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Col. Hammons' NOTAM

NOTAM: Welcome to Fiscal Year 2021

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

High Rollers, Welcome to Fiscal Year 2021 – the year of violent execution for the 152nd Airlift Wing. This year, we will prioritize readiness, resilience and innovation as we move out on our Wing Strategic Plan.

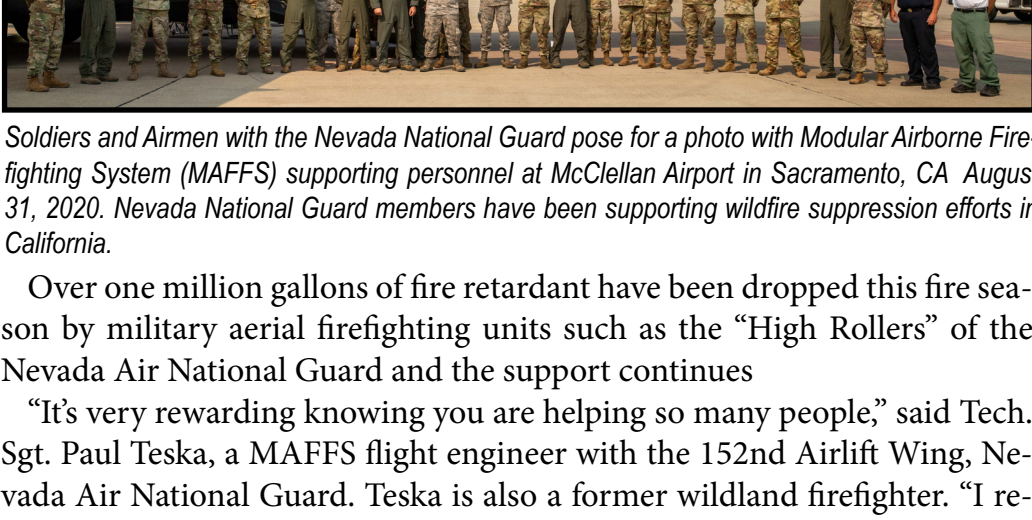
1) Election Season and Political Activities. This is a presidential election year and tensions are high due to the damaging effects of COVID-19 and ongoing social unrest across the nation.

2) October – Domestic Violence Awareness Month. COVID-19 stressors have also increased the risk of domestic violence across our force. It can be frustrating to disheartening to lose a job, be in lock-down, or have schools cancelled.

Rollers having their longest activation to date since beginning the MAFFS mission in 2016. The 152nd is flying on behalf of a Secretary of Defense-approved USDA Forest Service Request.

Largest-ever firefighting activation for Nevada Air National Guard continues; unit conducts DoD mission

Story and photo by Airman 1st Class Michelle Brooks, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs



Soldiers and Airmen with the Nevada National Guard pose for a photo with Modular Airborne Firefighting System (MAFFS) supporting personnel at McClellan Airport in Sacramento, CA August 31, 2020.

Over one million gallons of fire retardant have been dropped this fire season by military aerial firefighting units such as the "High Rollers" of the Nevada Air National Guard and the support continues.

"It's very rewarding knowing you are helping so many people," said Tech. Sgt. Paul Teska, a MAFFS flight engineer with the 152nd Airlift Wing, Nevada Air National Guard.

C-130 aircraft equipped with USDA Forest Service-provided Modular Airborne Fire Fighting Systems activated in late July for firefighting efforts in California.

WHO AM I? I AM AN AIRMAN AND I PROUDLY SERVE MY COUNTRY I AM A LOVED SON AND BROTHER I AM ACTIVE IN MY CHURCH I AM A COLLEGE GRADUATE MOST IMPORTANTLY, I AM A HUSBAND AND FATHER TO TWO GIRLS I AM AN ABUSER I HIT MY WIFE I WANT TO STOP I NEED HELP THERE IS HELP. CALL MILITARY ONE SOURCE AT 800-342-9647

Celebrating Disability Employment Awareness Month

Story by Master Sgt. Adam Willett, Director, 152nd Airlift Wing Equal Opportunity Office

Graphic with a rocket and text: DON'T SET LIMITS ON UNLIMITED POTENTIAL NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH - OCTOBER

Department of the Air Force pushes fitness testing to Jan. 1

Courtesy story and photo by Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs, Published September 16, 2020

ARLINGTON, Va. (AFNS) -- Official physical fitness assessments across the Department of the Air Force will resume Jan. 1, 2021, officials announced Sept. 16.

To continue minimizing close contact among personnel during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and ensure units and personnel are fully ready to resume, testing has been delayed from October to January, and testing in January will move forward without obtaining waist, height and weight measurements.

"We know people are staying fit regardless, but we want to give our Airmen enough time to prepare," said Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Charles Q. Brown, Jr.

Beginning Jan. 1, uniformed members are expected to test on the 1.5 mile run, 1 minute of push-ups and 1 minute of sit-ups.

Meacham receives award from American Red Cross, Northern Nevada

Story and photo by Staff Sgt. Matthew Lee Greiner, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

RENO, Nevada – (Sept. 22, 2020) Col. JoAnn Meacham, Director of Logistics assigned to State Headquarters for the Nevada Air Guard, received special recognition for her outstanding performance as a volunteer board member of the American Red Cross of Northern Nevada, on May 19.

"The American Red Cross has a mission to relieve suffering in the face of disaster, which includes fire, flood, hurricanes, and funding. "By providing mass care, food, shelter and feeding for people that have lost their home after a disaster."

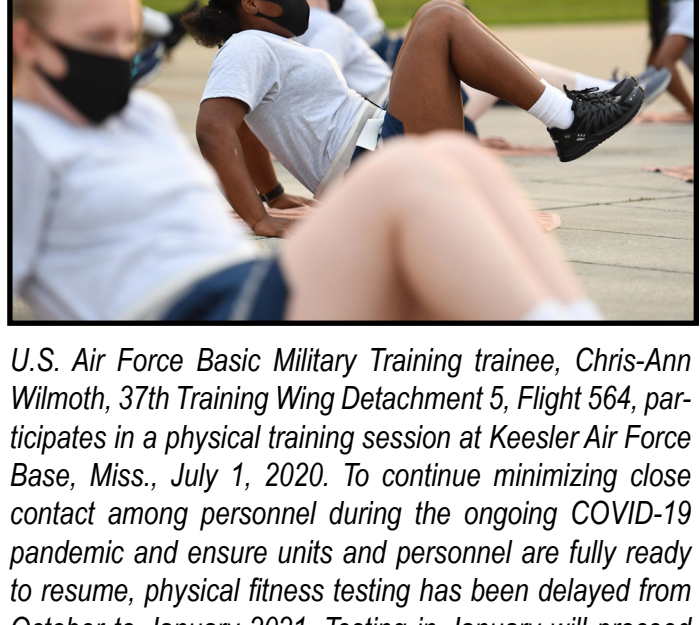
"The services I have received when deployed, Yellow Ribbon, reconnections workshops, resilience workshops, and their notification system while Airmen are deployed," were all important to her, said Meacham.

Zany Marsh, executive director for the American Red Cross of Northern Nevada said Meacham made significant contributions to the organization, specifically with Project Hero and the Nevada Air National Guard.

Project Hero was founded in 2008, as a national non-profit organization dedicated to helping Veterans and First Responders affected by post-traumatic stress disorder 'PTSD', traumatic brain injury 'TBI'; by helping the individual achieve rehabilitation and recovery.

Project Hero programs including Ride 2 Recovery events and Project Hero HUB Community Centers produce positive outcomes at lower costs and reduce drug-based therapies. The organization also builds and provides adaptive bikes to physically-challenged and injured Veterans and First Responders.

Meacham was elected to the board in 2019. She is serving a three-year term, and is now planning to vacate the position. She is currently recruiting to the Nevada Air National Guard to find her replacement. Contact Meacham at jo.r.meacham@gmail.com or 775-544-2495 to learn more.



U.S. Air Force Basic Military Training trainee, Chris-Ann Wilmoth, 37th Training Wing Detachment 5, Flight 564, participates in a physical training session at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., July 1, 2020.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY All individuals on DoD property, installations, and facilities are authorized to wear cloth face coverings when six feet of social distance cannot be achieved.

Authorized masks when in uniform: Camouflage (matches uniform), "Earth tone" colors, "Block" colors, Olive green, tan, Issued Neck Gaiters, "Medical type" masks.

Unauthorizing these masks: N95+ Being in short supply, these masks are prioritized for MEDICAL personnel. High Altitude Training Masks. Masks with ANY of the following: printed wording, brand logos, profane/derogatory/racist imagery.

Remember! Wear of a mask is NOT to protect you from infection but to prevent the spread of the virus to others. These measures are meant to alleviate the risk of contamination from ASYMPTOMATIC carriers who may not know their status.

DRILL WEEKEND CHILDCARE FOR MILITARY FAMILIES Free For Kids K-12. Must Obtain Boys & Girls Club Membership. Breakfast - Lunch - Snack. First Saturdays & Sundays 6:30AM-6:00PM. Programming Begins August 3, 2019.

DO YOU HAVE THE "RIGHT STUFF?" There will be a Hiring Board for C-130 Combat Systems Officers October 3-4 of UTA drill. We are looking for highly motivated, hard-charging individuals who want to join the best Combat Airlift unit in the country.

Requirements: Preferred age no older than 33 for Applications, Enrolled in your final Bachelor's degree semester, Flight time preferred, Competitive AFOQT Scores. Call our Base Training Office at (775) 788-4511 to schedule test ASAP. For questions contact: 152.OG.Officer.Hiring@us.af.mil

CHRISTIAN SERVICES SUNDAY IN THE CHAPEL 0830 AND 1400

PT Testing BASE-WIDE PT TEST SEE ARTICLE ABOVE Finance Forum USE DTS/CTO FOR ALL RESERVATIONS

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Lodging Information For the hotel location members can contact Services' hotel billing office at: 775-788-9320 or usaf.nv.152-aw.list.lodging@mail.mil