

38-YEAR LEGACY CONTINUES: 152nd Civil Engineer Squadron, U.S. Forest Service continue 38-year partnership at Lake Tahoe historic site

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The year was 1983, the Air Force wore the green fatigue uniforms and the Nevada Air National Guard was in the middle of the RF-4C Phantom aircraft era. September of '83 also marks the first time the 152nd Civil Engineer Squadron partnered with the United States Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU) to work on restoration and historical preservation projects at the Tallac Historical Site.

Thirty-eight years later, the year is now 2021, Airmen are wearing occupational camouflage pattern (OCP) uniforms, the Nevada Air National Guard flies C-130 Hercules aircraft and the partnership with the Forest Service and the Tahoe Heritage Foundation continues to thrive.

This year, eight members of the 152nd CES spent about six days working on a reroofing project on a historical cabin that was built between 1900 and 1920 in the Pope Estates area of the site.

"Being out here [at the Tallac Historical Site] is a great opportunity for the Airmen to not only get

experience and training in construction projects that they will possibly be asked to do when they are deployed, but it also allows them to be able to give back and work within the community," said Col. Kyle Cerfoglio, 152nd Mission Support Group commander.

Community is one of five strategic priorities set by Maj. Gen. Ondra Berry, Nevada's Adjutant General.

"Talking with the residents that walk through the area, and to be able to tell them a little bit about the Nevada Air National Guard as well as the history of the site is one of the best parts of coming up here each year," said Master Sgt. Dominic Tanzi, who's been doing projects at the Tallac Historical Site since he joined the unit in 1998 and is also the current 152nd CES operations management noncommissioned officer in charge.

"My absolute favorite part of these projects every year has to be the camaraderie," said Tanzi. "We've completed a lot of great projects and it's been a lot of hard work but being up here with everyone is always a great time."



U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Dominic Tanzi, 152nd Civil Engineer Squadron operations management noncommissioned officer in charge, hammers a nail into a support beam at the Tallac Historical Site, South Lake Tahoe, Calif., October 21, 2021. Tanzi has been training and working on projects with the U.S. Forest Service at the Tallac Site since he joined the unit in 1998. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Airman 1st Class Thomas Cox)

The historic site wasn't always a public space with thousands of yearly visitors.

About a century ago, the 74-acres of waterfront land was known as the "Grandest Resort in the

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CYBERSECURITY: 152nd Communications Flight, UNR Cyber Club work together to develop skills

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Members of the 152nd Communications Flight (CF) and the University of Nevada, Reno's Cyber Club's Red Team discuss plans to train together on cybersecurity skills and techniques at the Cybersecurity Center, University of Nevada, Reno, October 15, 2021. The 152nd CF aims to learn from the Red Team's expertise that has distinguished them among the top 10 out of hundreds of teams for the last eight consecutive National Cyber League competitions. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Airman 1st Class Thomas Cox)

few organizations can," said Tech. Sgt. Thomas Bruce, 152 CF Cyber Transport Technician.

In June of last year, UNR was designated as a "Center for Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense" by the National Security Agency as well as the Department of Homeland Security. The cyber club's "Red Team" has also been distinguished among the top 10 out of hundreds of teams nationwide for the last eight consecutive National Cyber League competitions.

Many of these students assisted in the development the Nevada Cyber Range (NCR), an immense virtual platform capable of emulating real-world enterprise networks and allowing for a broad scope of training scenarios.

"The goal of collaborating with UNR is to develop what is called 'Purple Team operations,' while utilizing the NCR," said Bruce. "This is where both sides work together to actively develop each other's skills, research and develop new techniques and tools and practice for real-world response scenarios."

The scenarios that the NCR can currently run range from denial of service attacks, corporate espionage, cyber terrorism, insider threats and ransomware.

Earlier this year, President Biden published an executive order regarding the improvement of the nation's cybersecurity in which he stated that it requires more than just government action. "The private sector

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EARLY MORNINGS

UP AND AT 'EM!



A C-130H Hercules from the 152nd Airlift Wing undergoes pre-flight checks prior to leaving on a training mission at the Nevada Air National Guard Base, Reno, Nev., Nov. 5, 2021. The C-130 can be rapidly reconfigured for various types of cargo such as palletized equipment, floor-loaded material, aerial fire fighting equipment and personnel or aeromedical evacuation. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Airman 1st Class Thomas Cox)

FEATURE FRIDAY - 11/5/2021

Feature Friday profile for Airman 1st Class Cody Brown, High Roller of the Week. Includes photo of Brown, a "High Roller of the Week" badge, and photos of him working at a computer.

Meet our first High Roller of The Week, Airman 1st Class Cody Brown!

Airman 1st Class Brown currently works with the 152nd Force Support Squadron as Formal School Technician and admin, and just got back from his technical training last month!

Cody truly is #BattleBornBattleReady as he was born and raised right here in Reno! Cody says that he is very spontaneous and is always up for an adventure. He also really enjoys art, and even plans on going to school to study architecture!

Those around him describe him as someone who is always smiling, has a positive attitude and someone young Airmen should look up to!

Fun Fact: You can also catch Brown bartending at SANGA here on base as well!

Throughout the month of November, a different member of the 152nd Airlift Wing will be highlighted as the High Roller of the Week as a way to spotlight our organization's most valuable asset, it's people!

"Everything we do is made possible by our people. Without exaggeration, I cannot imagine where our nation and communities would be without our Citizen-Soldiers and Airmen. They are one of our nation's greatest treasures!"

Words of West event featuring Mr. Edward "Obbie West" Wilson, an international spoken word artist, advocate, and author. Includes a photo of Wilson and a "No Abuse" sign.

2021 Holiday Silent Auction flyer for the First Four Council. Lists various items for sale like home bread, gift cards, and food items. Includes a QR code and contact information.

152nd Airlift Wing website banner for COVID-19. Includes a "CLICK FOR NEWS" button and a "DIVERSITY" graphic.

November 2021 Drill menu. Lists Saturday and Sunday menu items, prices, and contact information for the Force Support Squadron.

Nevada National Guard Kids Holiday Party flyer. Includes date (18 December 2021), time (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM), location (Fuel Cell Hangar), and a QR code for registration.

Hiring board flyer for C-130 Pilots and Combat Systems Officers. Includes requirements, application process, and contact information for USAF NV 152-OG.

SNCO Enhancement Course flyer. Includes a vision statement, prerequisites, logistics, and upcoming dates for the course.