

High Rollers participate in Joint Casualty Evacuation Training with Black Hawk Aircraft

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Reno-Stead, Nev. - Airmen from the 152nd Medical Group participated in joint aeromedical training featuring UH-60 Blackhawk aircraft with the Nevada Army National Guard in Reno-Stead, Nev., April 10, 2021. "Today we did joint hot and cold load training," said Sgt. Mason Burkhart, a critical care flight paramedic from the medical evacuation unit in Reno-Stead. "We practice loading patients on the aircraft and off the aircraft under different conditions."

The exercise went through three phases featuring different conditions. The first phase featured a static rotor, and was a "crawl phase" to get the airmen and soldiers accustomed to the exercise before entering a more realistic scenario. The next phase was with the aircraft on and the blades moving, eliminating the element of verbal communication and required participants to use hand signals to communicate throughout the exercise. The final phase consisted of a situation where the aircraft flies in traffic patterns and the participants on-load and off-load patients in a timely manner. "This applies to real life in the case that we have to come pick up a patient,"

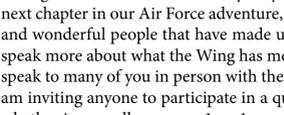
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Airmen from the 152nd Medical Group joined forces with the Nevada Army National Guard in Reno-Stead, Nev., on April 10, 2021. The Airmen practiced hot and cold loading of a patient on a UH-60 Black Hawk aircraft.

NOTAM: May – A Season for Change

By Col. Jacob Hammons, Commander, 152nd Airlift Wing



High Rollers, May is set to be an exciting and productive drill! Spring is certainly here, and the warmer weather and weeds growing in the parade field remind us all that this is the season of change, where new possibilities abound and our hope for a return to "normal" life after COVID seems ever closer. It almost seems fitting then, that I write this month's NOTAM to inform you of the upcoming changes in the Wing starting in June.

As many of you are aware, I will be departing the fix after June drill to assume a new role in the Pentagon in Air Force Futures. Sydney-Ann and I are very excited for this next chapter in our Air Force adventure, but are sad to leave so many caring and wonderful people that have made us feel at home here in Reno. I will speak more about what the Wing has meant to us in the future and hope to speak to many of you in person with the time I have left here. As you saw, I am inviting anyone to participate in a quick 360 feedback session with me, whether in a small group on 1 on 1.

Col Jeremy Ford will be replacing me as the Wing Commander. In his short time as the Maintenance Group Commander, Col Ford has impressed me with his leadership ability and organizational knowledge. He brings vast expertise in the C-130 community as well as the Readiness Center Staff to the fight, qualities which will serve the Wing well as we continue to compete to be relevant for today's and tomorrow's fight. In short, he is the right person at the right time to take the Wing to the next level, and I have the utmost confidence in handing the flag over to him on 4 June. His wife Melissa and four children are also an amazing team and will support our High Roller members and families in exceptional fashion.

As Col Ford vacates the Maintenance Group, we welcome Lt. Col. Jason Sander as he takes command of the Maintenance Group. Lt. Col. Sander is coming to us from in-residence PME at the National Defense University's Eisenhower School. He has served in a variety of capacities, including 6 years on Active Duty before transferring to the Guard and has served as a Maintenance Squadron Commander as well as a number of positions on the Staff, most recently on the Joint Staff. Lt. Col. Sander will be arriving later this summer and at that time, we will hold an assumption of command.

May is also Asian American and Pacific Islander Month. In 1978, Congress designated May to coincide with the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants on May 7, 1843 and the contributions of Chinese workers to completing the

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High Rollers in the News

152nd Airlift Wing hosts Fall Protection Safety Class

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



Airmen and civilians from the base, along with Airmen from across the Air National Guard attended a 3-day NGB funded Competent Person Fall Protection Course at the base during the week of April 18-24, 2021. Pictured, Staff Sgt. Breanna Crisp, gets to test out her harness and knowledge learned during the course.

The 152nd Airlift Wing Safety Office hosted a 3-day National Guard Bureau Funded "Competent Person Fall Protection" Course at the Nevada Air National Guard Base the week of April 18-24, 2021.

The civilian contractor instructor, Dawn Colombi, was contracted by NGB Safety. The 3-day course covered a comprehensive look at Fall Protection in the workplace. Twenty slots were filled from across the Air National Guard. Reno filled 10 of the positions. Once complete, the Airmen will be qualified as a Competent Person. This is defined in AF191-203 as: "Competent Person, means a person who can identify hazardous or dangerous conditions in personal fall arrest systems (PFAS) or any component thereof, and their applications and uses with related fall protection equipment."

To cover variations in the definitions of a competent person in the field of safety at heights, the person in this important role should meet these minimum qualifications:

- Be able to identify existing or predictable hazardous or dangerous conditions related to the workplace, work processes and the safety at heights program.
- Be able to establish controls on identified existing or predictable fall hazards.
- Understand how to select, inspect, use, store and maintain personal equipment for fall protection.
- Be able to identify existing or predictable hazardous or dangerous conditions.

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Equal Opportunity News

Celebrating Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month

By Master Sgt. Adam Willett
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ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

FACTS

The Department of Defense joins the nation in paying tribute to the Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, and Native Hawaiians who demonstrated selfless service and sacrifice in the U.S. Army, Army Air Forces, Marine Corps, Navy, Coast Guard, and National Guard during World War II.

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If you would like more information on how to celebrate diversity in your work area please visit www.deomi.org or contact the 152nd Equal Opportunity Office in BLDG 56 Room 9B, call 788-4649, or email Master Sgt. Adam Willett, EO Director, adam.willett@us.af.mil.

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WOLF RUN GOLF COURSE
REGISTRATION AT 7 A.M.
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\$70 Military
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For the highest location members contact Services' billeting office at:
775-788-9320
or 152.aw.lodging.org@us.af.mil

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 OneHome.

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

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- Do you want to grow yourself, your team, or your organization and want to know the best way to make this impact?
- NEU is open to everyone; and that includes YOU!
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- NEU overall purpose is to "provide leadership training and resources to the Soldiers and Airmen of the Nevada National Guard"
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 - Want to know when you are eligible for promotion or requirements to be promoted?
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0500-0900
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GROUP FITNESS PROGRAMS
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Coach Clemente
1400-1800
SPECIALIZING IN:
HIGH INTENSITY INTERVAL TRAINING
KICKBOXING FOR FITNESS
BOOT CAMP TRAINING
FAT LOSS
ENDURANCE TRAINING
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FUNCTIONAL MOVEMENT SCREEN
KETTLE BELL TRAINING

UTA Weekends: 0900-1300