

Chaplain's Corner

Focus on the positive Editorial by Ch. Maj. Donald Crandell 152nd Airlift Wing Chapel Corps

Every day that we live, we get an opportunity as to what we will focus on. Will we focus on the positive or on the negative? The reason why this is important is because we will find ourselves becoming like what we focus on.

The holiday season is a great opportunity to focus on love, joy and hope. In the Christmas story, the angel joined the shepherds on the hillside and said, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." (Luke 2:10). The angel was encouraging the surprised shepherds to replace

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Local News

Roll for Ryan

Story by Kristen Remington
KTVN - Channel 2 News



Ch. Capt. Shay Gilliam, speaks at Master Sgt. Ryan Hysell's funeral in Bridgeport, Calif. on October 13, 2017.

Kelley Perotti not only owns Conviction Martial Arts & Fitness, the Jiu Jitsu black belt also looks forward to training, teaching and coaching, too. However, her heart weighs heavy these days because one of her students is missing from the mats. "When we found out Ryan was sick it was devastating. I think everything just happened so fast."

Ryan Hysell was a family man; he was daddy to nine-year-old Maggie, seven-year-old

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High Roller News

THRIVE 2017, an inspiring leadership and resilience talk

By Airman 1st Class Matthew L. Greiner
152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs



Ch. Maj. Donald Crandell, 152nd Airlift Wing Chaplain was the opening speaker for Thrive 2017—a leadership summit sponsored by the Nevada National Guard. He talked about focusing on the positives in life. (Photo by Airman Baylee Hunt, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs/Released.)

RENO, Nev. (Nov 5, 2017) – The Nevada Air Guard hosted its second Leadership Summit called Thrive 2017 this past November Drill on Sunday in the Wing Auditorium.

The Leadership Summit provided tools, knowledge and inspiring words to all Airmen to build them up so they can be the future leaders of the 152nd Airlift Wing.

Chief Master Sgt. Mark Prizina, wing command chief assigned to the 152nd Airlift Wing here said, "I think anytime you have an event like this where you (Airmen) can take away several things that can make you better as a leader and a person, it's a great opportunity."

"All the speakers were dynamic and very interesting," said Master Sgt. Ian O'Grady, acting first sergeant assigned to the 152nd Communications Flight.

The three speakers at the event were Maj. Donny Crandell, chaplain as

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Humanitarian Relief 2017

Nevada Guard's 2017 domestic response proves unprecedented

By Tech. Sgt. Emerson Marcus
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Majs. David J. McNally and Erik K. Brown, pilots, both assigned to the 192nd Airlift Squadron in the Nevada Air National Guard, discuss the flight plan heading to Muñiz Air National Guard base, Puerto Rico. This humanitarian mission is in response to Hurricane Maria that formed over the Atlantic Ocean during the 2017 hurricane season Oct. 18, 2017. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Matthew Greiner/Released)

CARSON CITY — As the Nevada National Guard enters 2018, a look back on the Silver State's past year reveals an unprecedented request for domestic response activations, not just in Nevada and northern California, but also places around the nation, ranging from Oregon to Puerto Rico.

Never in its history has the Nevada National Guard activated so many of its 4,300 uniformed personnel for domestic response missions.

State activations for floods occurred often in the first half of the year as a result of a record-setting winter. January storms prompted the first activations and snowmelt in the spring resulted in the largest stateside activation, even larger than the record-setting flood of 1997.

Nevada Guardsmen transported potable water, supported evacuations and helped with snow removal, in Lockwood and Virginia City during flooding last January. Additionally, Soldiers transported a water tank, commonly referred to as a "water buffalo," with 400 gallons for citizens of Sutcliffe, a town on Pyramid Lake tribal land about 40 miles north of

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Guard Airmen deliver mail to Puerto Rico

By Staff Sgt. Angel Qwendro
156th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

CAROLINA, PUERTO RICO -- In the aftermath of Hurricane Maria many residents of Puerto Rico look for normalcy, and one clear sign of things getting back to normal is having their mail delivered. The storm's destruction and the lack of power created issues with logistics and the ability to transport the influx of care packages and donations being sent, so the Air National Guard stepped up to help deliver the mail.

A C-17 Globemaster III cargo aircraft from the Tennessee ANG's 164th Airlift Wing recently arrived at Muñiz ANG Base in Carolina, Puerto Rico, with 18 pallets of mail shipped to the island still in recovery.

Since the storm, the average volume of mail to the island has quadrupled with a large influx of care packages and relief items being sent from around the world to support the 3.4 million U.S. citizens here. Everything from generators, food, water, clothing, batteries to regular letters are being sent.

Ms. Darlene Reid-DeMeo, a spokesperson for the United States Postal Service, says the assist from the ANG is important and timely.

"As our nation continues to generate unprecedented volumes of packages for the hurricane ravaged area, the Postal Service was in need of an added boost to support moving mail from the mainland to our processing hubs in Puerto Rico," she said. "Your airlift of pallets of mail helped to

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In the Community

High Rollers assist Evelyn Mount in Thanksgiving meal distribution

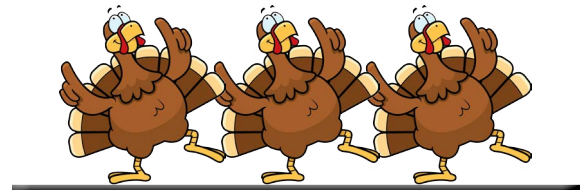
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The numbers are in: Evelyn Mount, Northern Nevada's well-known benefactor, helped serve more than 3,000 people in need with turkey and other items in time for this year's Thanksgiving. Several members of the Nevada Air Guard volunteered during the meal distribution drive throughout the week leading up to Thanksgiving day.

Way to go Evelyn Mount and all of the High Rollers that helped out!

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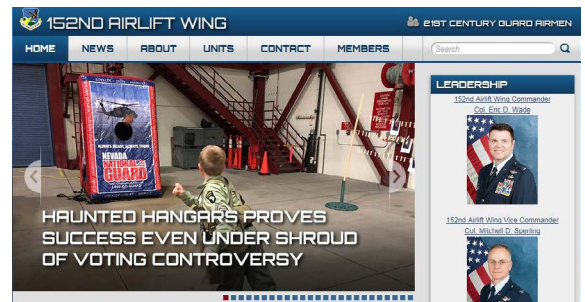
WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Salad Bar Saturday Only
Saturday 1100-1230
MAIN & SHORT LINE - HOLIDAY MEAL:
Roasted Turkey / Prime Rib / Baked Ham
Peas w/Mushrooms / Green Beans w/Almonds
Mashed Potatoes / Turkey Gravy
Cornbread Stuffing / Fried Shrimp
Candied Sweet Potatoes / Cranberry Sauce
Dinner Rolls
Soup: Lobster Bisque
Asst. Pies

Sunday 0730-0830
MAIN & SHORT LINE - BREAKFAST MEAL:
Scrambled Eggs / O'Brien Potatoes / French Toast
Bacon / Sausage Patties
Assorted Fruit

Holiday Meal Rate: \$9.05 / Breakfast Rate: \$3.45

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SUPPORT YOUR BASE'S CEREMONIES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS. YOU CAN BECOME A MEMBER BY ASSISTING THE TRAINING SESSION ON AUGUST 10TH, 2017 FROM 1600 UNTIL 1700 IN BUILDING 111 (THE DINING FACILITY).

FOR MORE INFORMATION (LIKE PAY AND THE EVENT SCHEDULE) PLEASE CONTACT:

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Lodging Information

For the hotel location members can contact Services' billeting 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 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 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 GTC. The member then will be reimbursed on their travel voucher with the receipt.



SPEED MENTORING

DIRECTION LEADERSHIP COACHING
ADVICE TRAINING INSPIRE SUPPORT
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The Mentorship Council is offering a Speed Mentoring event.

When: January 6, 2017
Time: 1055hrs -1215hrs.
Where: In the backside of the DFAC.
Lunch will be provided in the area.
Who: Any Airman who is looking for mentorship advice from leaders in the organization
How: 5-8 minutes sessions per mentor, feel free to come with questions

What is "SPEED MENTORING?"

- More experienced Airmen share their experiences and insights with less experienced Airmen in a fun, engaging forum (Enlisted/Officer/Civilian - any rank)
- It is aimed to provide less experienced Airmen with the ability to develop to their full potential
- It's a platform that fosters a mentoring culture by encouraging Airmen to participate as mentors and mentees

Family Events

THE NEVADA NATIONAL GUARD CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAM PRESENTS

Cookies with Santa

16 December 2017
1pm-3pm

Ho Ho Ho!

Santa's Workshop Milk & Cookies

Holiday Activities

Photos with Santa

This is a free JGNT Family event celebrating the holidays. Guests will enjoy a festive holiday lineup of activities, entertainment, magic show with Chaplain Crandell from 2pm-3pm, light snacks and refreshments. This event welcomes service members and their families from all branches including Guard, Reserve, Active Duty, Wounded Warriors, Gold Star Families, Retired Military, and Veterans. A valid Military ID is required. Pre-registration is required on space in limited.

<https://www.jointservicesupport.org/Reg/835619>

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Finance Forum

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