



# 152nd supports Washoe firefighting efforts

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WASHOE VALLEY, Nev. — Tim Daniels rushed to work after he heard about a wind-whipped fire early Friday morning that jumped around Washoe Valley and eventually destroyed 22 homes.

“As soon as I woke up, I left for work,” said Daniels, a firefighter at 152nd Airlift Wing emergency fire services section. “If all fire assets in the valley are going, and it’s an immediate need, you know you’re going.”

Four Airmen and two civilian firefighters from the Nevada Air National Guard Base in Reno were among more than a thousand federal, state and county personnel working the blaze, which scorched more than 3,400 acres as wind gusts exceeded 70 mph.

Upon Nevada Department of Emergency Management request, the



*A Nevada Air National Guard fire tender re-supplies fire engines from multiple governmental agencies during the “Little Valley Fire” that burned 22 homes Friday. Photo courtesy Nevada Air National Guard Fire Emergency Services.*

Nevada National Guard Joint Operations Center in Carson City activated Nevada Air Guard firefighters along with a fire tender and engine shortly after 8 a.m. Friday. They initially reported to Galena High School for the Rolling Hills Fire, but were re-directed

to the Little Valley Fire near Franktown Road in southwestern Washoe Valley.

The Air Guard firefighters brought a 4,000-gallon tender — the largest tender available in Washoe County — and a fire engine for

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# VG ‘17 preps Guard assets, CERFP for quake response

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NORTH LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Airmen with the 152nd Medical Group deployed this week as a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and high-yield explosive enhanced response force package —

commonly known as CERFP — to Vigilant Guard 2017, a mock earthquake training exercise here.

VG 17 was the first of four joint operational disaster readiness exercises this year hosted by United States Northern Command. This week’s exercise involved multiple local, federal and state agencies including the city of North Las Vegas,

the Nevada and California Army and Air National Guard, the Nevada Division of Emergency Management and several other law enforcement and governmental agencies.

“We’ve been doing this for Nevada for over five years now on the army and air side,” Chief Master Sgt. William Moore, the 152nd Medical

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Group Superintendent, said of the CERF-P unit. “We are really good at it. To set up a full hospital and full treatment facility it takes us about an hour and at that point we have doctors, nurses and medical technicians treating patients and getting them out the door.”

The scenario this week involved a 6.7-magnitude earthquake, which struck along the Frenchman Mountain Fault at the base of the Frenchman Mountain range between Lake Meade and Las Vegas causing fatalities and damage to major infrastructure. During the scenario, emergency response assets were requested to assist North Las Vegas with victim recovery, hazardous material operations, security, communication operations and area search.

The notional scenario included many injuries with citizens suffering from chemical hazards spilled during the earthquake: chlorine, batteries, car batteries and household products. A rubble pile in North Las Vegas, near the Las Vegas Speedway, represented a collapsed outlet store for the search.

The CERFP team — Army and Air — is comprised of a decontamination team and a medical triage outfit. Search and extraction teams suited up in a physiological monitoring system harness which monitors their heart rate, skin temperature and breathing while searching for casualties in the rubble pile.

As the search and extraction team brought victims out of the collapsed Walmart they were taken to two medics at the front of the decontamination tent inside the “hot zone” where the chemicals were still present. All casualties were decontaminated and categorized into two



*L to R: 1st Lt. Rebecca Gilbert and Lt. Col. James Vogus, center, work in a decontamination tent during Vigilant Guard 2017 held at North Las Vegas. The Nevada National Guard's CERF-P element worked the mock earthquake training exercise. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Timothy Emerick. RELEASED.)*

groups: critical or non-ambulatory. Critical patients were taken to the secluded tent and given medical attention and then once stable, were transported to the local hospital. Non-ambulatory patients were examined and then released.

“It’s going great so far, it has growing pains every time we do something like this,” said Maj. Eric Singer, Medical Plans and Operations Officer. “We talk and do a lot of table top drills how everything needs to go and it went pretty smooth today.”

The entire CERFP team included 75 decontamination personnel; a 55-person search and extraction unit; ten medics from the Air Force; 47 doctors, nurses and medical technicians; a 12-person fatality search and recovery team and 220-person Nevada National Guard Civil Support Team. California National Guard Homeland Response Force (HRF) augmented the Nevada CERF-P.

“For exercises like this you really have to be very intentional about what you can learn in order to be

prepared for what we don’t know will happen,” said Brig. Gen. Ondra L. Berry, assistant adjutant general, Nevada Air Guard. “Disaster preparedness is one of the best things we can do as military, and people are counting on us to do our best work no matter what is going on in the environment — no matter what is going on in our community — we have to show up and get things right.”

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### Fire, from cover

property protection and water re-supply.

“The tender is basically a mobile fire hydrant,” said Senior Master Sgt. Kevin Bandoni, fire emergency services chief at the base in Reno. “So, as the firefighters go through their operations and run out of water, we fill them up.”

In all, the tender provided more than 100,000 gallons of water Friday for several agencies fighting the fire, including Carson City Fire Department, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service and others, Bandoni said.

Along with the fire tender, four base firefighters in the engine provided property protection.

“We basically went into a cul-de-sac with six homes and a lot of brush and buildings,” Tech. Sgt. William Duggins said. “We were there for about nine hours to deflect the fire from those homes. For a few moments it looked like it was going to start taking off, but it died down.”

The Nevada Air National Guard has one active guardsman and 17 state

employees working full-time at the base in Reno. Additionally, there are 32 guardsmen working one weekend a month at the base fire department. Two of the traditional guardsmen — Staff Sgt. Brian Boyer and Airman Nick Hunter — reported a day early for drill this weekend. They were among the six called for firefighting Friday.

No injuries were reported among the Nevada Air guardsmen, but four firefighters from other agencies were treated for smoke inhalation. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Additionally, about 30 Nevada Army Guard soldiers provided security and patrols for law enforcement in the area affected by the blaze.

The Nevada Air Guard has mutual-aid agreements with fire agencies in the region. Friday’s request came through the state, not a mutual-aid agreement, but the Air Guard’s tender and fire engine has reported to fires in Reno, including the Caughlin Ranch (2011) and Washoe Drive (2012) fires. They also supported federal firefighting efforts last month in the Boise National Forest.

Scott Brandt, who worked 15 years for the Bureau of Land Management fighting wildland fires before he became a full-time firefighter at the base, said he was impressed with the interagency cohesion amidst chaos.

“I’ve never seen multiple agencies come together for an initial attack like that,” he said. “It was pretty chaotic, but everyone came together well.”



## SANGA TAP TAKEOVER

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4:30 P.M. SATURDAY

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TAHOE PALE  
DIRTY WOOKIE

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BARTENDERS: Melanie Prentiss; Shelby DeSimone.

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# CONSTRUCTION

## Nicholas' legacy of construction

*Editorial by Sylvia Beck*

*Nevada Air National Guard Real Property Manager*

The Nevada Air National Guard's 152nd Airlift Wing remains top flight in Civil Engineering, having won more United States Air Force Awards for Excellence in Design and Construction than any other Air National Guard Base in America. Since 2002, our Civil Engineer Squadron (CES) has held this premier honor. No other Air National Guard Base comes close. Whether you are enjoying a special event with family and friends in our Bldg. 66, SANGA, or touring potential recruits around the Base, the expressions of amazement in the "look, feel, and functionality" are consistent. The look of our facilities is characterized by a fullness of spirit, which attracts the best and the brightest to the Nevada Air National Guard. When it comes to planned buildings and landscaping, the old saying goes, "the-proof-is-in-the-pudding."

And what is our cookbook for all this proven success? The National Guard Bureau confirms that "Nevada's 152nd Airlift Wing Design Guide for New Construction and Remodeling," (Design Guide) created by the 152nd CES is the gold standard which became the template." Our Reno template was a starting point which facilitated all other major ANG conversions and base realignments, totaling over \$500 million. Use of the Design Guide template is the key component to the success of ANG Bases such as:

the 126th's relocation of Tankers from Chicago to Scott AFB (Illinois); Martinsburg's Conversion to C-5s (West Virginia); Memphis Base Relocation and Conversion to C-5s; and Hawaii's Hickam Field Conversion to F-22 Raptors. The Reno template was made a part of the contract with Google Corp. during their current re-design for the Moffett Installation. Google will adapt the Guide to make it specific to Moffett for their Base Relocation and Modernization in California. One Civil Engineer in particular has been the most tenacious champion of this Design Guide template since its inception in 1999: Lt. Col. Robert Nicholas, PE, PMP the current Base Civil Engineer (BCE).

Throughout his twenty years of leadership in the Base Civil Engineer Squadron, Nicholas closely adhered to the original philosophy and tenets embodied in this Design Guide to help engineers,



*The Nevada Air National Guard's Building 800 - the 152nd Civil Engineer Squadron state-of-the-art Silver LEED\* Certified fire house. (Photo courtesy of vancefox.com)*

architects, contractors, facility users, and public agencies. The original Design Guide, on which Nicholas collaborated with National Guard Bureau and local entities, lays out the steps and complex components of how to implement our award-winning Base Master Plan. (You may not be aware that one of those original USAF Awards for Excellence was for our Master Plan.) Our beautiful/functional base and its landscaping, on which you work daily, is the result of staying true and close to that original vision. In part, this particular BCE's unique understanding and approach is based on his University Architectural training. Tenaciously adhering to the Design Guide and Master Plan ensured logical siting of facilities and infrastructure throughout our 60 acres over many long years, e.g. "the domino effect." Nicholas emphatically says, "Without the collaboration, cooperation, and inspiration of the men and women of the CES, Base facility occupants, design professionals and professional colleagues, this visionary Campus and its accomplishments could not have happened." He extends to all his deepest gratitude.

On a personal note, I first saw this awesome base in 2005 when I was sent here from the Ohio ANG for a training class. I was stunned. As I viewed all the flowers, trees, serpentine pedestrian paths, overall cohesive architecture, sight lines leading towards the C-130s, state-of-the-art construction, I thought this is the most beautiful base I have ever been on. Too bad that I couldn't work on this extraordinary base. Six months later, out-of-the-blue, huge surprise, a job opportunity was extended to me. I eagerly accepted. Undoubtedly, some of you have experienced a

## A LEGACY OF CONSTRUCTION:

Fuel Cell Hangar	Bldg 130	\$3.8 million const.	24,500 SF
Civil Engineer Fac.	Bldg 88	\$3.9 million renovation	21,540 SF
Comm/Sec Fac.	Bldg 500	\$9.6 million const.	29,160 SF
Intelligence Fac.	Bldg 600	\$14.9 million const.	39,120 SF
Aircraft Apron	Fac 20	\$5.2 million renovation	36,000 SF
Hangar Fac.	Bldg 9	\$11.3 million renovation	65,936 SF
Vehicle Maint Fac.	Bldg 700	\$4.9 million const.	9,300 SF
Fire Station	Bldg 800	\$10.2 million const.	20,300 SF
Operations Fac.	Bldg 84	\$9.7 million renovation	20,150 SF
Modular Firing Range		\$5.1 million const.	4,800 SF



L to R: Lt. Col. Robert Nicholas, Chief Master Sgt. Tilley, Senior Master Sgt. Robert Montgomery and 2Lt Jonathan Buescher during the Silver Flag Exercise in February of 2011. (Air National Guard photo. RELEASED.)



Lt. Col. Robert Nicholas shakes Col. Jeffery Burkett's hand during a Hometown Heroes Award Ceremony in January of 2012. Photo by Master Sgt. Suzanne Connell, RELEASED.



L to R: Chief Master Sgt. Rick Scurry, Senior Master Sgt. Greg Bartlett, Lt. Col. Robert Nicholas and Master Sgt. Steve Graham during the construction of Building 600 (Intel) in November of 2007. (Photo by Master Sgt. Veronica Jasper. RELEASED.)

similar feeling with this Base.

Nicholas has had overall responsibility for the projects (detailed on the dialog box on page 5) of approximately \$80 million dollars throughout the construction process, from design to turnkey. Also included, along the way, is the multi-year modernization and new construction of Real Property such as roadways, parking, pedestrian circulation, utilities, and security forces assets. How many of his legacy facilities have you worked in as a member of the 152nd Airlift Wing?

Douglas Rowand, National Guard Bureau A4O and longtime Project Manager for Reno said, "Robert was tenacious in ensuring that each new facility project also completely upgraded and modernized the base infrastructure -- that -- so important -- but never seen, component of base facilities. He championed the words, 'sustainable design' before they were popular. The Reno Base facilities are among the most sustainably built and operated in the ANG facility inventory."

Now, having a better understanding of this remarkable construction legacy, it should have come as no surprise to you when the 152nd Airlift Wing was distinguished by the U.S. Department of Energy with the companion U.S. Department of Energy's 2015 Federal Energy and Water Management Award during this same time period. Distinct from other ANG BCEs, Nicholas went above and beyond the norm by earning his Professional Engineer (PE) and Project Management Professional (PMP) credentials which focused heavily on Energy Efficiency and Renewability such as Solar Thermal and Photovoltaic. Critical to the design phase is the initial groundwork of the Civil Engineer as he develops credibility, rapport and effective communication with all members of the design team (design professionals and occupants) resulting in thorough designs that meet project constraints, DoD regulations, budget, scope, schedule and the needs of you, the base users.

What can you expect to see next in the 152nd Airlift Wing con-



*The Nevada Air National Guard's Building 400A, housing the 152nd Airlift Wing's Comptroller Flight and the Contracting Office & 400B, housing the 152nd Logistics Readiness Squadron, Judge Advocate Office and State Headquarters. (Photo courtesy of vancefox.com)*

struction future? Look for CES's 1st Lt. Quinn Lundbom, Deputy BCE, to continue spearheading the strategic remodel of Bldg. 84, the Operations facility, in keeping with the prestigious 152nd Airlift Wing Design Guide and toward final build-out of the original Master Plan Vision. An announcement will be made about the next NGB-funded Installation Development Plan (IDP) later in 2017.

Nicholas' exemplary vision, attention to detail, and prolific accomplishments leaves us now with his legacy of construction that will serve as a springboard to continued development of our beautiful base along with being the benchmark for the rest of the Air National Guard bases nation-wide. Base Civil Engineer Nicholas will retire December 30, 2016.



*The entire Nevada Air National Guard Base at the Reno-Tahoe International Airport showcasing the beautiful architecture. (Photo by Nevada Air National Guard. RELEASED.)*

# Finance Forum

*By Master Sgt. Tony Midmore  
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## USE DTS/CTO FOR ALL RESERVATIONS

1. It is mandatory policy that all Uniformed Service Members and DoD civilian employees use an available DTMO contracted CTO ... for all official transportation requirements.

2. The eligible traveler must contact the responsible Service/Agency/DoD Component designated official if there is not an available DTMO contracted CTO ... for the official travel.

3. Payment construction comparisons provided below should in no way be interpreted to suggest that use of other than the DTMO contracted CTO ... is authorized or encouraged.

4. The payment options are provided for situations when the CTO ... cannot be used.

5. Par. 1035 applies to those who violate policy.

Please see the JTR, para. 1100, para. 2400, para. 3000-B, para. 3045, para. 4130.

## FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE JTR

“A command/unit is expected to take appropriate disciplinary action when a traveler and/or AO fail to follow these Regulations. Disciplinary action should be for willful violations and may be in the form of counseling (oral/ written), non-judicial action, or other appropriate personnel means.” JTR, para. 1035.

## RENTAL CAR PREPAID FUEL

“Prepaid refueling costs are not

authorized. The AO may approve vendor refueling charges only if it is not possible for the traveler to refuel completely prior to returning the vehicle because of safety issues or the location of the closest fueling station.” JTR 2830 Special Conveyance

The only person who can claim reimbursement for fueling a rental car is the person who rented the car. If another person fuels the car, the renter claims the fuel and reimburses the second person. JTR 2830 Special Conveyance

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## TRAVELING 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 fiscal climate.

## CLEAR UP TRAVEL VOUCHERS AND PAY ORDERS

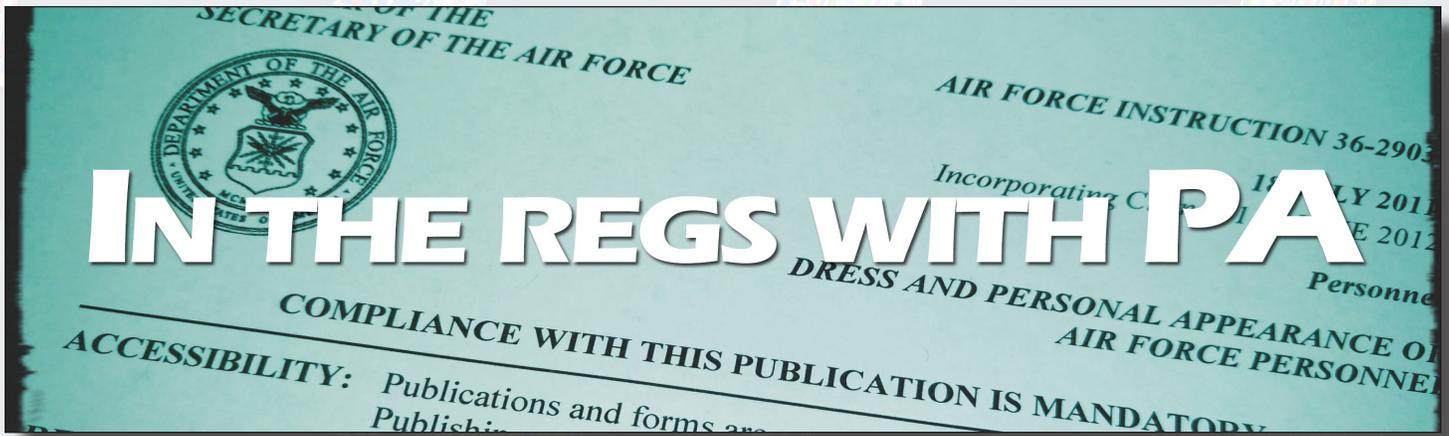
The end of the fiscal year has passed and we still have many pay orders, inactive duty 105's and travel vouchers that have not been signed. Not only should you get money due to you, but in order to close out the accounting for FY16, the wing needs to clear up all open documents. Help Col. Stark by doing your part to close out your orders and vouchers.

## 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, traditional guard members 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\.

## YOUR PAY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!





*Walking around base, we, at times, see fellow High Rollers “out of uniform.” Whether it’s their hair, jewelry or other uniform violations. To help keep the base on its toes, and to perhaps clarify the regulations, the Public Affairs staff decided to start this regular monthly tidbit about uniform regulations. We hope that you enjoy and get some valuable information out of it!*

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## *It’s time to dust off the “blues”*

The holidays are fast approaching. Thanksgiving is next week! This means to the Nevada Air Guardsman: You’d better get your blues ready for December drill!

Each year, the Nevada Air National Guard puts together its End of Year Ceremony to honor its outstanding Airmen, NCOs, Senior NCOs, Company Grade Officers, First Sergeants and other award winners.

Each year, we must pry our blues uniform out of hiding, dust it off, squeeze into it and attend the ceremony.

Did you know that the Public Affairs office will check your blues for being within standards? Yes, that is right, we have rulers, micrometers and other fun tools to make sure you are abiding by the AFI 36-2903.

While wearing the Blue Service

Uniform, with regards to ribbons, you are allowed: “4.12.1.3.2. Ribbons. All or no ribbons and devices will be worn. If worn, ribbons will be centered, resting on, but not over the edge of the pleated pocket on the wearers left.”

As for badges, “The total number of badges worn will not exceed four.”

The biggest violation we see while taking official photos is the space between the top of the ribbon rack and your badge, according to regulation, “The first badge will be centered on the wearer’s left ½ inch above the top row of ribbons. Center additional badge ½ inch above the first one.” We have a special ruler that has this measurement figured out for centering--come see us if you have questions about what 1/2 inch is. ((wink wink))

The second biggest violation we see is the “US” insignia not being properly placed. From the regulation, “The US lapel insignia is placed halfway up the seam, resting on but not over it. The ‘US’ letters in the insignia are parallel with the ground. ‘US’ insignias for officers do not have circles. Circles are worn around the US insignias for enlisted personnel only.”

Lastly, if you have questions, please stop by our office. We are always happy and willing to help you out.

Remember, it is always a good idea that when you get promoted or any new ribbons to come over and update your BIO photo as well!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in blues and in-regis this December.



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



Corner

**Protected Communication**

In the IG world we deal with what is called ‘protected communication’ (PC). Below is an excerpt from AFI 90-301 on what it means.

*What is protected communication?*

1. Any lawful communication to a Member of Congress or an IG.
2. A communication in which a member of the Armed Forces communicates information that the member reasonably believes evidences a violation of law or regulation, including a law or regulation prohibiting rape, sexual assault, or other sexual misconduct in violation of Articles 120 through 120c of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, sexual harassment, or unlawful discrimination, gross mismanagement, a gross waste of funds or other resources, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a threat by another member of the armed forces or employee of the federal government that indicates a determination or intent to kill or cause serious bodily injury to members of the armed forces or civilians or damage to military, federal, or civilian property, when such communication is made to any of the following (this list is not all inclusive):
  - a. Member of Congress or a member of their staff.
  - b. An inspector general or a member of the inspector general’s staff.
  - c. Personnel assigned to DoD audit, inspection, investigation, law enforcement, equal opportunity, safety, sexual assault prevention and response designees, and EO personnel, or family advocacy organizations.
  - d. Any person in the member’s chain of command.
  - e. The Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, Command Chiefs, Group/Squadron Superintendents, and First Sergeants.
  - f. A courts-martial proceeding.

Members of the armed forces shall be free from reprisal for making or preparing to make a PC. If a PC is violated this may lead to an IG case of ‘reprisal’. Reprisal normally is evident if an unfavorable personnel action (UPA) has been taken against the member. The IG’s role is to determine if the allegation of reprisal is substantiated.

If you have questions, feel free to contact me at (775) 788-9353.



## UTA Menu

Salad bar will be provided both days

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday 1100-1230</u> <u>Holiday Meal Both Lines</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>MAIN LINE:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Roasted Turkey / Roast Beef / Baked Ham Gravy Glazed Sweet Potatoes / Mashed Potatoes Stuffing Steamed Corn / Green Beans w/Mushrooms Fried Shrimp Cocktail Dinner Rolls Soup – Cream of Broccoli Assorted Desserts</p>	.....	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday 1100-1230</u> <u>Main Line &amp; Short Order</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>MAIN LINE:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cajun Lime Baked Chicken / Roasted Stuffed Pork Chops Garlic Roasted Red Potatoes / Chefs Special Rice Pilaf Mixed Vegetables / Steamed Broccoli &amp; Cauliflower Dinner Rolls Soup: French Onion/Split Pea Assorted Desserts</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>SHORT ORDER LINE:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chicken Wraps / French Fries / Onion Rings Hot Dogs / Burgers / Nachos &amp; Cheese / Chili</p>
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IF YOU'RE ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR), ON ANY KIND OF ORDERS (ANNUAL TRAINING, STATE ACTIVE DUTY, MPA, TITLE 10), OR AN OFFICER YOU MUST PAY.  
\*\*Holiday Meal Rate \$9.05\*\*    \*\*Regular Meal Rate: \$5.55\*\*

# Chaplain's Corner

*Meeting the needs of our Airmen is our priority! Got suggestions? Call us at: 775-788-4651*



*By Master Sgt. Laura Magee  
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Which is the right religion? Ask a Christian, and they will say Christianity. Ask a Muslim, they'll tell you Islam. Jew; Judaism. Buddhist; Buddhism. Hindu; Hinduism. And so on, and so on. If you were to ask a member of any specific religion, they can likely offer you myriad reasons why their religion is the "right" one. Oftentimes, if they're well-educated and articulate, they're able to get their message across in such a way that it brings others into the fold of their religion.

But how do we honestly and openly answer the question "which is the right religion?" adhering to our own, individual world views, while respecting others? Personally, I try do so with grace and humility, remembering that while I may feel passionately that I know the truth, ultimately, I don't. And please take this with the love and respect intended, but neither do you. We each have faith to support our be-

liefs as well as conviction, emotion, experience, and logic, but all those things differ from person to person. With humility I have to admit that while I may feel, believe, or think that I have chosen the correct path, there's only one way to know for sure. I am happy to put that enlightenment off for many, many years, God willing, when I am a ripe old woman.

You are probably scratching your head wondering is that an actual answer? Here you are asking "what is the right religion" and I am more or less telling you "I don't know." As strongly convicted as I am in my faith, and as much as I love to share it with others, God teaches me in the Qur'an that it is up to each individual to choose their own paths. "(There shall be) No compulsion in the acceptance of religion" (2:256) and "Then whomsoever will, let him believe, and whomsoever will, let him disbelieve" (18:29) are just two of many words of guidance telling us that we should leave the deciding up to the individual.

So how do you chose the "right" religion? How do you know you're on the right path? I would start by doing a little bit of soul searching. When you reach out to the world beyond, what do you feel? Do you feel a spiritual presence? Do you rationalize that this world is the result of a grand design and therefore must have an architect? Not all of us feel or think this way, and that's ok! If you're one who does, and are seeking a truth beyond your own experience, continue to

reflect on questions that are important to you. Rather than telling you what might be critical to your logic, I'll walk you through what's critical to mine.

I believe in science. I believe God created this world with certain rules and boundaries, much like programmers do with video games. Therefore, I look for how the scriptures and teachings of a faith explain and/or support reality or whether they directly contradict it. This does, however, include room for things like spiritual realms and an acceptance that we do not know as much about the physical world as we would like to think. In other words, can I accept as truth teachings that are beyond the grasp of human understanding or do they strike me as a little too mystical?

I believe in rationale. How applicable are the teachings of the faith to human nature? Notice I do not say applicable to today's society. We would like to think our society is at some pinnacle of human advancement or at the very least, is better than it has been throughout history. I, on the other hand, believe humans have a particular nature that has been consistent throughout the ages, and my understanding is that God would guide us in such a way that is not only applicable and beneficial to us but also takes into account our natures as He created us.

Certainly faith is involved with my initial belief in God, and emotion plays a critical role in my re-

lationship with God. Those two above, however, are my two big measuring sticks when looking into teachings, as presented by man. Maybe your criteria is different. Some people look for what makes them feel at peace, others, what helps them to cope with the harsh realities of the world. For me, religion is intimately tied to my understanding of reality and how I explain what was, what is, and what is to come. While my answer may fly in the face of the institutional teachings of most religions, I would say the "right" religion is the one that's right for you. Regardless of your religious preference, as-salaamu alaykum wa rahmatulahi wa barakatu! May peace be upon you and God's mercy and blessings! 

### ATTENTION! IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON ID CARDS

#### DEER\$ Enrollment and Initial ID Card Issuance:

Sponsors and adult family members, including children over age 18, must bring two forms of ID that are government issued and are NOT expired (One form of ID must be a photo ID).

#### Is your CAC about to expire?

Did you know you can bring in your CAC a month before the expiration date to get a new one?

Two forms of NON-EXPIRED Identification are required when getting issued a new CAC.

#### Did you just get married?

Congratulations! Sponsor may add new dependent by bringing in marriage certificate, but please be advised sponsor AND new dependent must be present in order for new dependent ID card. Two forms of ID are required. We highly recommend driver's license and social security card at time of issuance.

#### F\$\$ Tip of the month:

Sponsor/Dependent may still be issued ID card with new last name when newly married and waiting for new identifications cards to arrive (two forms of NON-EXPIRED ID required).

## FITNESS ASSESSMENT

Base-Wide

Fitness Test

Sunday @0800

Fire House

Must wear AFPT Gear.

## FITNESS ASSESSMENT

### This Month's 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

[usaf.nv.152-aw.list.lodging@mail.mil](mailto:usaf.nv.152-aw.list.lodging@mail.mil)



Find the  
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Give blood 3 times a year!

Lisa, mother of four,  
vows to donate blood  
regularly

# Nevada Air National Guard Blood Drive Sunday, November 20

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Donate in the Bloodmobile parked near SANGA

To schedule an appointment, 1. Text Brittini at 775-420-0370  
2. Call UBS at (800) 696-4484 3. Online at [www.BloodHero.com](http://www.BloodHero.com),  
enter code: N152A

**\*Appointments will be seen before walk-ins.\***



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**CHANGE A LIFE**  
**CHANGE THE BASE**  
**CHANGE THE FUTURE**  
**BE A MENTOR**

CONTACT YOUR FIRST SERGEANT OR CHIEF TO SIGN UP!!

# Military One Source



By Jeri Norman  
 Military OneSource

Now that the holiday season is upon us; school vacation and time with family can be very hectic. This fast paced, high pressure time of year can place a lot of pressure towards perfectionism, transitions, and even materialism which can affect everyone. Let Military OneSource help you with some helpful tips to reduce the stress that may accompany this time of year.

Below you will find a list of Military OneSource resources available such as webinars, articles and services. When printing articles it is beneficial to print articles in PDF format, which you can select as an option on the bottom of the right side of the webpage. Please visit [www.MilitaryOneSource.mil](http://www.MilitaryOneSource.mil) for the full articles and other resources to assist you.

### **Blog Brigade:**

- Blog Brigade: Preparing for the holidays

### **Children, Youth & Teens:**

- Teaching Generosity for the Holidays and Beyond
- Helping Children Cope with Holiday Stress: Tips for Parents
- Creating and Extending Holi-

day Traditions With the Kids in Your Life

- Company's Coming for the Holidays: Tips on Helping Your Child Adjust to Sharing

### **Relationship Health & Family Wellness:**

- How to Reduce Financial Stress in Your Relationships
- The Winter Holidays: What Are You Celebrating?
- Reconnecting Through Holiday Cards

- Coping with Holiday Stress
- Holiday Health: Pack in the Fun, Not the Pounds

- Keep Your Holidays Healthy

### **Grief and Loss:**

- Grief and Loss: Coping During the Holidays
- Survivor's Guide to Benefits

### **Crisis and Prevention:**

- Holiday Stress and Deployment
- 15 Tips for Building a Personal Support Network

### **Safety Tips:**

- Holidays Drinking: Keep it Safe
- Deck the Halls, Safely
- Holiday and Christmas Tree Fire Safety
- Money Management
- Adjust Your Outlook on Holiday Spending
- Online Shopping: Getting the Best Deal

- Budgeting for the Holidays
- Holiday Shopping on a Budget

Please pass this along to those who might find this information beneficial. Look for future emails from me on upcoming webinars and resources Military OneSource offers. For additional resources on these topic and other topics please visit [www.MilitaryOneSource.mil](http://www.MilitaryOneSource.mil) or call 1-800-342-9647.



## **FITNESS ASSESSMENT**

### **Base-Wide Fitness Test**

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## **FITNESS ASSESSMENT**



# Airman and Family Readiness

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



## WHAT IS COMPREHENSIVE AIRMAN FITNESS

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

[www.ready54.org/](http://www.ready54.org/)



## Personal Financial Counselor (PFC)

Personal Financial Consultant, was hired as the full-time counselor to serve the Service Members and Families of the Nevada Air and Army National Guard. Personal Financial Counselors can assist with budgeting, home and auto purchase planning, establishing and improving credit, retirement planning and other consumer finance topics. PFC's are available during UTA weekends, or at military one source 24/7 at [www.militaryonesource.mil](http://www.militaryonesource.mil) or call 800-342-9647

## Do you know about your Integrated Delivery System (IDS) and how it support you and your family?

"The mission of the IDS Team is to integrate base helping agencies into one seamless team that provides the right help at the right time to our Airmen, family members, and retirees. The IDS Team is committed to increasing the sense of community and assisting Airmen, their families, and retirees manage life demands through services, prevention programs, and educational opportunities at the Nevada Air National Guard" If you want more information on this program, please call the Family Plans office at 788-4585.

### 152<sup>AW</sup> Airman and Family Readiness Program Manager

Mr. Fred Barton  
775-788-4585 Office E-mail address: [fred.barton.civ@mail.mil](mailto:fred.barton.civ@mail.mil)  
775-287-4768 Cell Phone

### NV Work for Warriors

Mr. Joseph Tucker  
775-384-5848  
[Joseph.j.tucker9.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:Joseph.j.tucker9.ctr@mail.mil)

### NV Child & Youth Programs

Mr. Ryan Wickes  
775-384-5805  
[nvyouthprogram@gmail.com](mailto:nvyouthprogram@gmail.com)

## 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.

## WHAT IS THE 152<sup>nd</sup> AIRLIFT WING KEY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM?

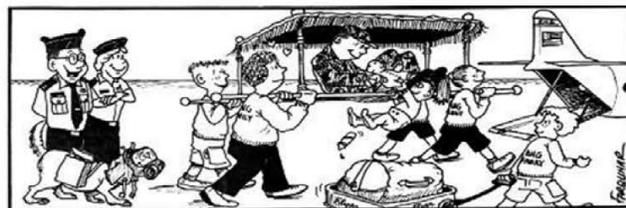
Key Volunteer Program: Our vision is to develop strong families and equip them to handle the challenges of life in the Nevada Air National Guard. The purpose of the Key Volunteer Program is to provide a basic foundation of training, education, and resources that encourages self-sufficient families during 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](mailto:fred.barton.civ@mail.mil) 788-4585.



"THERE IS NO QUESTION... WE HAVE THE BEST FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM IN THE GUARD!"

# Haunted Hangars for Nevada National Guard Families "High Roller Style"

*By Fred Barton  
Airman & Family Readiness*

The Nevada National Guard Airman and Family Readiness Program, Nevada Child & Youth Coordinator and many "kids at heart" hosted a Halloween party this year at the Air National Guard Base here in Reno on October 28th. Little ghosts, goblins, action heroes and various others little monsters took part in activities and games at the Halloween Hangars that included a cake walk, bean-bag toss, pumpkin decorating, three bounce houses and plenty of food and refreshments!!

Squadrons throughout the base

had creative Halloween themes like: Scary Land, Candy Land, Kids Zone, Zombie Land, Pokemon Go, Nightmare B4 Christmas and Finding Dory.

This year's event was attended by ghouls, ghost-busters, pirates, the Adjutant General, several Nevada National Guard Commanders and over 750 Air and Army National Guard members and their families. The Nevada National Guard and the Guard's Family Programs could never coordinate an event of this magnitude without support from the local community.

The Airlift Wing Morale, Welfare and Recreation group, the Reno

chapter of the American Red Cross, local VFW posts (Reno and Sparks), The American Legion, North Valleys and Reed High Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, Amazon, Country Financial and National Guard members and spouses all contributed.

After the event, all the votes were counted and the following squadrons won: (1) People's Choice: Pokemon Go, Operations; (2) Most Scariest: Zombieland, Maintenance; (3) Most Creative: Finding Dory, Intel.

Thanks for everyone who showed up to make this an exciting and fun event for all!



# FITNESS SPECIALIST INFORMATION

In case you didn't know, we have a fitness specialist on base who is willing and able to help you achieve whatever level of fitness you desire. He's here for anyone that needs that little extra bit of motivation to get fit, pass your fitness test, get toned up, feel better, be stronger, think clearer, He is here to help!

His name is Jason Stoner and he is available at the Base Gym (Fitness Center) and by email, phone or text, etc. His cell phone # is 775-354-3284 and he can be reached by email at: jasonbstoner@gmail.com. He can help with personal training, injury recovery, meditation and many fitness classes.

### *His background is:*

- Eagle Scout & Marine Corps Veteran
- 38 years martial arts training
- 24 years as a fitness trainer

His class schedule is listed below:

### **TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY:**

#### **ADVANCED FITNESS:**

06:00-06:25

#### **INTERMEDIATE:**

06:30-06:55

#### **TAICHI/KUNGFU:**

07:00-07:25

#### **INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED:**

07:30-07:55

#### **INTERMEDIATE:**

08:00-08:25

#### **BEGINNERS:**

09:00-09:30

#### **INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED:**

10:30-11:00

#### **BEGINNERS:**

1330-1355

#### **ADVANCED:**

1400-1430

#### **INTERMEDIATE:**

1500-1555

#### **INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED:**

1600-1630

you had me at  
**bacon**

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1. high knees
2. jumping jacks
3. knee-to-elbows
4. standing leg raises
5. jump squats
6. reverse lunge kicks

**10 reps each**

**5 sets** or until someone offers you bacon **rest between sets** up to 2 minutes

**Trainer Tip:**

**SIT LESS, MOVE MORE!**

**Whether you need to, or not, get up every hour for 3-5 minutes to: reach, bend, turn, squat, push and stretch**

**A sedentary lifestyle is more unhealthy than obesity.**

These classes are effective and fun. Jason pushes you when you need it and understands when you need to take it easy. Jason is also available for personal training sessions and nutritional advice.

Come on over to the gym, get ready for your next fitness test or just come over to get and stay fit!

# AIRMAN'S CLOSET

We will be accepting donations throughout the year.

Quarterly, items will be available for pick up.

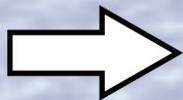
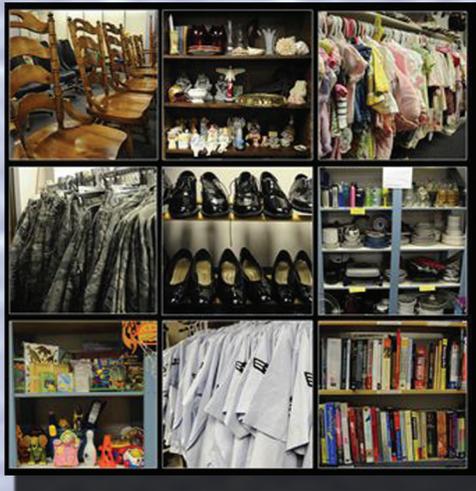
**Drop off locations:**  
IGI Office in Blg. 600, Room 112  
Clothing Issue Counter in Blg. 400

Please bring over your serviceable, gently used, military clothing items and rank (sewn on or removed) that you no longer need and donate them to someone who does.

*Forgot your tie tab?  
Don't want to pay for those shoulder boards you will wear twice?*

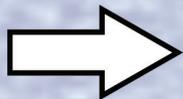
*Check the Airman's Closet first.*

*Save some money and clear out some space in your house and your office!*



**During the week contact:**

**Capt Masten Bethel 788-9392 or  
SMSgt Tracy Woodfolk 785-9771**



**Drill Weekend:**

**1LT Kim Whetzel 785-9773 or  
Capt Megan Sharp 788-4649**

# The Annual LRS Chorizo Breakfast

Please come and join us for our  
Chorizo Burrito Breakfast



**Sunday, Nov. 20, 2016**

**7:00am – 9:00am**

**SANGA**

**\$5.00**

*We will be serving chorizo and egg burritos,  
coffee, orange juice, and baked goods.*

# DO YOU HAVE THE “RIGHT STUFF?”

There will be a Hiring Board for C-130 Pilots and Combat Systems Officers over November Drill.

We are looking for highly motivated, hard-charging individuals who want to join the best to undertake and excel at Undergraduate Pilot Training or Combat Systems Officer Training as an Officer in the Nevada Air National Guard. Applications must be submitted by 14 October 2016.

Visit the link below and click on the application workbook hyperlink.

<http://www.152aw.af.mil/jobseekers/index.asp>

For questions please call Capt David McNally 775-788-9306

## Requirements:

- No older than 28 by October drill for Pilots applications
- Enrolled in your final Bachelor’s degree semester
- Competitive AFOQT Scores
- Flight time preferred
  - Call our Military Personnel Office at (775) 788-4509 to schedule test ASAP

## BeThere for Others.

Everyday connections can make a big difference to someone. Don't assume someone else will make an effort. Be the one who reaches out.

-  Make a call
-  Send a text
-  Grab a cup of coffee
-  Take a walk together
-  Meet up for a workout
-  Stop for a chat at the store

Call for professional help if you become concerned (see resources on the back of this brochure).

## BeThere for Yourself.

Care for yourself — it's as important as the care you give to others.

-  Connect with family and friends
-  Go outdoors for a workout
-  Get plenty of sleep
-  Eat right
-  Volunteer for a good cause
-  Take your dog for a walk

## When to BeThere.

Changes in behavior could mean that a person needs help. Reach out to the people you know if they:

-  Post negative thoughts on social media
-  Act out of sorts or not like themselves
-  Struggle with a relationship
-  Seem anxious or stressed
-  Drink too much



## What we do.

The Defense Suicide Prevention Office supports a collaborative public health approach where suicide prevention is integrated into military, family and civilian policies and programs to reduce suicidal behavior in Service members, their families and DoD civilians. We are working closely with the military services, civilian organizations and the community to create a network of support for suicide prevention efforts. Visit us at <http://www.dsppo.mil>.

DEFENSE SUICIDE  
PREVENTION OFFICE



RESOURCES

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Connect. 24/7

 Dial 911

BeThere. Learn how to BeThere  
for yourself and others at <http://www.dsppo.mil>.

# **HIGH ROLLERS THANKSGIVING DINNER & BASE TREE LIGHTING**

Come and celebrate Thanksgiving and the lighting of the base tree with the 152d Airlift Wing. The meal is open to any High Roller who may not have a place to celebrate, otherwise. Please RSVP to one of the Points of Contact below:

**DATE: November 24th 2016**

**LOCATION: Sanga**

**Thanksgiving meal:**

**Traditional**

**Thanksgiving meal will  
be served from 12-1400  
doors open 1030**

**Tree Lighting  
Ceremony:**

**The base tree  
will be lit up at  
1600 in Sanga**

**DESERTS AND HOT  
BEVERAGES WILL BE SERVED  
AFTER TREE LIGHTING**

**POCs:**

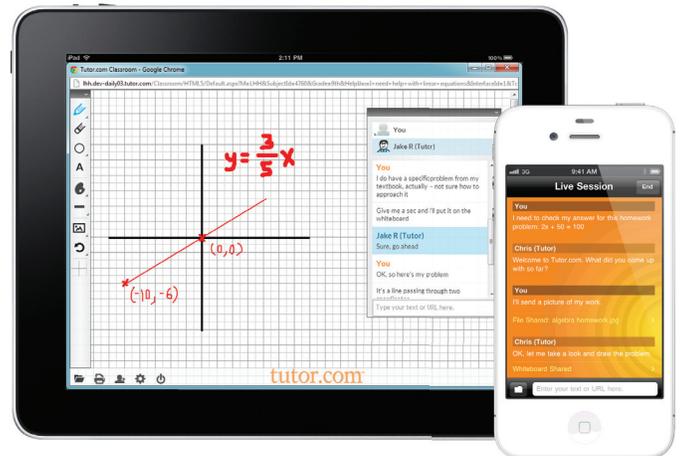
**Caroline Cousineau — 788-4684**

**David Hill — 788-4575**

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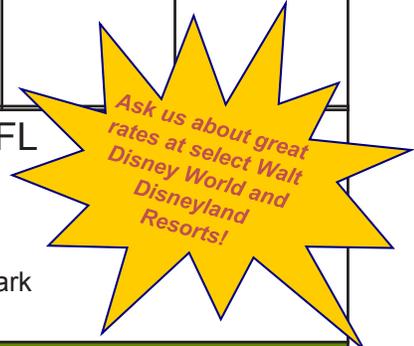


# Ticket Talk

COMMUNITY RECREATION TICKETS & TRAVEL PH: (775) 426-2275 • 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!*  
[christine.esposito@navy.mil](mailto:christine.esposito@navy.mil) or [jessica.molatore@navy.mil](mailto:jessica.molatore@navy.mil) Updated 6/21/2016

Disneyland	MWR Pricing		Online & Gate Pricing	
	Ticket Description All Disney Tickets expire 1/13/18	ADULT Age 10 & Up	CHILD Age 3-9	ADULT
1 Day 1 Park- Black out 12/25-31/16; 12/25-31/17	\$95.00	\$89.00	\$95-119	\$89-113
1 Day Hopper	\$155.00	\$149.00	\$155-169	\$149-163
2 Day 1 Park/Day Black out 12/25-31/16; 12/25-31/17	\$191.50	\$179.75	\$195.00	\$183.00
2 Day Hopper	\$230.75	\$219.00	\$235.00	\$223.00
3 Day 1 Park/Day Black out 12/25-31/16; 12/25-31/17	\$250.25	\$238.50	\$255.00	\$243.00
3 Day Hopper	\$289.00	\$277.25	\$295.00	\$283.00
4 Day 1 Park/Day Black out 12/25-31/16; 12/25-31/17	\$274.50	\$259.75	\$280.00	\$265.00
4 Day Hopper	\$313.25	\$298.75	\$320.00	\$305.00
5 Day 1 Park/Day Black out 12/25-31/16; 12/25-31/17	\$289.00	\$274.50	\$295.00	\$280.00
5 Day Hopper	\$328.00	\$313.25	\$335.00	\$320.00
<b>Deluxe Annual Pass</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> day of use by 12/31/15) Valid 315 day, check website for blackout dates.	N/A at ITT Must purchase at Disneyland		\$549.00	
<b>Premium Annual Pass</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> day of use by 12/31/15) Valid 365 days, includes parking	N/A at ITT Must purchase at Disneyland		\$779.00	
<b>SoCal City Pass</b> (3 day hopper @ Disneyland w/ 1 Magic Morning, 1 day @ Sea World & 1 day @ Universal Studios.)	N/A	N/A		



**Salute Info: Jan 3- Dec 19, 2016.**  
 Black out dates: March 20-April 1, 2016  
 Restrictions apply

**Disneyland, CA**  
 3 Day Hopper \$140.50

**Walt DisneyWorld, FL**  
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 4 Day Hopper & Water Park Fun & More \$225.75

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## Military & Veterans



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EOU has a proud tradition of working with student veterans and with active service personnel on campus and abroad through online classes. Our veterans and current military register for classes first, our Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) is active and the Veteran's Club is a great way to connect with other vets on campus!

Our website houses important links and contact information for veterans and active service students who want to attend EOU. Visit us at:

[eou.edu/veterans](http://eou.edu/veterans)

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Meet our Military and Veteran Coordinator, Kerry Thompson, to help you get started!

*"As a veteran, it is very important for me to advocate for our military and veteran students to make sure they are receiving the assistance they need."*

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- Submit all official transcripts - including military - to EOU Admissions, One University Blvd., La Grande, OR 97850 or FAX to: **541.663.9825**.
- Apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FASFA) online at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). The EOU Federal school code is **003193**.
- Complete the EOU "Service to Country" scholarship application at [eou.edu/fao/scholarships](http://eou.edu/fao/scholarships).
- Review your options for military benefits based on your eligibility. Contact your county Veteran Service Officer or go to: [benefits.va.gov/gibill](http://benefits.va.gov/gibill).
- Contact EOU with your military benefits at [registrar@eou.edu](mailto:registrar@eou.edu) or **541.962.3504**. More contact information is available at [eou.edu/veterans](http://eou.edu/veterans).
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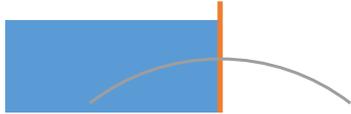
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# WHO IS YOUR 'ONE'



NV Air National Guard  
Recruiting and  
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## WHAT IS WHO IS YOUR 'ONE'

Who is your 'one' is a simple way to expand our NVANG family. Each and every one of us on this base is a recruiter and we are looking for your help in keeping a strong and plentiful force. All we ask of you is that you provide us **ONE** highly qualified lead who you would like to see join our family

By providing us **ONE** name and phone number below and returning it back to the recruiting office or one of our recruiters, you will automatically receive a gift from our team.

Please note—we are looking for **highly qualified** leads. Please be advised we are looking for members who:

- 17 or older—can be high school senior
- No serious criminal charges
- No gauges, excessive tattoos or body markings

If you have any questions about qualifications, please feel free to ask a member of our team.

## YOUR 'ONE'

**NAME**

**NUMBER**

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**YOUR NAME AND ORGANIZATION**

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## A HUGE THANK YOU...

The Nevada Air National Guard Recruiting and Retention team is always looking for motivated and dedicated individuals to join our team. Any lead that you provide us will be given the opportunity to speak with one of our highly skilled recruiters. We want to thank you for helping out our team and contributing to our mission to keep a fully qualified and ready force.

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Nevada Air National Guard  
Recruiting and Retention

Phone: 775-788-4545

Fax: 775-788-4542

# Call for Artists

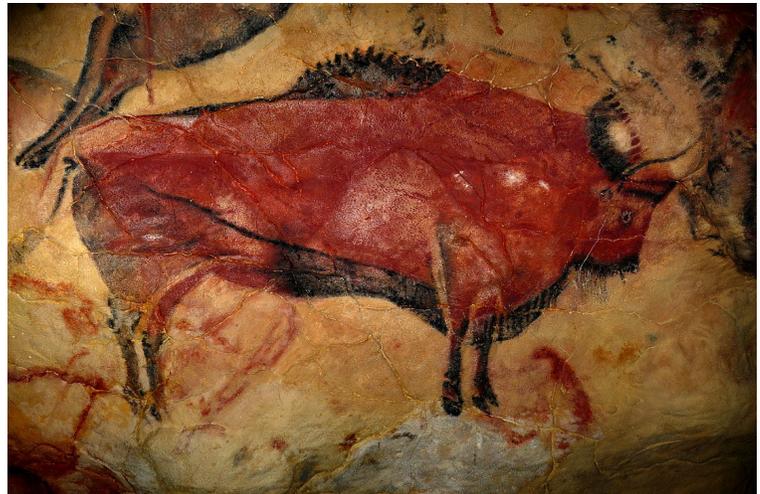


NVEANGUS will be hosting an Artist show featuring work from our own Nevada Air National Guard members. We're looking for 2D and 3D pieces (paintings, drawings, photography, sculptures, etc.) to be displayed 2 December at SANGA at 6pm.

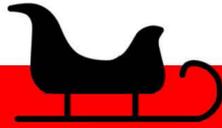
This is not a juried competition, just a chance to show off your art work. Show cards with title of piece, medium used, and artists name are requested to accompany piece. Space is limited so please bring your artwork early for layout design. Limited to 3 to 5 pieces and 100" tall. If piece is a wall hanging, limit it to 40lbs. Advise NVEANGUS if any materials are needed such as display base or electrical supply. Material is limited, so please provide your own if possible. If possible provide NVEANGUS a photo or description of your work by 25 Nov for proper planning.

Set up begins at 2:00 on 2 December, Artist reception hosted by NVEANGUS will begin at 6pm at SANGA. Art work will remain on display during the December UTA.

For more information or submissions contact Javier Sosa:  
javier.a.sosa.mil@mail.mil or Robert Garrett:  
robert.b.garrett.mil@mail.mil



There is a lot of artistic and creative individuals in our unit as well as spouses, let's show off a little.



Nevada National Guard Child and Youth Programs

Presents

# Cookies with Santa



Saturday

17 DEC 2016

1PM - 4PM

- Photos with Santa - Milk & Cookies -
- Letters to Santa - Storytime -
- Santa's Workshop - Bounce Houses -
- Holiday Activities - Polar Express -

Pre-registration is required:

[www.jointservicesupport.org/Reg/95D185](http://www.jointservicesupport.org/Reg/95D185)

[Click Here](#)

### Space is Limited

This FREE event welcomes Service Members and their Families from all branches including Guard and Reserve, Active Duty, Wounded Warriors, Gold Star Families, Retired Military, and Veterans. A valid US Military or Veteran ID is required. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Registration closes on Wed., 10 December 2016.

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The Nevada National Guard Child & Youth Program invites you to join us at the annual...

# Lunch with Santa

Pre-Registration Required at

[www.jointservicesupport.org/Reg/41S449](http://www.jointservicesupport.org/Reg/41S449)

or **CLICK HERE**

# Saturday 10 December 2016

## 10:30 AM. Las Vegas\*

to 2:30 PM.  
\*Location provided via email confirmation

## Lunch · Crafts · Activities Photo with Santa

This FREE Holiday event welcomes Service Members and their families from Guard and Reserve, all branches, Active Duty, Wounded Warriors, Veterans, Retired Military, and Gold Star Families. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Registration closes 7 December 2016.

Lunch with Santa is proudly sponsored by



For more information, please contact



**Delana Cardenas**

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702-694-4476

# SANGA

## TAP TAKEOVER

THE BREWER'S  CABINET

**4:30 P.M. SATURDAY**

**HIGH ROLLERS**

**MUSIC FROM DJ DARYL 'BRINGS BACK THE '80s' AT 5 P.M.**

### ON TAP

**TAHOE AMBER  
TAHOE BLONDE  
TAHOE PALE  
DIRTY WOOKIE**

Deal of the Day: For \$6, SANGA members get any drink (including non-alcoholic beverages) and a hot dog.

SANGA BOARD: Jon Cumings (President); Kate Heeran (VP); Jacob Carolin (Treasurer); Emerson Marcus (PR); Alexander Miller (Secretary).

SANGA STAFF: Eric McKenzie (Bar Manager); Uncle Paulie (Asst. Bar Manager).

BARTENDERS: Melanie Prentiss; Shelby DeSimone.