

### Chaplain's Corner

#### "Forgiving Yourself"

By Maj. Donny Crandell  
152nd Airlift Wing Chapel Corps

"Be at peace with yourself and then you will be able to bring peace to others"  
- Thomas A Kempis

When it comes to the issue of forgiveness, one of the most overlooked aspects is forgiving one's self. Many of us live with a degree of personal anger toward ourselves because of wrongs we have done, worldly desires, selfish pursuits, hurtful responses, acting carelessly, foolishly or irresponsibly. As Gary Chapman says, "Often, falling short of our own expectations can provoke self-focused anger. Our

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### NVANG News

#### 2nd Quarter Winners



Please join me in congratulating our quarterly award winners for the Outstanding Airman of the Year, for the 2nd Qtr. 2017.

- AMN: SrA Codey Beattie - 152 AMXS
- NCO: TSgt Joshua Johnson - 232 OS
- SNCO: SMSgt Jeffrey Linton - 152 LRS
- CGO: Capt Merridy Young - 192 AS

You can be a quarterly award winner also. Keep track of your accomplishments to include any volunteer work that you do and get the information to your supervisor and ask to be submitted. If you are selected for a quarterly award, you will compete in the Airman of the Year Awards this December, and if selected - you will compete nationally.

Respectfully,  
MARK A. PRIZINA, Wing Command Chief

### Local News

#### Feds call Nevada Air Guard C-130 to battle wildfires

By Benjamin Spillman  
Reno Gazette-Journal

Reno one of four MAFFS bases in U.S.

With wildfires raging throughout the western U.S. a Reno-based National Guard unit will join the firefighting effort.

The deployment of a specially equipped Nevada Air National Guard C-130 comes at the request of the U.S. Forest Service.

The aircraft is equipped with Modular Airborne Firefighting Systems, referred to as [CLICK FOR COMPLETE STORY](#)

### High Roller Happenings

#### Airmen from 152nd Civil Engineer Squadron help build homes for non-profit organization

Story and Photos by Airman Baylee A. Hunt  
152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs



Airmen from the 152nd Civil Engineer Squadron in Reno, Nev. working with Opportunities and Resources Inc., a nonprofit organization based in Wahiawa, Hawaii, Aug. 1, 2017. The Airmen performed many duties including tiling, plumbing, and setting up air conditioning units to help build new homes for the agency's elderly clients to live in.

Opportunities and Resources Inc. is a non-profit organization located in Wahiawa, Hawaii. Its primary mission is to provide relief and promote the general welfare of the disabled, elderly, and disadvantaged.

Susanna F. Cheung, the agency's founder and CEO, has a longstanding relationship with the military that spans almost four decades.

Now members of the 152nd Airlift Wing's Civil Engineer Squadron get to partake in that relationship while performing their Innovative Readiness Training by teaming up with other units to build new facilities for the organization.

Cheung said her relationship with the military began around 1980 at a Christmas party when she lived near the Schofield Barracks in Wahiawa, Hawaii.

"The National Guard threw a Christmas party with us," said Cheung. "They sent a Santa Claus out of a helicopter!"

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#### Secretary of the Air Force visits Reno for Air Force Sergeants Association Conference and visits Nevada Air Guard Airmen

By Tech Sgt. Timothy Emerick  
152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs



Secretary of the Air Force, Dr. Heather Wilson, stopped in at the Nevada Air National Guard Base, July 25, 2017 on her way to speak at the Air Force Sergeants Association conference. On her way to her next destination, Wilson took time to visit with and shared experiences with members of the Nevada Air National Guard. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Timothy Emerick/Released)

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### FIREFIGHT 2017

#### High Rollers deploy for first MAFFS activation

by Tech. Sgt. Timothy Emerick  
152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs



The 152nd Airlift Wing sent retardant from the Fresno Air Attack Base flightline to fire lines in the Sierra. This "after" photo of the first-ever 152nd Airlift Wing retardant drop with one of its own airplanes on July 22, 2017. Photo by Tech. Sgt. Emerson Marcus, 152nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs/Released

FRESNO, Calif. (July 22, 2017) -- More than a year after being named the newest military C-130 unit equipped with the Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System, the 152nd Airlift Wing flew its first firefighting operation Saturday at the Fresno Air Attack Base here in support of the U.S. Forest Service.

"It's awesome. It's great to have our tail out there," said Lt. Col. Anthony Machabee, 152nd Operations Group Commander. "Our crews, maintenance, the pilots, loadmasters, engineers -- it's kind of surreal. The 152nd is in the business of fighting fires."

Additionally, two C130J aircraft from the 146th Airlift Wing, Port Hue-neme, California, have been operating out of the same location in support of CAL FIRE.

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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\_Airft\_Wing\Commen\NVANG Forms  
Force Development Program is administered under NVANGI 3C-2640, Executing Force Development

### Guard News

#### Nevada Air Guard Pueblo activation nears 50th anniversary



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

News of North Korea's intercontinental ballistic missile test launch last week represents the latest chapter in a complex, 64-year armed truce that included a sudden activation of the Nevada Air National Guard nearly half century ago

In 1968, more than 600 airmen of Reno's 152nd Reconnaissance Group activated on [CLICK FOR COMPLETE STORY](#)

#### You will be missed, Col. Jon Proehl



It's with a heavy heart that I share the news of the death of one of our former commanders, Col. Jonathan Proehl. Regretfully, Col. Proehl died in a motorcycle accident in Carson City on Friday, 28 July. For those of you who didn't know him, he was a member of the 152nd Airlift Wing from October, 1992 to December, 2007 culminating his High Roller tenure as Wing Commander from September, 2004 to December, 2007.

Details regarding memorial services are pending. He is survived by his wife Cari, his children Haley, Jonathan, and Dillon, and numerous other friends and loved ones. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

I knew him and flew the RF-4 Phantoms with him, and worked alongside him when he was the Wing Commander and the Director of Operations in the Joint Force Headquarters. He was truly amongst the most caring and professional aviators and officers that I have had the pleasure to call my brother.

I remind each of you to be safe, watch out for yourselves and each other. -Col. Eric Wade, 152AW/CC

### 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](mailto: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 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!

### PT Testing

NO TEST THIS MONTH!

### Finance Forum

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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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