

Nevada Wing – Blast

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Wing Sit Rep

Summer is here and many of our members are vacationing. Some went to encampment which was a big success. A lot of volunteers worked awfully hard to keep this event safe and valuable for Nevada Cadets.

The **Wing Calendar** is almost ready to inject into the website. Lt Surwill has put in a ton of hours on this project to give us “one source of truth” for our scheduling. The calendar should be operational within a couple of weeks with more enhancements coming.

As you review the updates from many squadrons across the Wing, you may be thinking, “Hey! Where is my squadron?!” That is a great question. I failed to receive the monthly update from some squadrons. I am excited about taking on this duty to compile and publish this information. The squadrons in this document emailed information as requested by the 10th of the month in June. Every Squadron in the Wing has the same number of days to get their next batch of info to me for the next issue. I look forward to rich information and some photos to make this publication a fun and informative read.

Update from the 47th, Carson City

The 47th participated in Memorial Day recognition at Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City. They collaborated with US Naval Sea Cadets on this project.

Douglas County NV-067

This squadron participated in Youth in Aviation Day last month at the Minden airport. Over 100 6th graders came out to learn about careers and opportunities in aviation. This project was in coordination with Douglas County School System.

The squadron set up a flight simulator in their operations room with both round dial and G1000 capabilities.

Promotions:

- Robert Williams promoted to Major.
 - He is a CUL and Squadron PD Officer as well as Logistics Officer
- SM Frank Monack completed Level I training. He was appointed to set up drone (sUAS) operations for the squadron. He is a drone instructor for the US Army.

ES:

- 4 new Mission Pilots in training
- 1 Cadet plus 7 Senior members licensed as drone (sUAS) operators after 2 weeks of training
- Several Mission Scanners are in training after a MS class started last week.

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Henderson Composite – NV-065

Promotions

1st Lt Thomas Whitcomb
1st Lt Ken Kennedy
C/1st Lt Dana Surwill
C/CMSgt Costa Stamanis
C/SMSgt Ken Owen
C/TSgt Payce Anderson
C/TSgt Daniel Coffey
C/SSgt Gabriel Thatcher
C/SSgt Trevor Wilcox
C/SrA Shayla Pedersen
C/A1C Anthony Wong
C/Amn Alex Fagan
C/Amn Aiden Hemenway
C/Amn Jade Goodwin
C/Amn Austin Boring
C/Amn Ryder Nay

Anniversaries

C/SMSgt Ben Larson - 5 years
C/MSgt Chris Larson - 5 years

New Ops Quals

1st Lt Dustin Surwill - UDF
Capt Rob Surwill - UDF
1st Lt Brian Addleman - MRO
C/Amn Robert Caride - GES
C/SrA Gabriel Thatcher - GES

New Members

C/Amn Austin Boring
C/AB Joseph Parks
C/AB Benjamin Pratt

Professional Development

Capt Rob Surwill - Operations specialty track technician rating
Lt Col Pete Goertzen - Command specialty track technician rating
1st Lt Ken Kennedy - Aerospace education specialty track technician rating

Other

C/1st Lt Woodrow Orris will be leaving this month to attend the US Naval Academy!

Tahoe Truckee, NV-027

The Tahoe Truckee cadets led the Snow Fest Parade in Tahoe City. On Memorial Day our cadets performed colors at the Sierra Mountain Cemetery in Truckee. In addition, they placed and recovered 246 flags on Veterans graves. This was featured on local Tahoe Channel 10.

The cadets also set up and took down the signs all over Truckee promoting the Truckee Home Show which was held on Memorial Day weekend.

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NV-027 Continued

Promotions

Cadet Bryce Anderson was promoted to C/Amn and received his Curry award.

Cadet Wyatt Dupree was promoted to C/MSgt.

Cadet Devon Schnoor was promoted to C/SrA.

Cadet Spencer Sonne received his Wright Brothers Award and promoted to C/SSgt.

- 1Lt Frank Goodwin completed SLS training in Reno on 1-2 June.
- Seven Cadets and six Seniors exhibited at the STEM fair held at the Truckee Donner Park and Recreation Center in May.
- C/Maj Justin Hokeman completed his level 15. In addition, he was selected to attend the one-month Pilot Training Class in Texas to receive his private pilot's license.
- Lt Col Ken Aronson and Maj Pat McDonough completed the CAP National Staff College at Maxwell AFB in May.
- C/CMSgt Gerald Mon Pare is attending the NESAs Advanced Cyber Computer class
- C/SSgt Spencer Sonne and C/SSgt Kyle Sonne are both attending the NESAs Cyber Security Academy.

Las Vegas Composite, NV-070

New Cadet Members

Rylen Blum

Riley Malek

Nathan Sisson

Transfers "In"

SM Willie Chalmers (SD Wing)

C/A1C Jason Hernandez (801st)

C/A1C Winston Pienaar (801st)

C/TSgt Brandon Renteria (801st)

C/MSgt Dylan Ulrich (801st)

New Qualifications:

Maj Gary Van Cott: Mission Scanner

Capt Dustin Prosser: CAP Pilot

SM Stephen Steel: CAP Pilot, Orientation Pilot, Transport Mission Pilot

SM Joseph Vargas: CAP Pilot, Orientation Pilot

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NV-070 Continued

Promotions:

Aislinn Gacayan, C/1st Lt
Chaya Sherman, C/2d Lt
Michael Ramirez, C/SMSgt
Dylan Ulrich, C/MSgt
Brandon Renteria, C/TSgt
Lance Casciano, C/SrA
Angelo Casciano, C/SrA
Peyton Huntsman, C/SrA
Erik Price, C/SrA
Jason Hernandez, C/A1C
Siani Manor, C/A1C
Winston Pienaar, C/A1C
Roselyn Ramirez, C/A1C

NV-054, Reno Composite

New Members:

SM Joseph Magdaleno

New Operations Qualifications:

C/Amn Aaron Goff - General Emergency Services
Lt. Col. Stacy Haruguchi- Ground Branch Director
2d Lt Crofton Wilson - Mission Observer
2d Lt Crofton Wilson - SAR/DR Mission Pilot
2d Lt Crofton Wilson - Skills Evaluator Training
SM David Morgan - Mission Radio Operator
SM David Morgan - Mission Staff Assistant

New Promotions :

C/Amn Kenneth Beltejar
C/A1C Trace Conklin
C/Amn Aaron Goff
C/Amn Kaitlynn Ray
C/Amn Ethan Vincent
C/MSgt Lucy Wadleigh

Anniversaries:

1st Lt. Lincoln Brown - 19 years
Capt. Robert Meurer - 9 years
Capt. Christopher Webster - 8 years
1st Lt. Farley Justis - 6 years
Lt.Col. Stacy Haruguchi - 4 years
Capt. William Munns - 4 years
C/Msgt Jason Scharoun - 2 years

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NV-054 Continued

New PD achievements:

1st Lt Crofton Wilson - SLS
SM Elizabeth Schmid - SLS
SM Duane Meyer - SLS
SM David Morgan - SLS
SM Doug Russell - SLS
SM Duane Meyer - Level 1
SM Elizabeth Schmid - Level 1
SM Thomas Goff - Cadet Program Specialty
Track - None
SM Doug Russell - Operations Specialty
Track - None
1st Lt. Mark Silver - Personnel Specialty
Track - None
SM Elizabeth Schmid - Public Affairs
Specialty Track- None
SM Thomas Goff - IS100

Events:

Wing Lead SAREX
Military Appreciation Day
CPR Class
sUAS Training Day

NV-029, Elko Composite

New Member: Cadet James Fericks joined 9 April

Promotions: Anderson Means promoted to C/Amn & Bryson Oleson promoted to C/SrA

ES & PD achievements:

1st Lt Teddy Leigh earned MO and MS ratings

1st Lt Teddy Leigh achieved specialty track Communications Technician rating

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NV-068, Humboldt County Composite

New Member: Cadet Sponsor Susan Shepler joined 19 April

Promotions: Dawayne Grasmick promoted to C/SrA

Over and Out

Congratulations to all mentioned in this document and to the ones that volunteered and excelled but were not listed this month. CAP provides a tremendous service to our community and country.

BOLO: Be on the Lookout for Nevada Wing Conference Registration site. It will be announced very soon. If you have any ideas about how to make this program even better than past events, please email our Chief of Staff, Lt Col Tom Cooper thomas.cooper@nvwg.cap.gov. The event will be held at Texas Station in Las Vegas from 24 OCT to 26 OCT. We are expecting Command Staff from Region as well as National HQ. Stay tuned for more details and prepare to spend Nevada Day with us at Texas Station!

Thank you all for your dedication and service to CAP!

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