# HIGHROLLER NEWS

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# **June Drill Outlook**

#### June 2024 Super Drill High Roller Cafe



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.

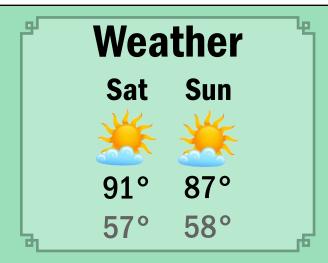
LUNCH MEAL RATE \$7.00, HOLIDAY MEAL RATE \$11.40

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## **Upcoming Events**

29 June: Building Strong & Ready Teams Training (MF&R-Fred B.)

12 July: Multicultural Day (Nev. ANG Base)

5 August: Mike Fugett Memorial Golf Tournament (Lakeridge)

18-21 August: EANGUS 53rd Annual Conf. (Detroit, Mich.) 23-26 August: NGAUS 146th Annual Conf. (Detroit, Mich.)

**April 2025: UEI Capstone (BE PREPARED!)** 











## **UNITE IS BACK!**

Co-Ed teams of 10 will participate in all events.

Points will be tracked through all events and tallied at the end.

FREE BBQ LUNCH FOLLOWING!

WHEN: JUNE 9 - 0800-1200

UNITE IS A SQUADRON TEAM COHESION/CAMARADERIE/UNITY EVENT.
SEND TEAM ROSTERS TO CHIEF HILL OR SRA MENDEZ











## LakeRidge Golf Course Monday, August 5, 2024 @ 0800 Cost: \$120.00 per player

The proceeds for this memorial event goes to the Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation.

The goal is to continue the legacy of Mike by gathering in his honor and contributing to a good cause for the local community.

Lunch is provided after the tournament. Breakfast will be available at the clubhouse - as well as drinks.





#### MAFFS SPRING TRAINING

Photos by Senior Master Sgt. Paula Macomber | 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs



Capt. Ryan Leigh, a Nevada Air National Guard pilot, practices aerial wildland firefighting on the simulator at Channel Islands Air National Guard Station, Port Hueneme, Calif. during the 2024 Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System (MAFFS) spring training on May 7, 2024.



Staff Sgt. Tyler Bell dips the fuel tank to verify fuel level on a Nevada Air National Guard C-130 at Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System (MAFFS) Spring Training May 6, 2024 at Channel Islands Air National Guard Station in Port Hueneme, Calif.



Lt. Col. Pat McKelvey, a Nevada Air National Guard pilot, practices aerial wildland firefighting on the simulator at Channel Islands Air National Guard Station, Port Hueneme, Calif. during the 2024 MAFFS spring training on May 7, 2024.



Above and below: a C-130 (MAFFS 9) from Nevada Air National Guard's 152nd Airlift Wing does a dry pass prior to performing a water drop May 8, 2024, during MAFFS Spring Training 2024, hosted by the California Air National Guard's 146th Airlift Wing. This particular part of the training was conducted in the Angeles National Forest near Green Valley, California from May 6-10, 2024.



U.S. Forest Service Lead Aircraft dispenses a puff of smoke during MAFFS Spring Training 2024 on May 8, 2024. The smoke helps the trailing aircraft know where to begin and end their line of retardant. The training, hosted by the California Air National Guard's 146th Airlift Wing, was conducted in the Angeles National Forest near Green Valley, Calif. from May 6-10, 2024.



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Master Sgt. Garrett Wake captures footage at 2024 MAFFS Spring Training at Channel Islands Air National Guard Station, Port Hueneme, Calif. on May 6, 2024 during the Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System (MAFFS) spring training.



U.S. Forest Service Lead Plane leads a C-130 from Wyoming Air National Guard's 153rd Airlift Wing during Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System (MAFFS) Spring Training 2024, hosted by the California Air National Guard's 146th Airlift Wing.







# BLOOD DRIVE

Because of you, life doesn't stop.

# Nevada Air National Guard Blood Drive

## Friday, June 7

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Donate inside the Bloodmobile Near Sanga

Please sign up today. Contact Tracy Woodfolk @ 775-788-4792 Tracy.Woodfolk@us.af.mil Or scan QR code.

Before you donate: Eat. Hydrate. Bring your photo ID









#### **Tech. Sgt. Hannah Kasner - Battle Born Bio**

Check out the Battle Born Bio featuring Tech. Sgt. Hannah Kasner from the Nevada National Guard State Partnership Program! Battle Born Bios - Engaging video snippets featuring the remarkable individuals of the Nevada National Guard, including soldiers, airmen, and civilians. Discover the stories and personalities of those who serve with you and within your community.

Scan QR Code to watch the video:





### WELCOME TO THE HIGH ROLLER TEAM! NEW ENLISTEES FROM JUNE!



#### All new enlistees above:

Airman 1st Class Cardona Sainz – 2T3X1 – LRS (bottom) Airman 1st Class Daniel Vicente – 2T3X1 – LRS (top left) Airman Basic Nolan Pemelton – 3P0X1 – SFS (top right)

#### Not pictured because they are Prior Service:

Tech. Sgt. Kambrin Drew – 2A5X1 – AMXS Tech. Sgt. Richard Chaffee – 2A3X7 – 232 CTS Senior Airman Alexander Erickson – 2T2X1 – LRS Senior Airman Giovanni Bisio – 1D7X1Q – IS

# 26th annual Flag Day celebration

& 249th U.S. Army Birthday



The first 36-star American flag flown in Nevada following statehood in 1864 will be on display during the Nevada National Guard's 26th annual Flag Day ceremony.

# 10 a.m., Friday, June 14



Ryan Canaday KTVN 2 Anchor Master of Ceremonies



Brig. Gen. D. Rodger Waters Nevada National Guard U.S. Army Birthday Address



Dave Fogerson Nevada DEM Chief Flag Day Address

Nevada Veterans Memorial, 101 N. Carson St., Carson City Air Guard Historical Flag Presentation, Army Birthday Cake courtesy Association of the U.S. Army Details: 775-720-9570

# What's happening in High Roller Country!?? RECENT PROMOTIONS







# **NEW RESPONSIBILITIES**





Maj. David Lynn took command of the Aircraft Maintenance Squadron! Lt. Col. Christopher Solberg took command of the Mission Support Group! Congratulations and good luck in your new positions!



#### **The Sharp Shooters in the Community**

Stories by Senior Master Sgt Paula Macomber | 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

#### **VISITING STARBASE, HENDERSON**

HENDERSON, NV (AP) — Members of the 232nd Combat Training Squadron, "the Sharp Shooters" visited STARBASE Henderson for a unique event: "Lunch, Learn & Play" on May 23, 2024.

Among the attendees were Master Sgt. Bryan Bledsaw, Senior Airman Daisy Vasquez, Tech. Sgt. Edna Wright, Master Sgt. Berenice Domenzain-Rodriguez, and Staff Sgt. Lea Williams, a team dedicated to bridging the gap between education and real-world applications of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics).

The event, aimed to introduce participants to the array of STEM activities offered to 5th graders throughout the academic year. These activities not only engage young minds but also provide valuable insights into potential STEM careers.

Throughout the day, the Sharp Shooters received hands-on learning experiences in various STEM

fields. From robotics to aerospace engineering, attendees were treated to a glimpse of the dynamic and interactive nature of STEM education.

"This "Lunch, Learn & Play" was more than just an event," Chief Master Sgt. Gerardo Navarro, assigned to the 232nd Combat Training Squadron, said, "This was a testament to the power of collaboration and community engagement in shaping the future of STEM education. The Sharp Shooters' participation and shared vision for nurturing young minds, serves as a beacon of hope, illuminating the path towards a brighter, more innovative future for generations to come."

Incidentally, the military personnel from the 232nd, volunteer as mentors throughout the school year pro-



viding the STARBASE students with real-world insights, sharing their experiences and expertise to inspire the next generation of innovators and problem solvers.

Created in 1991, STARBASE's primary focus is to foster a passion of learning in the field of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) in fifth graders attending Title 1 schools. The students participate in a five-day curriculum with 25 hours of academic instruction and multiple challenging "hands-on, minds-on" STEM activities. The students also get the opportunity to interact with military personnel to explore different career paths and observe STEM being applied first-hand.

#### MATT KELLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE SHARP SHOOTERS

LAS VEGAS, NV (AP) — Members of the 232nd Combat Training Squadron, the "Sharp Shooters," attend Matt Kelly Elementary School for "Mentoring Mondays" bi-weekly throughout the school year.

Master Sgt. Berenice Domenzain-Rodriguez, Tech. Sgt. Wright, and Senior Airman Daisy Vasquez head up this team on a joint mission with the Army National Guard, aiming to introduce students to new experiences, resources, and career possibilities, ultimately fostering long-term positive outcomes for both individuals and their communities.

"Attending these 'Mentoring Mondays,' brings a sense of excitement and anticipation to the kids of this Title I school," Master Sgt. Domenzain-Rodriguez said, "Students eagerly await the arrival of their mentors, knowing that each visit brings not only valuable lessons but also the chance to interact with inspiring role models."

During each session, pre-planned lessons are taught to the students.

Domenzain-Rodriguez continued, "We believe the program's impact extends far beyond the classroom walls. By exposing students to diverse career paths and real-world experiences, the mentors aim to broaden their horizons and ignite a passion for learning and exploration."

"Sharp Shooters' involvement in 'Mentoring Mondays' is more than just an educational program," Chief Master Sgt. Gerardo Navarro, also assigned to 232nd Combat Training Squadron said, "It's an inspiration for the students of Matt Kelly Elementary. For many, the presence of military mentors serves as a source of encouragement and support, instilling confidence and resil-



ience in the face of challenges."

It's this type of volunteer opportunity that enables members of the Nevada Air National Guard to execute one of the commander's priorities, "Empowering Airmen and Families"--by Highlighting the Wing's efforts to foster a sense of community and belonging among Airmen and their families. By doing community service projects and other activities that strengthen bonds and enhance the quality of life for military families both on and off base.



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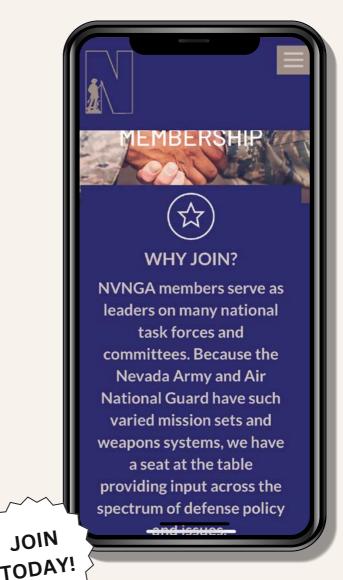
# SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP

Nevada National Guard Association works for you! The local chapter of the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS), NNGA lobbies for members here in Nevada, recently gaining tuition waiver assistance for family of service members, a Tax Free Holiday every Nevada Day Weekend and putting Nevada on the map hosting two of the past three NGAUS conferences (Las Vegas, 2021, and

\$250 digital lifetime (LIMITED TIME OFFER)

To become a member, visit: https://www.nganv.org/membership-form

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Contact your local ANG recruiter for more details.

NON PRIOR: UP TO \$50,000

PRIOR SERVICE: UP TO \$75,000

RE-ENLISTMENT: UP TO \$90,000



**VISIT WEBSITE** 

# FSS Fun Fact #2 Annual Review of Personnel Records

By: Senior Master Sgt. Amy Baker 152nd Force Support Squadron

#### High Rollers,

Did you know that each year on your birthday you will receive an email from myFSS containing a birthday message? This message has two purposes. One, it's to wish you a happy birthday and two, it's reminding you to review your personnel records. It is mandatory for you to update your records at least annually, when deploying, or when a life changing event occurs (e.g., marriage, divorce) so, please do not disregard those birthday messages. A few critical items requiring review:

Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI): You can obtain more information about your Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) and Family Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (FSGLI) via the SGLI Online Enrollment System (SOES). SOES can be accessed by logging into Milconnect and clicking the SOES link under the Benefits tab.

Record of Emergency Data (RED): This document contains emergency contact information should you become severely ill, injured, wounded, or deceased. It also allows you to designate the Person Authorized to Direct Disposition (PADD) of your remains, beneficiaries for Death Gratuity (DG) and Arrears of Pay (AOP). You can obtain more information about your RED on myFSS or update via AFPC Secure applications: https://w45.afpc.randolph.af.mil/AFPCSecureNet40/CheckPortal.aspx.

**Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS):** Contains information for each uniformed service member (active duty, retired, or a member of a Reserve Component), US-sponsored foreign military, Department of Defense (DoD) and uniformed services civilians, other personnel as directed by the DoD (including the patient population serviced through the Military Health Services System), and their eligible family members. DEERS registration is required for TRICARE eligibility and enrollment. Incorrect information in the DEERS database can cause problems with TRICARE claims as well as other health care benefits, so it is critical to maintain your DEERS information.

**Air Force Personnel Accountability and Assessment System (AFPAAS):** When emergencies or natural disasters occur, it is imperative to account for you and your family members. Please validate your information in the AFPAAS website. You can obtain more information about AFPAAS on myFSS or validate your AFPAAS via AFPAAS.

FSS has created how-to guides to assist you with updating your information in the various systems mentioned above. Should you have any questions, please call Customer Service at 788-4523.





# ONLINE UNIFORMED SERVICES ID CARD (USID) RENEWAL

#### **USID CARDS**

- Issued to retired and reserve uniformed Service members, dependent family members, and other eligible individuals in accordance with DoD policy
- Used for access to benefits, privileges, and DoD facilities

#### **CURRENT RENEWAL PROCESS**

- Must be done in person at a RAPIDS site
- Often requires an appointment scheduled in advance
- No opportunity to renew online



#### **WHAT'S CHANGING?**

- Sponsors can request card renewals online, from anywhere
- Cards will be mailed to the cardholder via US mail
- No in-person requirement for most renewals



#### REQUIREMENTS

- Sponsor must be a CAC holder or have a DoD Self-Service Logon username/password
- Must be requesting a renewal of an active USID card
- Sponsor and Cardholder must have email addresses listed in DEERS that they have authorized DoD to use for contacting them
- Sponsor's personnel status must extend at least 30 days into the future
- Cardholder has a photo saved in DEERS taken in the last 12 years
- · Cardholder's mailing address is present in DEERS and is in United States
  - USID cards cannot be shipped to PO Boxes

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION



# MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM

The Military Health System's new Electronic Health Record

#### MHS GENESIS PATIENT PORTAL

The MHS GENESIS Patient Portal is a secure website for 24/7 access to yours or your dependents health information, exchange messages with your care team, and sending in outside records. The new patient portal is replacing the TRICARE Online Secure Patient Portal. You will be required to have a DS Logon or CAC.

#### To access the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal:

- Google "MHS GENESIS Patient Portal" or scan the QR Code below if you wish to access from your phone.
  - o If accessing from your phone, you will need the Microsoft Authenticator app
  - After scanning the QR Code, be sure to open it up in a browser so you can navigate to the Authenticator application.
- Log on with DS Logon or CAC.
  - If you do not have a DS Logon, click "Create New Account" and it will prompt you to create one.

#### Send a Message to the 152d Medical Group!

#### You can now send your outside health records via the Messaging function in MHS GENESIS!

- In your MHS GENESIS Patient portal, click "Messaging" at the top of the screen, then click "Send a message."
- Fill in the required fields. (In the "To" box, type in <u>152</u> and click "Air Natl Guard 152 MDG Readiness")
- Attach files you want to be input into your medical record.
- You may also use this function to request appointments.



# TIME IT TAKES A HACKER TO BRUTE FORCE YOUR PASSWORD IN 2022

Number of Characters	Numbers Only	Lowercase Letters	Upper and Lowercase Letters	Numbers, Upper and Lowercase Letters	Numbers, Upper and Lowercase Letters, Symbols
4	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
5	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
6	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
7	Instantly	Instantly	2 secs	7 secs	31 secs
8	Instantly	Instantly	2 mins	7 mins	39 mins
9	Instantly	10 secs	1 hour	7 hours	2 days
10	Instantly	4 mins	3 days	3 weeks	5 months
11	Instantly	2 hours	5 months	3 years	34 years
12	2 secs	2 days	24 years	200 years	3k years
13	19 secs	2 months	1k years	12k years	202k years
14	3 mins	4 years	64k years	750k years	16m years
15	32 mins	100 years	3m years	46m years	1bn years
16	5 hours	3k years	173m years	3bn years	92bn years
17	2 days	69k years	9bn years	179bn years	7tn years
18	3 weeks	2m years	467bn years	11tn years	438tn years



# Join the NVANG Color Guard Team



Color Guard Presentation performed at the Greater Nevada Field for the Reno Aces.

Presenting Colors for on-base events such as promotions, retirements, change of command, award ceremonies and etc.

Presenting Colors for our local community events such as sports events, governor's balls, veteran's appreciation, conventions, and many more! Requirements to join the Color Guard:

- Highly Motivated
- Availability and Commitment
- Exceeded standards set in AFI 36-2903
   (Dress and Appearance)
- Your Supervisor's and Commander's approval.

For more information please feel free to contact SMSgt David Hill (<a href="mailto:david.hill.14@us.af.mil">david.hill.14@us.af.mil</a>) at 775-788-4575 or SrA William Mendez (<a href="mailto:william.mendez.4@us.af.mil">william.mendez.4@us.af.mil</a>) at 775-788-9320.



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Professional
Organizations
Sports Teams
Clubs
Co-Workers



#### **SUPPORT ENTITIES**

Chaplains
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True North
Unit Leaders
Military OneSource



#### CLINICAL/MEDICAL HEALTH

TRICARE
Mental Health Clinic
Behavioral Health
Counseling
ADAPT



We encourage Airmen and their Families to seek out the help needed at any level, and to be a support, help or bridge for others across the full Spectrum of Resilience.

Visit https://www.resilience.af.mil/

for more information on resources available to you and your family.

\*Available resources may vary by installation.

## TEC-U

# LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM\* ONLINE

#### **NOT THE TYPICAL 2-HOUR CBT!**

#### SIX MANDATORY COURSES

- PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (1HR)
- INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP (1HR)
- FUNDAMENTALS OF LEADERSHIP (2HRS)
- EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION (1HR)
- CONFLICT RESOLUTION (1HR)
- FEEDBACK (1HR)

#### TWO OPTIONAL COURSES

- BULLET WRITING (2 HRS)
- COACHING (1HR)
- CHANGE MANAGEMENT (1HR)
- TEAM CULTURE (1HR)
- DICHOTOMY OF LEADERSHIP (1HR)

#### **EASY AS 1, 2, 3!**

- 1. THERE ARE SIX MANDATORY "CORE" CLASSES TO COMPLETE.
- 2. CHOOSE TWO OF THE "OPTIONAL" CLASSES TO COMPLETE.
- 3. COMPLETE A "CAPSTONE" STUDY, IN WHICH A
  SCENARIO WILL BE GIVEN TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON
  HOW TO APPLY THE CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES
  LEARNED. THIS IS THE CULMINATION OF ALL THE
  PREVIOUS LESSONS.

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#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES INCLUDE:

HUMAN TRAFFICKING DOD HOTLINE AT DODIG.MIL/HOTLINE OR CALL TOLL-FREE 800-424-9098

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FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO: https://CTIP.defense.gov



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