

Nevada Wing – Blast

3 DEC 2019



Wing Sit Rep

Greetings Nevada Wing!

Wreaths Across America is upon us. If you don't know about this great fundraising opportunity, please check in with your Commander. It's a big way for us to get exposure, do some great community work and fundraise. Everybody wins!

As the weather continues to cool and keep us on the ground and/or inside, we have a chance to review our own Professional Development records to track our progress and set some goals for our development. Many of us focus in our Squadron or Wing duty positions don't always look at our own path. Learning is good for the brain and increases the capabilities of our Wing.

We have the Wing CI coming up. The Air Force gets a chance during the Compliance Inspection to help us keep better records, and improve our planning and organization. Squadron staff members should have their reports up to date and be coordinating with their Wing counterpart. For instance: if you are a Squadron Admin officer, it would be good to check in with the Wing Admin to ensure that any reports or paperwork the Wing needs is complete. This applies to every position. Wing staff members are in their roles to support the squadrons. Without the squadrons, there would be no need for the Wing. I look forward to the new calendar year coming up and the new developments in all three missions.

On to the Blast!

NV-027 Tahoe Truckee Composite

New Members

C/Amn Andrew Mason

C/Amn Keith Shaw

C/Amn Nicole Rutz

Professional Development

SM Jess Baker-Level 1

SM Brent Deupree-Level 1

C/MSgt Wyatt Dupree passed the Aerospace Module in Phase III

Events

9 Cadets and 4 Seniors attended the WG Conference

The squadron received the Quality Cadet Unit Award for the third year in a row.

NV-029 Elko Composite

- LtCol Kelly Howard and 1st Lt Teddy Leigh completed ICS 300 and ICS 400 Oct 15-17
- 1st Lt Teddy Leigh completed Master rating in Safety Oct 27
- Maj Diana Jones, Maj Curtis Jones and Lt Col Norman Rockwell attended NV Wing Conference Oct 24-27

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NV-054, Reno Composite

New Members:

Cadet Campbell Gibson
SM Meghan Lamp
SM Hong Xiao

New OPs Quals:

GES - SM Sonoma Dance
GES - SM Joseph Magdaleno
UDF - 2d Lt David Morgan
SET - Capt Joe Nishikida

Awards:

Capt Gerry Elder - Wing Incident Staff Member of the Year

2d Lt CB Wilson - Nevada Wing Pilot of the Year

Capt Mike Cleveland - Wing Property Management of the Year and Wing Professional Development Officer of the Year

Events:

Powered O-flights
COMMEX
Wing Conference
G1000 class
Squadron Game Night

New PD achievements :

IS 100 and IS 700 - SM Sonoma Dance
IS 100 and IS 700 - C/A1C Aaron Goff
Level 1 - SM Hong Xiao

New Promotions :

2d Lt Doug Russel
2d Lt Duane Meyers
2d Lt Thomas Goff
C/SrA Kenneth Beltejar
C/A1C Makani Johnson
C/A1C Syaza Johnson
C/SSgt Brian Norman
C/Amn Thomas Vavra
C/CMSgt William Vavra
C/SrA Ethan Vincent
C/SSgt Anastasia Wadleigh
C/CMSgt Lucy Wadleigh

Anniversaries of Membership:

Maj Deane Page - 21 years
C/SrA Cameron Hranac - 1 year
C/Amn Rome Russell - 1 year



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NV-065 Henderson Composite

New members:

C/Amn Justin Baca
Cadet Anthony Pacheco

Professional development:

1st Lt Joe Forti - Level I
Capt Rob Surwill - Level II

Promotions:

C/CMSgt Payce Anderson
C/MSgt Trevor Wilcox
C/SrA Alonzo Thomas
C/Amn Justin Baca

Events:

Henderson Composite Squadron was chosen at last month's Nevada Wing Conference as the Nevada Wing Squadron of the Year for the second year in a row.

Senior members and cadets worked extremely hard across all three missions during 2019 to earn this prestigious honor.

Also at the conference, C/CMSgt Payce Anderson was selected as the Nevada Wing Aerospace Education Cadet of the Year.

NV-068, Humboldt County Composite

- CADET Mary-Kate Barber joined Sept 30
- CADET Dawayne E Grasmick promoted to C/Ssgt (Wright Brothers) Oct 1
- CADET Damien L Schmitt promoted to C/Amn (the Curry Achievement), and GES Ops Qualification Oct 7
- CADET Seamus Maloon promoted to C/SrA Oct 9, attended Wing Conference as CAC Rep
- SM Susan Shepler, Achievement Award for work at Reno Air Races (submitted by Lt Col Sandra Steffensen)
- 2d Lt Timothy Vaughan promoted to 1st Lt by SPECIAL APPOINTMENT Oct 18
- 1st Lt Timothy Vaughan received Meritorious Service Award and was named NV Wing PAO of the year

NV 069, Nellis Composite Squadron

- C/A1C Casey McGoffin promotes to C/SrA

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NV-070, Las Vegas Composite

New Cadet Members:

Braxton Burton-Watkins
Cristobal Gonzales Benitez
Alec Henderson
Braylin Moffett
Ryan Ramirez



Promotions:

Jameel High Estes C/1st Lt
Brandon Renteria CMSgt
Angelo Casciano C/SSgt - Wright
Brothers Award
Krystal Birkan C/Amn
Isabella Hale C/Amn
Camyrn Huff C/Amn



James Paul Vogel Jr C/SMSgt
(Correction)

Again, 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. Almost half of our Wing's squadrons did not submit anything by the 10 NOV cutoff for this publication 😞. The good news is that you have about a week to submit the next batch of info and pictures. 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! Happy holidays.

Over and Out

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