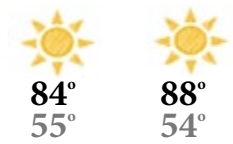


Drill weekend weather forecast:

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Chaplain's Corner

How Jesus saved my marriage

Editorial by Staff Sgt. Tinna Taylor
152nd Airlift Wing Chaplain Asst.

As I write this message to all the other married couples with tears of joy streaming down my face, I have to give all the credit to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

When I first met my husband, I was not looking for a romantic relationship. We were both taking a break from romantic relationships at the time, so we just started out as friends. I was at a low point in my life where I was questioning my faith. My friend at the time, James, invited me to church. I was open to hanging out with him and his Christian friends, and it wasn't too long after that I said the Sinner's Prayer and was baptized in a Baptist church. Eventually, we figured out that God had called us together to be more than friends and we

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Hair-raising event helps unit Morale Welfare and Recreation fund at Nevada Air National Guard base

By Senior Master Sgt. Macomber
152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs



Tech. Sgt. Nichole, posing with her 1/4 inch haircut, after cutting a foot off for a fundraiser in her unit. She donated her hair to Locks of Love and the money from the fundraiser to her unit's Morale Welfare and Recreation fund. (Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Paula Macomber, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs)

Tech. Sgt. Nichole raised over \$300.00 in support of her unit's Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR) fund by taking bids and ideas for a new haircut on May 11, 2018 at Nevada Air National Air Guard base here in Reno. The winning bidder got to select the hairstyle and wanted her to cut her hair down to a 1/4 inch—within the Air Force regulations for female haircuts.

"I was going to cut my hair anyway and the crew that I work with was giving me tips on which haircuts I should choose and our lieutenant said, 'Why not turn it into a fund raiser?' I told them that the highest bidder could pick any hairstyle they wanted (within Air Force regulations), and the 1/4 inch cut was the winning style."

Tech. Sgt. Kristine had the honor of performing the haircut. She cut foot-long ponytails off the top and back of Nichole's head, which Nichole donated to "Locks of Love." Kristine then proceeded to cut Nichole's remaining hair down to a 1/4 inch. The chief of the unit even tried to talk her into not cutting it all down to 1/4 inch. He offered to put more money in the fund and then was told the bidding

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High Roller News

Nevada Air Guard MAFFS team reaches certification milestone

By Staff Sgt. Garrett Wake
152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs



A Nevada Air National Guard C-130 out of Reno, "MAFFS 9," follows the U.S.D.A. Forest Service "lead plane" over the Tahoe National Forest on April 26, 2018. The year's training, sponsored by the U.S.D.A. Forest Service at McClellan Reload Base in Sacramento, included four military airlift wings that make up the Air Expeditionary Group: three Air National Guard units from California, Nevada and Wyoming, and one U.S. Air Force Reserve unit from Colorado. Aerial firefighters from four C-130 airlift wings operating the U.S.D.A. Forest Service's Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System (MAFFS) started a weeklong training at McClellan Reload Base in Sacramento, California in anticipation of summer blazes.

Two years after being named the newest military C-130 unit to operate the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service's Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System for wildland firefighting, aircrew from the 152nd Airlift Wing, of Reno, Nevada, achieved their training objectives for certification at McClellan Reload Base last month during their annual training.

During firefighting and training in previous years, instructor pilots or aircraft commanders from other MAFFS-equipped units were required to fly with 152nd Airmen.

"Before we conducted this year's training, we had an ambitious plan to complete all upgrades one day prior to the end of the training, in order to perform a 100 percent Reno aircrew training drop this training," said Major Joseph Jaquish, a 152nd Airlift Wing pilot.

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Air Force transitions to a single combat uniform

By Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs
Published May 14, 2018

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AFNS) -- Air Force leaders announced the service will move to a single combat utility uniform, adopting the Operational Camouflage Pattern, or OCP, already in use by the Army and Airmen in combat zones and in certain jobs across the Air Force.

Starting Oct. 1, 2018, Airmen who have serviceable OCPs may wear the uniform, and Airmen can purchase OCPs at Army and Air Force Exchange Services at the following locations: Aviano Air Base, Italy; Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina; Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina; and MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. These initial locations will allow uniform manufacturers to produce additional stocks for other locations, eventually outfitting the total force in the coming months.

The service will fully transition to OCPs by April 1, 2021.

TIMELINE

- 2018**
 - 1 OCT: Serviceable OCP's may be worn.
 - Airmen can purchase OCP's at the following AAFES locations: Aviano AFB, Charleston AFB, Shaw AFB and MacDill AFB.
- 2019**
 - 1 APR: Expansion of in-store AAFES sales locations continues.
 - Tan T-shirt must be worn (Desert Sand is authorized until this date).
 - Online sales projected to be available.
- 2020**
 - 1 JUN: Coyote Brown boots must be worn (Tan is authorized until this date).
 - DA issued green socks must be worn (Desert Tan, Tan authorized until this date).
- 2021**
 - 1 APR: OCP Mandatory Wear Date.

BENEFITS

- A single uniform for all Airmen.
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AIR FORCE OCP UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Air Force leaders decided to transition to the OCP following feedback from Airmen that it is the best, battle-tested utility uniform available. It will also eliminate the need to maintain two separate uniforms – one for in-garrison and one for deployments – and it is a visible reminder of the service's identity as a joint warfighting force, Air Force officials said.

"We looked at all utility uniforms currently in our inventory to find the best-of-breed," said Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. David L. Goldfein. "We spoke to and listened to Airmen on this, and the OCP was the clear choice."

"The uniform works in all climates—from Minot to Manbij—and across the spectrum of missions we perform," Goldfein added. "It's suitable for our Airmen working on a flight line in Northern Tier states and

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Southwestern Rice
Au Gratin Potatoes
Sucotash / Brussels Sprouts
Dinner Rolls
Soup: Navy Bean
Assorted Desserts

SHORT ORDER LINE:
Chicken Wraps / Chili
French Fries / Nachos and Cheese
Hot / BBQ Wings / Burgers

Sunday 1100-1230
MAIN & SHORT LINE - REGULAR MEAL:
BBQ Ribs / Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Country Gravy / Baked Mac & Cheese
Corn on the Cob
Green Beans w/ Bacon & Onions
Jalapeno Cornbread
Soup: Broccoli Cheese
Asst. Desserts

SHORT ORDER LINE:
Chicken Wraps / Chili
French Fries / Nachos and Cheese
Burgers / Onion Rings

Regular Meal Rate: \$5.55

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