

Nevada Wing – Blast

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Wing Sit Rep

Greetings Nevada Wing!



I was terribly proud to be in our nation's capital last week with C/Capt Alamshaw of the 70th and C/Capt Scharoun from the 54th. The photo shows these two CAP members representing our Wing in our US Representative Mark Amodei's office.

These two cadets were chosen from the entire national cadet population to attend the Civic Leadership Academy for a week in Washington DC. You'll have to ask them some of the amazing things they saw. I cannot confirm or deny that they visited the CIA and Pentagon 😊. There were only 24 spots available to the nation and Nevada Wing got 2 of those slots! I like the way that one of our Senators phrased it: "Nevada is punching above its weight!" I couldn't agree more.

There is a lot going on in your Wing right now. The weather is warming up for great training and flying opportunities. The glider program in Southern Nevada is ramping up for the first time in a long time. I look forward to more glider ops across the state and in combined events. There are great opportunities for all of us.

On to the Blast!

NV-027 Tahoe Truckee Composite

- Senior Member Jess Baker achieved his Mission Scanner rating.
- C/SSGT Devon Schnoor completed his Leadership Chapter 4 and Aerospace Module 3 Tests
- C/Amn Maile Giansiracusa completed her Leadership Chapter 1 Test
- C/Lt Col Justin Hoekman was appointed Cadet Commander
- C/SMSgt Wyatt Deupree was appointed Cadet Flight Commander
- C/MSgt Gerald Mon Pere was appointed Cadet First Sergeant and Cadet Safety Officer
- C/TSgt Lennard Rutz was appointed Cadet Flight Sergeant

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NV-054, Reno Composite

New Members:

Cadet Joseph Walker
Cadet Austin Kazel
Cadet George Mitchell

Cadet Awards:

Cadet of the Year - C/CMSgt Lucy Wadleigh
Cadet NCO of the Year - C/CMSgt William Neahusan
Cadet Officer of the Year - C/Capt Jason Scharoun
Cadet Leadership Award - C/CMSgt William Vavra

New Cadet of the Year - C/TSgt Brian Norman
Phase 1 Cadet of the year - C/SSgt Aaron Goff

Events:

SAREX
Game Night
Squadron Awards Banquet

Fun Awards:

BEST Herder Of Cadets Into A Team That Could Hit
And Return A Ball Over The Net
Enough To Finally Win At Volleyball...Award -
William Vavra

Camp Site Keeper: Jeremy Hall
Cheeseburger Promoter: G.I. Joe

Taskmaster and Regulation Wrangler: Steff
Steffensen

Pineapple Pusher: Ruben Schaber
MacGyver Award: Mike Cleveland

New PD achievements:

SM Dani Rhoda - Level 1
SM Ruth Van Vranken - Level 1
SM Hong Xiao - IS100

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 Operations Qualifications:

C/TSgt Cameron Hranac - ICUT

Anniversaries of membership:

C/TSgt Brian Norman - 1 year

New primary duty assignments:

C/SSgt Aaron S Goff - Cadet Aerospace
Education NCO
SM Hong Xiao - Admin Officer
Capt Mike Cleveland - Squadron Activities
Officer

Senior Awards:

Senior Member of the Year - 1st Lt Mark Silver
New Member of the Year - 2d Lt Duane Meyer
Operations officer of the year - Capt Mike
Cleveland
Ground Team Member of the Year - Lt Col
Sandra Steffensen
Pilot of the Year - 2d Lt CB Wilson
Aircraft Maintenance Officer of the Year - Capt.
Gerry Elder
Public Affairs Officer of the Year - 2d Lt David
Morgan
Sink or Swim Award - 2d Lt Jeremy Hall

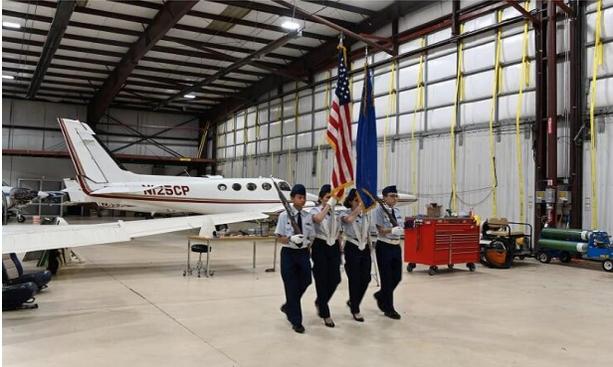
Commander's appreciation award: Maj Jim
Doyle, Capt Gerry Elder, Capt Joe Nishikida,
Capt Mike Cleveland, 1st Lt Mark Silver and Lt
Col Sandra Steffensen

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Cadets Beltejar, A. Wadleigh, L. Wadleigh and Goff presented the flags in a commendable manner.



Cadet of the Year - C/CMSgt Lucy Wadleigh



Senior Member of the Year - 1st Lt Mark Silver



Commander's appreciation award: Maj Jim Doyle, Capt Gerry Elder, Capt Joe Nishikida, Capt Mike Cleveland, 1st Lt Mark Silver and Lt Col Sandra Steffensen

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NV-065 Henderson Composite

New members

2d Lt Richard Chatwin
SM Steve Shanafelt
Cadet Nicholas Linden

Professional development:

2d Lt Richard Chatwin - Level I
SM Steve Shanafelt - Level I

Promotions:

C/Amn Mason Bourne
C/Amn Alexa Walsh
C/Amn Courtney Wilcox

Events:

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

New Ops Quals

C/CMSgt Dalton Stradtman - Glider Pilot

Anniversaries:

Capt Richard Ollins - 16 years

Other

A huge congratulations to C/CMSgt Dalton Stradtman for earning his glider private pilot certificate!

NV-067, Douglas County Composite

Tom O'Connor from Douglas County Composite Squadron and CB Wilson from the Reno Composite Squadron recently successfully delivered a new U206T Turbo Stationaire airplane from the Cessna Aircraft factory in Independence, Kansas to Carson City, Nevada, where it is temporarily hangared. The 16-hour flight was delayed one day for weather and cut short another day in Cedar City, Utah.

Cadet news:

- C/SSgt Miller Awarded Cadet of the Month
- Roman Altringer promoted to C/A1C
- C/A1C Hansen MRO trainee

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NV-070, Las Vegas Composite

New Members:

Wyatt Borrego Cadet
Keanu Cordova Cadet
Austin Santellan Cadet
Maverick Santos Cadet
Nora Sutton Cadet
Thomas Pozdro Senior Member

New Achievement:

C/Capt Justin T. Hale Mission Observer

Promotions:

Kyle Alamshaw C/Capt sustained (Ach 12)
Aislinn Joy Gagcayan C/Capt sustained (Ach 13)
Lailia Gregston C/MSgt
Siana Manor C/TSgt
Christopher McGoffin C/TSgt
Nathan Sisson C/SSgt
Sara Kay Doty C/A1C
Braylyn Moffett C/A1C
Trevon Poole C/Amn

David Ryan Doty 2d Lt (senior member)



Christopher McGoffin C/TSgt



Lailia Gregston C/MSgt

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C/2dLt Michael A Ramirez



Nathan Sisson C/SSgt



Sara Kay Doty C/A1C
David Ryan Doty 2d Lt

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NV-802, Jack Schofield Cadet Squadron

Promotions:

- Lucas J. Sluder to C/A1C
- Jed C. Matute to C/A1C
- Lily M. Terlaje to C/Amn
- Gabriel J. Stephenson to C/Amn
- Logan P. Nethercott to C/Amn
- Kyle A Dutchover to C/Amn

Activities:

- Jan 13 – First Aid Night
- Jan 20 – Compass Navigation Night
- Jan 22 – Career fair At Coral Academy
- Jan 25 – Wreaths Across America Clean up
- Feb 8 – Wing Sarex
- Feb 10 – steam Kit night

New PD Achievements

- 1st Lt Nicholas Sacco
Technician Rating
 - Emergency Services
 - Safety
- Senior Rating
 - Aerospace Education

New Members

- Cadet Hampton, Reagan E
- Cadet Kolpak, Nicholas Michael
- Martin, Rachael Cristina

Ops Quals:

Achievement 1 Curry

- C/Amn Gabriel Jacob Stephenson
- C/Amn Kyle Aden Dutchover
- C/Amn Lily Mei Terlaje

AOBD - Air Operations Branch Director

- 1st Lt Nicholas Sacco

CAP Senior Ground Team Badge

- TSgt Thomas P Wireman

GES - General Emergency Services

- C/Amn Gabriel Jacob Stephenson
- C/Amn Kyle Aden Dutchover
- C/Amn Logan Proulx Nethercott

OPS - OPSEC

- CADET Nicholas Michael Kolpak
- CADET Rachael Cristina Martin



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NV-802 Cont. February SAREX



Wreath Across America Clean-up Day



Cadets on Compass Navigation Night



Coral Career Fair Jan 22



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First Aid Night



Stem Kit Night

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.

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 the squadron staff to gather information about our members' achievements and some amazing photography to show off a little. Please keep the captions for photos coming! The due date for information in the next Blast is 10 March.

Thanks to all for your work and time in CAP!

Over and Out

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