



# NEVADA WING

## Wing Responds to COVID-19 Pandemic

The Nevada Wing worked throughout much of 2020 to serve the state's residents during the time of pandemic. Through a renewed relationship with the state Department of Emergency Management, members of the wing answered the call to deliver much-needed personal protective equipment (PPE) and food to numerous towns and Native American tribes.

Nevada has a relatively small population, and beyond the Las Vegas and Reno areas residents are spread out over some 111,000 square miles of rural desert. It's the nation's seventh-largest state in geographic area, with substantial areas of desolate, open desert between towns and tribes presenting a real challenge for members.

Members overcame those obstacles to assist tribal nations in McDermitt, Ely and Duck Water Valley in delivering boxes of food and paper products. PPE (personal protective equipment) supplies such as hand sanitizer and masks were delivered to such areas as Eureka, Hawthorne, Pioche and Elko. Nevada Wing members made approximately 1,045 face masks for distribution to Native Americans as well as medical workers in Las Vegas, Reno and Truckee.

They were also provided to caregivers for the elderly.

The Nevada Wing delivered:

- Disposable gowns: 35 cases
- Gloves: 10 cases
- Face shields: two cases
- Masks: 277 cases
- Sanitizer: 124 cases
- Test kits and supplies: nine cases of test kits and eight boxes of test swabs
- Meals: 5,836
- Paper products: 1,375 packages
- Miscellaneous items: approximately 12,000

These supplies provided much-needed support for rural Nevadans, who received not only materials and food but also the assurance that others care.

Additionally, Nevada Wing members in the Las Vegas Valley assisted the Helping Hands Food Bank with distributing food supplies to hungry residents. In Northern Nevada, there is an ongoing mission with the Food Bank of Northern Nevada to help provide food to neighbors in need throughout the region.



(From left) First Lt. Susan Napoli of the Elko Composite Squadron, Cadet Capt. Anastazia Rudolph of the Carson City Composite Squadron and Capt. Maryan Tooker of Nevada Wing Headquarters pack up for a delivery.

# Nevada Wing 2020 Statistics

## Volunteer Members

392 adult members  
232 cadets  
113 aircrew personnel  
425 emergency responders

## Squadrons

15 locations statewide

## Aircraft

12 single engine  
2 gliders

## Vehicles

18 vehicles

## Interoperable Communications

16 VHF/FM repeaters  
109 VHF/FM stations  
21 HF stations

## Missions

13 search and rescue missions  
12 lives saved\*  
17 finds\*  
\* Includes lives saved and finds credited with national team support  
1 disaster relief mission  
5 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flight missions  
4 other Air Force support missions  
26 training missions  
1 other state support mission  
8 other missions in support of partner agencies and organizations or local municipalities

## Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2020

Green Flag; Travis AFB low-level route survey

## COVID-19 Mission Support

Distributing food and critical supplies; distributing test kits and PPE

## Cadet Flying

283 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flights

## Total Hours Flown

1,447

## Financial

\$23,295 in state funding  
\$1,855,195 value of wing's volunteer hours

## National Commander

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ The Nevada Wing hosts Green Flag West, a mission dedicated to assisting with preparing troops for overseas deployment. The wing works closely with active-duty and reserve personnel in designing and executing training scenarios.
- ✓ The wing's Cadet Advisory Council has been active in maintaining connections among cadets throughout the state during pandemic restriction, using online communication channels to encourage and support the young members.
- ✓ The wing is planning its observance of Civil Air Patrol and the wing's 80th anniversary in 2021.

