

# Nevada Wing – Blast

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## Wing Sit Rep



Greetings Nevada Wing!

It won't be long now! Spring is almost here, along with excellent flying and training weather. The photos above show the SUA landing site from the ground and air in Southern Nevada at the SAREX this past Saturday. Crews got plenty of practice on signaling and comms during the exercise. Photography is one of our fastest growing missions. If you haven't considered learning about SUAs (drones) in CAP check it out. Like our aircraft program, it takes more than pilots to launch successful sorties. There is room for plenty of staff to train for these events.

On to the Blast!

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## NV-027 Tahoe Truckee Composite

The squadron ended the year with 14 new members. We had a wonderful Christmas Holiday dinner meeting at the Truckee EAA Chapter House. 55 members and family attended the annual awards celebration.

### Promotions

- C/Amn Nicole Rutz completed her Achievement 1 General Curry award
- C/A1C Mason Grundy completed Achievement 2 Gen Hap Arnold award
- C/SrA Bryce Anderson Completed Achievement 3 Mary Feik award
- C/TSgt Lennard Rutz completed Achievement 4 Capt Rickenbacker award
- C/SMS Wyatt Deupree completed Achievement 6 General Doolittle award
- C/CMSgt Gerald Mon Pere completed Achievement 8, Neil Armstrong award

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## NV-029 Elko Composite

- Teddy Leigh was promoted to Capt Dec 18.
- C/Amn Kyle J AnguloNowelly passed his Aerospace Module 1 Test
- Corey Holladay completed Level 1 was promoted to 2nd Lt
- Lt Col Kelly Howard received the CADET PROGRAMS specialty track TECHNICIAN rating
- Former cadet Tristan Jacobo, now in the Air Force
- Cadets were unable to attend Northern drone competition in Minden Jan 11 but held fun and skill filled mini drone contest Jan 18 at squadron HQ. Photos show the Lego hangar built as a landing zone for SUA (drone).



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## NV-054, Reno Composite

### New Members:

SM David Harrison

### New OPs Quals:

Capt Mike Cleveland - Ground Team Member 2  
2d Lt Duane Meyer - Mission Scanner, Mission  
Radio Operator

### Events:

Wing comm SAREX  
SAREX  
Operation Santa Claus  
Holiday Party

### New Promotions :

C/SSgt Aaron Goff  
C/TSgt Cameron Hranac  
C/TSgt Brian Norman  
C/Amn Cornelius Wadleigh  
2d Lt Joe Magdaleno  
2d Lt Elizabeth Schmid

### Anniversaries of Membership:

Lt Col Sandra Steffensen - 11 years  
Capt David Blondfield - 9 years  
SM Sam Lorenz - 8 years  
Capt Gerry Elder - 6 years  
Kenneth Beltejar - 2 years

### New PD achievements :

Lt Col Ralph E Camp - Professional Development, Master



Santa (Capt. Sandy Munns) arrives on a C130



Atlantic's Hangar is full for Operation Santa Claus.

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The potluck table at the holiday party before it was invaded. We were about 55 at the party and it was a great end to 2019.

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## NV-065 Henderson Composite

### **Professional development:**

1st Lt Brian Addleman - Technician Rating in Personnel

### **Promotions:**

C/CMSgt Heili Petrisca completed Achievement 8

C/CMSgt Payce Anderson completed Achievement 8

C/CMSgt Dalton Stradtman completed Achievement 8

C/Capt Callie Addleman completed Achievement 12

C/Capt Dana Surwill completed Achievement 12

### **Events:**

Several cadets and senior members participated in Wreaths Across America at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City, NV.

### **Anniversaries:**

Lt Col Dan Wilcox - 34 years

Capt Sal Cinnante - 6 years

1st Lt Dustin Surwill - 4 years

C/SrA Megan Perry - 2 years

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## NV-067, Douglas County Composite

Douglas County Composite Squadron (NV067) conducted an all-day Aircrew Ground School in early January for six Senior Members who are preparing to become members of one or more air crews in the coming year. Conducting the school, which was organized by Deputy Commander Lt.Col. Jim Baushke, were six experienced CAP Mission Pilots and Aircrew members with long experience in CAP Air Crew Operations. Completion of the class will enable the six Senior Members to move into flight experience as air crew members.



Cadets from Carson City and Minden squadrons met in Minden in January to compare drone skills. Events were speed, obstacle course, and accuracy. Photo by Carson Squadron Commander Katherine Baran.

Cadet 2LT Jacob Edwin Pipho assumed command of the Douglas County Composite Squadron cadet corps from Cadet LtCol Ivan Anders Altunin.

Cadet TSgt. Isaiah Matthew Dart also assumed the post as cadet first sergeant.

Pictured: Cadet 2LT Pipho, Cadet TSGT Dart (foreground), Cadet LtCol Altunin (background).



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NV-070, Las Vegas Composite

## **New Cadet Members:**

Joseph Pierce Cadet  
Jay Pozdro Cadet

## **New Positions:**

SM Ryan Doty Safety Officer  
C/SSgt Casey Andrew McGoffin Element  
Leader

## **Promotions:**

James Paul Vogel Jr C/CMSgt  
Casey Andrew McGoffin C/SSgt  
Brendan Tranis Burton Watkins C/A1C  
Alec Micheal Henderson C/Amn  
Ryan Olivar Ramirez C/Amn



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There is plenty to be proud of in this Blast. Promotions, new members, training and carrying out our three missions in our communities. I have two words for you: Don't Stop! Every member is a PAO. Always be connecting and promoting what we do. We can never have enough members, customers, or support. I say "customers" meaning government entities like county Sheriffs and other agencies that may not know how we can help them when they need it.

If your squadron is not listed in this document, it means that the squadron probably did not send anything in. This might be an opportunity to help out the squadron staff to gather information about our members' achievements and some amazing photography to show off a little.

Today is the due date for the February blast. I'll extend that date, this month, by two more days. I have Blast info from one squadron so far. Submissions should be emailed to me NLT 12 FEB. Please write the word Blast in the subject line and attach your info in a Word doc or type it out. This will help me edit the info and get it out timely.

Thanks to all for your work and time in CAP!

Over and Out

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