

Nevada Wing – Blast

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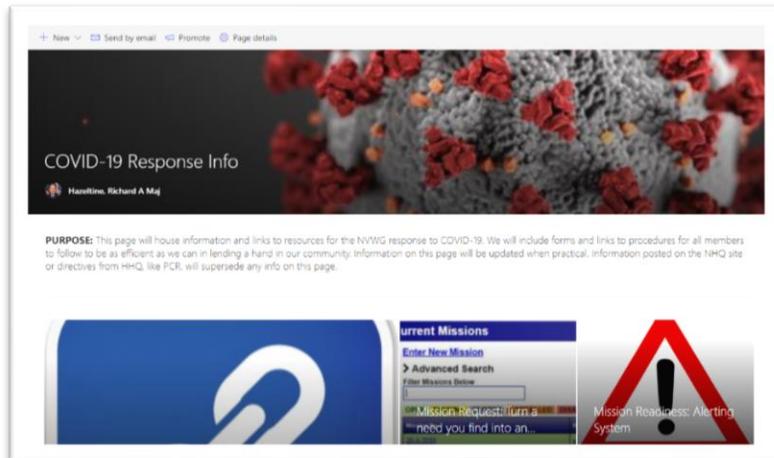


Wing Sit Rep

Greetings Nevada Wing!

Much has happened since the last issue of the Blast. Much of our community is staying at home and the health of many is at risk or already affected.

There is a lot we can do as Airmen right now. The first thing we can do is take care of ourselves. We can't help our community if we don't take basic steps and follow directions from our local and higher government agencies on practices for social distancing, hygiene and other procedures like face coverings. Keeping ourselves fit lets us be available for our community when the call comes.



Lt Col Pasinski, as DO, sent an alert last night asking for members interested in participating in COVID-19 Response missions. We don't have an active request at this time, but the alert will help us understand how many of our members are interested in participating when that need arises. Some members are high-risk or have other factors where they don't wish to participate. There is some personal choice, here, and we respect that. As part of Total Force, we are planning responses with the resources (including Members) available. We will make every attempt to include Cadets on these missions. Some customers have age requirements on their requests and every CAP cadet will need to report with signed forms from their parent or guardian to participate.

Some missions carried out by other Wings in the nation include things like collecting donations, distributing PPEs and meals and staffing Community Operations Centers. There have been a small number of flights for photography and transport of things like machines and testing equipment.

We have published a landing page on SharePoint to hold new information including links to National HQ and Wing-specific procedures and forms. Part of that is a form for Squadron Commanders and Ops Officers to submit a request for a CAP mission. No CAP response with uniformed members or resources can take place without a mission. We have streamlined the process for our members who become aware of a need in the community to submit their request. You can find this info, and more, at the link below. <https://cawqcap.sharepoint.com/NVWG%20FOUO/SitePages/COVID-19-NV%20Response-Home%20Page.aspx>

Our members that participated in the Wing-Led Teams meeting this past Thursday got a preview of this page along with some training and info on the RPA/Drone program. Keep your eyes open for the next invite. These meetings are open to Cadets and Senior members.

I look forward to what comes in for the next Blast. I have 3 entries in the queue already for the next issue. Please get new submissions in before 10 MAY. There have been a lot of innovative ways that our Wing has gotten together while "staying-at-home". I'd like to recognize the CAC for their proactive approach to keep our Cadets involved during this pandemic.

Stay safe. On to the Blast!

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NV-027 Tahoe Truckee Composite

- C/2d Lt Gerald Mon Pere has been appointed the Cadet Commander and Safety Officer
- C/LtCol Justin Hoekman has been appointed the Cadet Executive Officer
- C/SMSgt Wyatt Deupree has been appointed Cadet First Sergeant, WCAC representative, and Flight Commander
- C/Amn Nicole Rutz has also been appointed Flight Commander



Tahoe Truckee Cadets leading the Lake Tahoe Snowfest annual parade at Tahoe City.

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NV-054, Reno Composite

New Members:

Cadet Jacob Cantrell
Cadet Amber Lloyd
SM Marvin Fennimore
SM Evan Simmons

Promotions: C/Amn Gavin Ashby

C/Amn Campbell Gibson
C/Amn Aedan Spaulding
C/Amn Zylind Walker
C/TSgt Aaron Goff
C/SrA Henry Harrison
C/MSgt Cameron Hranac
C/MSgt Anastasia Wadleigh
2d Lt Lindsay Spencer
2d Lt Ruth Ann Vranken

Events:

Wing led SAREX, Glider Orientation Flights
Honor Flight, Ground school class for Winter
Survival, Rocketry

New PD achievements:

SM Marcella Helmers - Level 1
2d Lt Ruth Ann Vranken - Level 1
SM Evan Simmons - Level 1

Anniversaries of Membership:

Lt Col Joshua Flatley - 28 years
2d Lt Douglas Russell - 1 year

New Operations Qualifications:

SM Marcella Helmers - GES
2d Lt Ruth Ann Vranken – GES
C/Amn Gavin Ashby - GES
C/Amn Aedan Spaulding - GES
SM Hong Xiao - Mission Radio Operator
SM Sonoma Danse - Mission Scanner
2d Lt Thomas Goff - Urban Direction Finding
Capt Mike Cleveland - Mission Pilot



C/TSgt Goff is ready with his rocket



C/Capt Kyle Alamshaw from LV Composite Squadron and C/Capt Jason Scharoun from Reno Composite Squadron with Congresswoman Susie Lee.



Promotion night

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Rocket lift off!



The glider returning to MEV

NV-065 Henderson Composite

New members

Cadet Alex Botello

Cadet Joaquin Espinoza

Promotions:

C/SMSgt Shayla Pedersen

C/SMSgt Trevor Wilcox

Anniversaries:

Lt Col Bill Brew - 34 years

Capt Perry Franks - 9 years

1st Lt Thomas Whitcomb - 3 years

NV-070, Las Vegas Composite

New Members:

Carlos Alas Cadet

Libni Cristal Flores Cadet

Noble Christina Lee Cadet

Promotions:

Casey McGoffin C/TSgt

Brendan Burton Watkins C/SrA

Alec Henderson C/A1C

Connor Koch C/Amn

Jay Pozdro C/Amn

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New Cadet Leadership Positions:

Cadet Commander - C/Capt Gacayan

Cadet Deputy Commander for Operations

- C/2d Lt Ramirez

Cadet Deputy Commander for Support

- C/1st Lt Estes

First Sergeant - C/MSgt Gregston

Alpha Flight Commander - C/1st Lt High

Alpha Flight Sgt - C/TSgt Christopher McGoffin

Bravo Flight Commander - C/CMSgt Mower

Bravo Flight Sgt - C/MSgt Renteria

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Charlie Flight Commander - C/CMSgt Vogel

Charlie Flight Sgt - C/TSgt Manor

Emergency Services - C/Capt Hale

Leadership/AE Officer - C/Capt Alamshaw

Safety NCO - C/TSgt Casey McGoffin

Admin - C/TSgt Brown

PAO - C/SSgt A Casciano



The newly appointed cadet squadron leadership



Newly promoted C/Senior Airman Brendan Burton



Left: Newly promoted C/Technical Sergeant Casey McGoffin with his father, Major Christopher McGoffin and mother, Senior Member, Shelly McGoffin,

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NV-802, Jack Schofield Cadet Squadron

Promotions:

- Justice Terlaje to C/SrA
- Lauren Flores to C/MSgt

New Members:

- Preston lee Freeth
- Kainoa Poono Gonsalves

Activities:

Dark Sky Festival at Death Valley National Park Feb 22-23 with cadets and seniors from the 64th, 65th, 70th

Ops Quals:

- OPSEC
 - Cadet Kainoa Poono Gonsalves
 - Cadet Preston Lee Freeth

New PD Achievements

- 2d Lt Tiffany Putt-Bradley
 - Cadet Programs Tech



Cadets exploring “Tatoonie” on the star wars hike at Death Valley

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Thanks to all the squadrons that have shared their work and are putting in effort to keep our members strong during the current health situation. We will be ready when things start to perk up.

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 MAY

Thanks to all for your work and time in CAP!

Over and Out

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