

Chaplain's Corner

A Post Father's Day Message

By Maj. Donny Crandell
152nd Airlift Wing Chapel Corps

In a recent book entitled, "Hero, Being the strong father your children need," pediatrician Meg Meeker says about fathers, "Every day that your children see you, they're shaped by you. And equally important, they're also shaped by your absence when you're not there. So be very careful. You are the giant in their lives. For good or ill, you are not only great, you are larger than life. When children look at their father they want to see the kindest, smartest, strongest, greatest man on earth who loves them and respects them and is interested in them; that is part of your greatness."1

I think Meg Meeker is right! We live in a fatherless generation. Although mothers are invaluable, I also believe that the God-given role

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Local News

Flag day in Carson City

By Taylor Pettaway
Nevada Appeal



Alex Millar, a member of the Nevada Air Guard displays the Betsy Ross flag during the Five Flag presentation at the annual Flag Day ceremony this year.

The Nevada National Guard celebrated Flag Day with Tuesday morning on the Capitol Grounds.

A small ceremony was held at the Nevada Veterans Memorial for nearly 100 civilians and military personnel. The National Guard had the ceremony to honor the history of the American Flag as well as the 241st birthday of the United States Army.

"Our flag is recognized as a sign to every corner on Earth and our Army, that marches under it can never be defeated and that is

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Salad Bar & Short Order Avail. both days
Saturday 1100-1230

- MAIN LINE - HOLIDAY MEAL:**
- BBQ Chicken
 - BBQ Ribs
 - Baked Beans / Mac & Cheese
 - Corn on the Cob / Peas w/Mushrooms
 - Fried Shrimp
 - Dinner Rolls
 - Soup: Clam Chowder
 - Asst. Desserts

- SHORT ORDER LINE:**
- Chicken Wraps
 - French Fries / Onion Rings
 - Nachos and Cheese
 - Mozzarella Sticks / Jalapeno Poppers
 - Chili
 - Burgers

Sunday 1100-1230

- MAIN LINE:**
- Nashville Hot Chicken / BBQ Pulled Pork
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Brown Gravy
 - Sweet Potato Fries
 - Southern Style Green Beans
 - Mixed Vegetables
 - Dinner Rolls
 - Soup: Loaded Baked Potato
 - Asst. Desserts

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

PT Testing

NO TEST THIS MONTH!

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 design-

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Guard News

It's a family affair

By Airman Baylee A. Hunt
152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs



The Deese family from left to right: Master Sgt. Susie Deese (ret.), Airman Anthony Deese, Thomas Deese, (then) Airman First Class Nathan Rourk and Maj. Joseph Deese. Photo courtesy of the family.

RENO, Nev. – When Maj. Joseph Deese, Director of Personnel at the 152nd Force Support Squadron at the Nevada National Guard, enlisted in the Nevada Air National Guard at the age of 22 he was unaware of the legacy he was beginning.

Deese said he joined the Nevada Air National Guard because he had a young family to support and needed a way to pay for college.

"It was a way for me to get a degree and pursue better job opportunities," Deese said.

Twenty-one years later, Deese is one of four members in his family that

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Freedom Award

Renown Health Recipient of the Department of Defense Freedom Award



Story/Photo by Airman 1st Class Matthew Greiner

Renown Health was named one of the 15 organizations to win the Department of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award and the ceremony is scheduled for Aug. 25 at the Pentagon.

More than 3,000 nominations were submitted by Guardsmen and Reservists from all 50 states, including Guam, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia.

Senior Master Sgt. Jason Farnsworth, superintendent at 152nd Medical Group, Nevada Air National Guard, also is the executive director and administrator for Renown Health Home Care operations.

"Renown consistently rises to the occasion for communities in need during times of crisis and its military employees," said Farnsworth, who joined the Nevada Air National Guard in 1999 and began work at Renown Health after his completion of basic military training.

Renown has entered into a series of contractual agreements with the Nevada Air National Guard. One of them being a training agreement with the medical group. Farnsworth said these agreements allow Nevada air-

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Airlift Wing News

A Chief's Legacy

By Airman Baylee A. Hunt
152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs



Chief Master Sgt. David Gonzales, 152nd Airlift Wing's 5th Command Chief, addresses the crowd upon his relinquishment of the Command Chief position. Photo by Tech. Sgt. Emerson Marcus, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs/Released.

RENO, Nev. (June 3, 2017) – Standing in civilian clothes as a brand new enlistee — days before leaving for basic training — then-Airman Dave Gonzales was approached by a senior enlisted leader who said something to him that he hasn't forgotten throughout his 30-year career.

"He told me, 'Don't worry, we'll make you a soldier yet,'" said Gonzales, who was replaced last month as command chief of the 152nd Airlift Wing.

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Force Development

NVANG Force Development

Open Season

SUBMISSION PERIOD MAY THROUGH AUGUST
OPEN FOR ENLISTED PERSONNEL SSgt—CMSgt
AND OFFICERS 2LT—Lt Col

The Force Development Program is a self initiated deliberate development process. Participating Airmen receive individualized feedback for progression in their military career.

Participants complete and submit a Force Development form (Form 1 for enlisted/Form 2 for officers) through their chain of command to the Force Development Team.

Forms are located on the ShareMountain (G drive) under G:\AW_Airlift_Wing\Comm\NVANG Forms
Force Development Program is administered under NVANGI 3C-2640, Executing Force Development

Army News

Nevada Guard sergeant embraces DoD transgender policy



Photo/Story by Tech. Sgt. Emerson Marcus
Nevada Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs

Sarah Hunt never enjoyed the girly lifestyle. She begrudgingly wore feminine clothes at McQueen High. At the University of Nevada, Reno, Hunt played Division 1 softball and soccer where she was more comfortable around campus wearing gender-neutral athletic sweats and sportswear as opposed to dresses and high heels.

"Except when we traveled, we all wore a dress or skirt," Hunt said. "It was awkward and really uncomfortable for me."

After college, Hunt enlisted in the Nevada Air National Guard's 152nd Security Forces Squadron, content to wear the same gender-neutral work uniform as her male counterparts.

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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.

SAFE TRAVELS, HIGH ROLLERS!

