



Col. Hammons' NOTAM

NOTAM: Welcome to Fiscal Year 2021

By Col. Jacob Hammons
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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.

While the Wing is busier than ever focusing on Readiness, I want to ensure our focus is not diverted by societal issues that could negatively impact our force.

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.

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

Domestic Violence Infographic created by Airman 1st Class Michelle Brooks, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs.

or indications of domestic violence, speak up and get your Wingman the help he/she deserves. We have services across the base, from the SARC, DPH, and Chaplains that are trained and have resources to assist.

I start Fiscal Year 2021 full of hope and inspiration for what we can accomplish when we unite around a shared vision for this Wing. Together, we will achieve the goal of becoming the #1 ANG C-130 Wing.

Livin' High, Flyin' Low, Roller 1

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. Teska is also a former wildland firefighter.

C-130 aircraft equipped with USDA Forest Service-provided Modular Airborne Fire Fighting Systems activated in late July for firefighting efforts in California. The devastating 2020 fire season has resulted in the High

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.

During this record-setting fire season, the 152nd MAFFS unit has made 109 drops and flew more than 110 sorties, dropping more than 300,000 gallons of retardant on fires across California.

"We are grateful of the High Rollers' dedication to our nation during a time of great need," said Lt. Gen. Kirk Pierce, commander, First Air Force, Air Forces Northern.

Air Forces Northern, U.S. Northern Command's Air Component Command, is the DoD operational lead for the mission.

"All the support partners keep the mission strong and moving forward to include the Forest Service, CAL Fire, and the MAFFS units," said Lt. Col. Erik Brown, 152nd Maintenance Group deputy commander and evaluator pilot with the 152nd Operations Group.

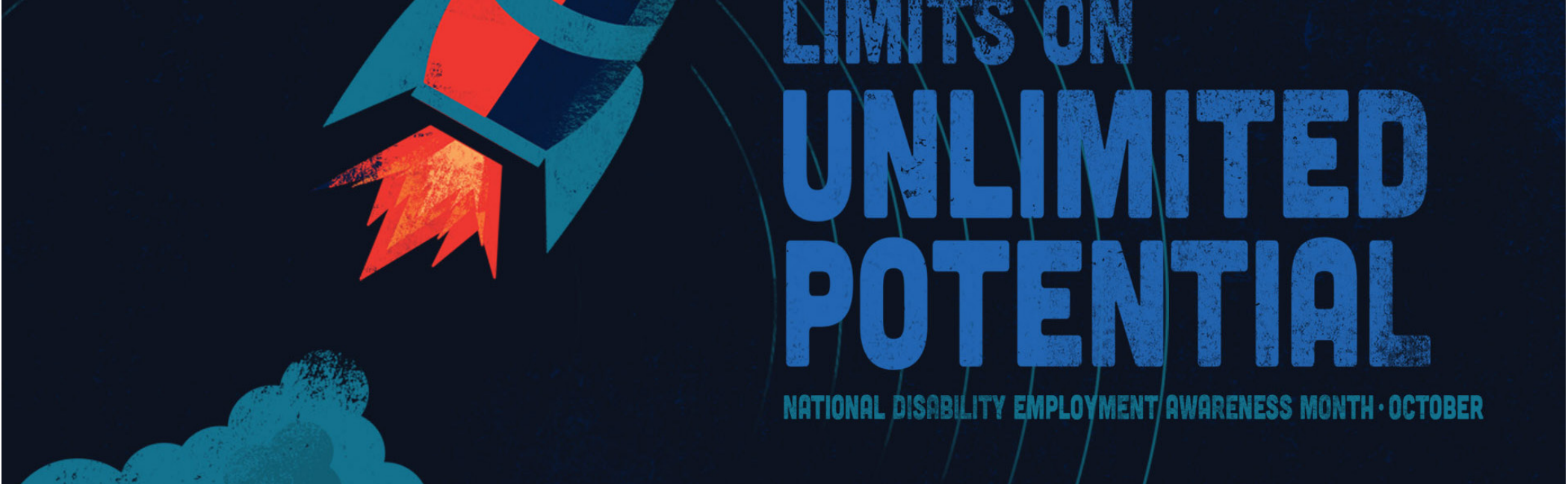
MAFFS-equipped C-130 aircraft units are employed as surge support for firefighting when civilian firefighting assets are at capacity. When deployed to support wildland firefighting efforts, MAFFS units stand by for a call from dispatch centers based on requests from civilian Incident Commanders.

When requested, the flight crew responds to the fire using the air tanker

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Celebrating Disability Employment Awareness Month

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



National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) is an opportunity to reaffirm the Department of Defense's (DoD) commitment to recruit, retain, and advance individuals with disabilities throughout our workforce.

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month, which dates back to the end of World War II. An estimated 3 million Americans with disabilities supported the war effort during World War II.

to recognize the undeniable contributions disabled veterans and other people with disabilities make every day across the nation. Each person brings unique skills and abilities to a job. Equity, dignity, respect, and cooperation among all individuals are essential values in the DoD work environment.

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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 152 Equal Opportunity Office in BLDG 56 Room 9B, call 788-4649, or email Master Sgt. Adam Willett, EO Director, adam.willett@us.af.mil.

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.

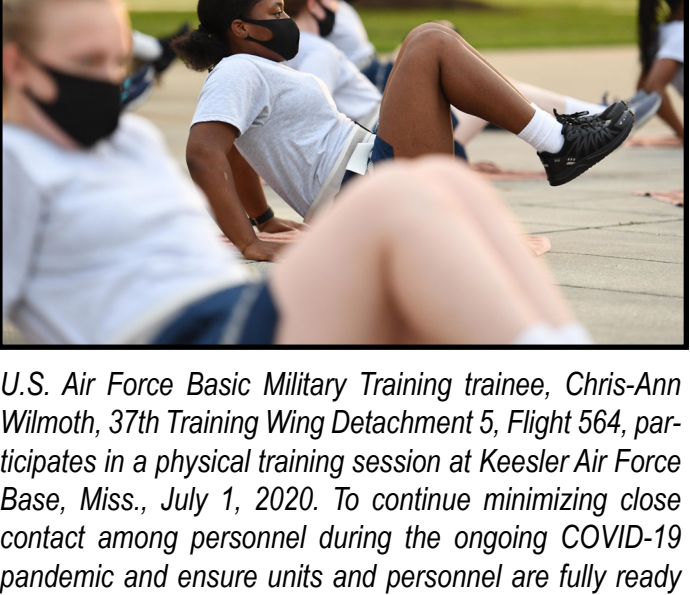
Beginning Jan. 1, uniformed members are expected to test on the 1.5 mile run, 1 minute of push-ups and 1 minute of sit-ups. The body composition component (abdominal circumference), height and weight measurements are postponed

until further notice. All members, including those with abdominal circumference exemptions, will receive maximum points for the AC component as part of their official score.

"This is an unprecedented situation and we've put a lot of work into assessing how and when we could safely resume fitness testing across the force," said Lt. Gen. Brian Kelly, deputy chief of staff for manpower, personnel and services.

"People have been juggling work, child-care issues, homeschooling, family separations, isolation, etc., and we know it's been more challenging to maintain fitness. This delay gives our folks extra time to prepare for January, while also ensuring units have more time to implement additional COVID precautions."

"We're also aware our resumption occurs right after the annual holiday season that can be challenging." CLICK HERE FOR COMPLETE STORY



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.

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 education for people that have lost their home after a disaster."

She said that drew her into volunteering for the American Red Cross was her experience as a military member and the benefits she received from the American Red Cross.

"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.



Col. JoAnn Meacham during her audio interview with the 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs office.

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. This comes with the opportunity to excel at Undergraduate Combat Systems Officer Training and as an Officer in the Nevada Air National Guard. Applications (hard copy and electronic) must be received by 30 August 2020.

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

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.

THIS DOES NOT APPLY WITHIN PERSONAL RESIDENCES

Authorized masks when in uniform:



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

PT Testing

BASE-WIDE PT TEST SEE ARTICLE ABOVE

Finance Forum

USE DTS/CTO FOR ALL RESERVATIONS 1. It is mandatory for 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 comparison 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.

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Lodging Information

For the hotel location members can contact Services' billet office at: 775-788-9320 or usaf.nv.152-aw.list.lodging@mail.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 3 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 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 travel voucher with the receipt.