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### Chaplain's Corner

#### Putting a mask over the heart

Editorial by Senior Airman J. McClain  
152nd Airlift Wing Chaplain Asst.

Have you ever been a funeral or a memorial and forced on a straight face, or even a slight smile, trying your best to not shed a tear? Over the course of the years, I've become guilty of wearing the mask many a time, both voluntary and in a required manner. Hard as it may be, it is a bad habit to be the 'strong one' when your emotions reach out and are held in containment.

Throughout my life thus far, I've faked the smile working a retail store, dealing with some ridiculous characters, held my bearing emotionless under the intimidation of military training instructors, laughed at ludicrous jokes, and frozen my emotions cold in the most despairing of atmospheres for the re-

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### High Roller News

#### High Rollers conduct Operation Mustang

By Airman 1st Class Baylee Hunt  
152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs



Photo By Airman 1st Class Baylee Hunt | Airmen participate in Operation Mustang, a training exercise to inspect the 152nd Airlift Wing's readiness for deployment.

Airmen from the 152nd Airlift Wing participated in Operation Mustang March 3 to 4 at the Nevada Air National Guard Base in Reno, Nev.

Operation Mustang was a training exercise with the purpose to inspect the readiness of the Airmen and prepare them for real-life scenarios, to include being able to successfully deploy and perform their duties in a threat environment. The 152nd Logistics Readiness Squadron, 152nd Force Support Squadron, 152nd Maintenance Group and 152nd Operations Group were all involved in the exercise.

The exercise included Ability to Survive and Operate, or ATSO training, which improves the Airmen's ability to perform their jobs in situations where Mission Oriented Protective Posture, also known as MOPP gear, is required.

"I think this exercise is great for a lot of the younger Airmen who haven't been through it. It's helping them understand the reason why we do these exercises, and why we continue to do these exercises," said Master Sgt. Michael Mathews, a non-commissioned officer from the 152nd Logistics Readiness Squadron at the 152nd Airlift Wing.

Senior Master Sgt. Tracy Woodfolk, the 152nd's inspection superintendent said: "This exercise is benefiting the base because we need to know where our base stands on readiness so we can know where to focus our training. It is also helping Airmen get into the mindset of ATSO training."

Woodfolk said this is the first of these kinds of exercises on the base, but there will be many more to come.

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

- Salad Bar Saturday & Sunday
- Saturday 1100-1230**  
**MAIN & SHORT LINE - REGULAR MEAL:**  
 Meat Loaf / Orange Chicken  
 Rice/Garlic Rolls  
 Brown Gravy  
 Brussels Sprouts  
 Succotash  
**Soup: Loaded Baked Potato**  
 Asst. Desserts
- SHORT ORDER LINE:**  
 Chicken Wraps / Chili  
 Tuna Melt  
 French Fries / Nachos and Cheese
- Sunday 1100-1230**  
**MAIN & SHORT LINE - REGULAR MEAL:**  
 Swedish Meatballs/ Chicken Cordon Bleu  
 Jefferson Noodles/ Rice Pilaf  
 Corn/Green Beans  
 Dinner Rolls  
**Soup: Clam Chowder**  
 Asst. Desserts
- SHORT ORDER LINE:**  
 Chicken Wraps / Chicken Tenders  
 Burgers/French Fries  
 Chili / Nachos and Cheese
- NEW Regular Meal Rate: \$5.60**

### ESGR 'Boss Lift' over Tahoe



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**PUBLIC AFFAIRS WANTS YOU**  
 to star in the 152 Seconds of High Roller News on Channel 37  
 If you are interested in honing your writing/speaking skills, contact:  
 152nd Public Affairs Office, 788-4515

**We are looking for a few Good Airmen!**

**5K**

SATURDAY APRIL 7, 2018 1500-1630 @Sparks Marina

**SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH 5K**

TO REGISTER VISIT OUR PUBLIC PAGE: WWW.152AW.ANG.AF.MIL

POC: CAPT. MICHELLE DIETERS 778-788-4581

### PT Testing

NO BASE-WIDE PT TEST THIS UTA!!!

### Finance Forum

USE DTS/CTO FOR ALL RESERVATIONS  
1. It is mandatory policy that 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 construction comparisons provided below should in no way be interpreted to suggest that use of other than the DTMO contracted

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## SPEED MENTORING

DIRECTION LEADERSHIP COACHING  
 ADVICE TRAINING INSPIRE SUPPORT  
 MOTIVATION SUCCESS

The Mentorship Council is offering a Speed Mentoring event.

**When:** April 7, 2018  
**Time:** 1030  
**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

## EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT

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Happy New Year!

### Retention FAQ

FY 18 - Quarter 2 (January) 2018  
 By: MSgt Glynn and SRA Hunt

**YOUR UCA**  
 AW: MSgt Sherri Clark, SSG Shelby Doolittle and SSG Jennifer Gibson  
 MS: MSgt Michael Wilcox  
 CS: MSgt Chris Dougherty, SSG David Morris, and SSG Lori Lane  
 CE: MSgt David Calhoun and SSG De La Rosa  
 EE: MSgt Tamara Collins and SSG Kyle Sherman  
 ES: SRA Tyler Lazarewski and SSG Alexia O'Leary  
 ME: MSgt Matthew Farley and SSG Chelsea Cassidy  
 MI: MSgt Angel Christopoulos, SSG Jay Pappas and SSG Sabrina Pena  
 AMNS: SSG Cody Hecker and TSGT Justin White  
 MIO: MSgt Heather Riebert  
 MNO: MSgt SSG Robert Munoz and SSG Craig Christensen  
 DCS/DS/IO: MSgt Andrew Peterson, MSgt Philip Harris, SSG Christopher De Roche and Ronald Hainsworth  
 CE: MSgt Adam Willett and TSGT Lori De  
 M212: MSgt Howard Schmitt and TSGT Maria Morera  
 M20NANI: TSGT Anthony Rodriguez and MSgt Daphne Rose

**JANUARY DRILL IS THE LAST DRILL BEFORE TBR PACKETS ARE DUE!**  
**Fall Textbook Reimbursement Packets DUE DATE: 06 February 2018**

**Newcomers Brief**  
 • The Newcomers Brief is this Drill (January).  
 Where: Saturday, January 6, 2018  
 Where: CE Classroom  
 Time: 1000-1450

**New Website for Education Forms and Information**  
<http://nv.ng.mil/nvng/SitePages/home.html>

**Tuition Waiver**  
 • Your tuition waiver is due before your payment is due at your specific school.  
 • Your UCA must review and sign this doc.

**Ashford vs. G.I. Bill**  
 Ashford University has been involved in an ongoing court case regarding its GI Bill approval with the Iowa State Approving Agency. Based on changes to Ashford's resident program last year, Iowa's SAA, the agency that previously approved Ashford online programs for VA benefits, found Ashford not in compliance with GI Bill approval criteria. This resulted in a court case in which the court, on July 17, 2017, dismissed Ashford's petition to remain eligible for GI Bill participation. On August 1, 2017, Ashford filed a motion for reconsideration of the July 17th ruling with the IA District Court. This means that if you are enrolled in classes at Ashford, you will continue to receive benefits for classes starting beyond Aug 16, 2017 while the Court considers Ashford's motion. As further developments occur regarding this litigation, we will keep you updated.

UCA QUARTERLY MEETINGS	TOPIC
February 11, 2018	TBA (idea?)
May 6, 2018	TBA (suggestion?)
August 5, 2018	TBA (well?)

**ALL MEETINGS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE CE CLASS ROOM ON THE SUNDAY OF DRILL @ 1300.**

## SAFE TRAVELS HIGH ROLLERS!

### Lodging Information

For the hotel location members can contact Services' billing 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.

