However, in some instances it can be very difficult to get an item to its intended recipient if the item is ordered with a Government Purchase Card and there is no point-of-contact listed on the shipping label or invoice.

As a courtesy and to prevent delay in getting your items, please ensure that you provide detailed contact information such as a name, phone number and squadron to the

vendor when placing an order using a GPC.

This small and simple measure provides a time savings to our shop that would otherwise be spent doing research with vendors or send-

ing out unnecessary base-wide emails for unclaimed property.

Thanks for your continued support and have a great UTA!



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

Sunday
0800
Fire House

PT Gear Mandatory

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Textbook Reimbursement Information

By Master Sgt. Paul Hinen
152nd Airlift Wing Retention Manager

Another semester has come to a close and it is time once again for textbook reimbursement packets to be submitted. The textbook reimbursement program takes many months to process and the state is still processing summer textbook and tuition reimbursements so please be patient if you are expecting a payment.

If you plan on submitting a fall 2015 textbook reimbursement packet, packets MUST be submitted to the retention office manager, Master Sgt. Paul Hinen, no later than the 10th of January! That is Sunday of January UTA!

If you plan on submitting a text-book reimbursement packet, the forms you need are listed under "Education Benefits" and can be found on the Nevada National Guard webpage at the following address: <http://www.nv.ngb.army.mil/nvng>.

Per TAG-NV guidance: "Packets submitted after the deadline will not be accepted – no exceptions. Packets will use the most current textbook reimbursement application form that can be found online at nevadaguard.gov. Applications must be typed; hand-written packets will be returned without action. Packets missing any required documentation will be returned without action."

The "Textbook Checklist" lists the items required to apply for reimbursement and will serve as the coversheet to your applica-

tion for reimbursement. Ensure that ALL of the following items are included in the packet — in order — and turned into the Retention Office as one complete package:

1. Completed Application for Reimbursement

2. Course syllabus with required book list for each class taken (Only need the cover page and whatever page lists the required book — NOT the entire syllabus.)

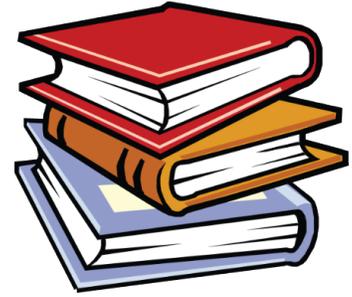
3. Receipts for all textbooks purchased (not an order form, need a receipt with a zero balance).

4. Unofficial transcript printout (must have a "C" or better average per class).

5. Completed State Vendor Registration Form (You MUST use the both the Vendor Registration and Change of Address forms that are dated 8/2014. Any other form submitted will cause an AUTOMATIC REJECT and will not be processed).

6. Completed State Change of Address form (Also 8/2014 form - THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED, If you have never submitted before or have not changed your address check the "New" or "Same" box under block 2, and then fill in the left side of block 2 leave the right side previous information blank. If you are changing your address, check the "Change" block and fill out both sides of block 2).

7. Voided Check (address on check must match your current address. If a voided check is not



available, a memorandum stating your address, bank name, account and routing number can be used in lieu of a voided check; however you MUST sign this memorandum).

MOST COMMON PROBLEMS: Most of the rejected packages are for one of the following reasons:

- Forms not typed
- Forms not signed
- Addresses on all forms that do not match (ALL addresses must match what is on your voided check. If your address is different, use a memo.)
- Failing to use the most current form (State Vendor Registration and Change of Address Forms are both the 8/2014 version – again, I reiterate that any other version will cause an AUTOMATIC reject of your package.)

The UTA weekend is always busy for the ROM, so if you are available to turn in your package before the UTA it will preclude you from having to wait in line for a review of your reimbursement package.

If you have any questions regarding submitting for textbook reimbursement, contact your retention office manager, Master Sgt. Paul Hinen at: paul.h.hinen.mil@mail.mil for assistance.



The Nevada National Guard Child and Youth Program Cordially Invites you to the Second Annual

Father Daughters Dance

January 30, 2016

5PM to 7:30PM

Governors Mansion, Carson City

Formal Attire is Requested

Light refreshments will be Served

This event is open to all dependents of the National Guard and their fathers or fathers for the night.

Daughters must be accompanied by a guardian.

Pre-Registration is required through the below link:

<https://www.jointservicesupport.org/Info/270012>

For questions, contact:

Amanda Hurley

Child & Youth Program Coordinator

O: [775-384-5805](tel:775-384-5805) / Cell: [775-291-7853](tel:775-291-7853)

Amanda.M.Hurley4.ctr@mail.mil

ticket talk



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

Phone 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	\$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



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



FLORIDA ATTRACTIONS	
<i>Tickets must be special ordered and can take up to 10 days for delivery.</i>	
Walt Disney World 'Magic Your Way' allowing for options!	Prices vary based on the options you choose!!
Universal Orlando -Special Military Salute tickets now available! Ask for details!	
Sea World / Aquatica / Bush Gardens	Prices vary based on the options you choose!!

NEVADA and CALIFORNIA Attractions	MWR PRICES		GATE PRICES +tax	
Wild Island Water Park in Sparks Wild Island Attractions: High Ballocity, Laser Maze, Outdoor Mini Golf, Black Light Golf, Indy Cars	\$21.75 (ages 4+) \$4.50		\$27.99 \$5.00-\$6.50	\$21.99
Churchill Arts Council Special Events- Various Dates	\$18.00		\$20.00	
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 12/31/3	\$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	

Nevada National Guard Child and Youth Program

College Info Night

February 8, 2015 • 5:30 PM

TMCC Dandini Campus • Sierra Building

Open to all students grades 7-12 accompanied by a guardian

Learn about the application process and how to prepare for the next step

Guest speakers will cover:

Scholarship Opportunities
Applications
SAT/ACT Prep Resources
GI Bill Transfers
College Visits
High School College Classes
And much more!



Register online at:

<https://www.jointservicesupport.org/Info/89H807>

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For Questions Contact:

Amanda Hurley

Child & Youth Program Coordinator, Reno

amanda.m.hurley4.ctr@mail.mil



BECOME A FACILITATOR!!!

The 152nd Airlift Wing Satellite EPME is looking for more facilitators to teach our members. This is a highly rewarding position that allows you the chance to shape the careers of our young Airmen and NCO's through facilitating EPME courses at home station.

Satellite EPME facilitators are essential to the satellite program, and we desperately need more. This is an opportunity to give back to the organization and make a little extra money. Facilitators are volunteers with compensation for Air National Guard members. Each facilitator receives one Proficiency Training Period (used to be PT day, now it is called ATP) per night of teaching, funded by National Guard Bureau (NGB). The Instructor Certification Program course is 11 days long and will be offered at McGhee-Tyson ANGB, TN in February, April, July, and September of 2016.

The requirements to become a Satellite EPME facilitator are:

- Must have Associate's Degree (CCAF, etc) or higher
- In-Resident PME completion
- Valid, passing PFT score with no exemptions

If you meet the requirements and want to become a Satellite EPME Facilitator to make a difference in the career progression of our younger troops and build a proud NVANG for the future, contact:

Senior Master Sgt. Jason Aceves @ jason.m.aceves.mil@mail.mil

Virtual Record of Emergency Data (vRED)

Record of Emergency Data - What is it?

The virtual Record of Emergency Data (vRED) satisfies the requirement of the DD Form 93 and is the official source document required by law for Airmen to provide the Air Force emergency contact information and beneficiary designations in the event an Airman becomes a casualty. Benefits include unpaid pay and allowances and a \$100,000 death gratuity to aid survivors in meeting immediate expenses.

Please keep in mind the Death Gratuity benefit is only paid if the Airman dies while in military status or traveling to/from military status (AFI 36-3002, Casualty Services, para 4.9)

AFI 36-2254, Reserve Personnel Participation Volume 1 for AFR and ANGI 36-2001, Management of Training and Operational Support within the Air National Guard for ANG, defines status as:



Active Duty (AD)

- Military Personnel Appropriation (MPA) / Reserve Personnel Appropriation (RPA) orders/Active Duty for Operational Support (ADOS)
- Annual Training (AT) or Special Training (ST)
- TDY
- Full-time National Guard duty
- Active Guard/Reserve; Reservist
- Active Guard/Reserve; Guardsmen

Active Duty for Training (ADT) for AFR or Formal School Training (FST) for ANG

- Technical School

Inactive Duty Training (IDT)

- Unit Training Assembly (UTA)
- Readiness Management Period (RMP)
- Additional Flying Training Period (AFTP)
- Additional Ground Training Period (AGTP)

Important Information

When important life-changing events such as marriage/divorce or a change in address/contact information occurs, vRED should be updated as soon as possible. Delays in next of kin notification are most often associated with incomplete or outdated information. Completion and annual validation of the vRED is mandatory and ultimately each Airman's responsibility. Having a complete and accurate vRED ensures the Air Force Casualty Services Branch can provide prompt and accurate casualty reporting, dignified and humane casualty notifications, and thorough and compassionate follow-on assistance to surviving families.

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

152 AW/ Personnel <152AW.Personnel@ang.af.mil>
DSN: 830-4508 / 830-4509 / 830-4510 / 830-4520

Reference: AFI 36-3002, Casualty Services.



Chinese martial arts basics

Every Wednesday in the Gym from 1630 to 1700.

This will, in part, compliment the Tues - Fri - 0700 Tai Chi class.

Come out and give it a try, be fit to fight High Roller style!!



HIGH ROLLERS

