

152 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP

MISSION

The 152 Mission Support Group comprises four subordinate squadrons and one flight.

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Reno ANGB, Reno, NV

ASSIGNMENTS

152 Airlift Wing

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Barclay A. Treha

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

During the biennium, the 152nd Force Support Squadron deployed two personnel support team members for earthquake relief in Haiti. The FSS also supported other missions with personnel readiness support, out-processing, passport submissions and certificate of release or discharge from active duty processing for more than 200 Guardsmen in support of Project Liberty, Shadow Harvest -232nd Operations Squadron and the Agribusiness Development Team in addition to regular personnel readiness support for Air Expeditionary Forces and Expeditionary Combat Support deployments.

The 152nd Logistics Readiness Squadron continued to provide professional logistical support during the biennium. Various sections within the LRS supported Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom, Coronet Oak, Project Liberty and Shadow Harvest. Individual sections such as the small air terminal and vehicle maintenance assisted the combat effort by providing Airmen for Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom. Also, the fuels and supply sections supported Coronet Oak, Project Liberty and Shadow Harvest.

Much of the support was done on a volunteer basis. In March 2009, the 152nd Communications Flight migrated data from more than 1,100 e-mail accounts to an exchange server located at the Network Operations Security Center in Wichita, Kansas. After the flight managed the installation of a firewall on the secure Internet router network and replaced the firewall on the non-secure Internet router network in April 2010, it completed a six-month project upgrading the operating system to approximately 700 computers on base in May. Throughout 2009-2010, the 152nd Security Forces Squadron continued to deploy in support of war efforts around the globe.

The second quarter of 2009 saw the return to Reno of nearly three dozen mobilized Guardsmen deployed to Manas Air Base, Kyrgyzstan, for six months. At Manas, the Airmen performed law enforcement and air base defense in a multi-national coalition environment. Their base defense decisions, decisive actions, and quality results earned the squadron the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. In early 2010, the squadron's combat arms section sponsored M-2 .50 caliber machine gun and Mk-19 grenade launcher courses at Fallon Naval Air Station. Two active duty trainers from the security forces technical training center instructed the courses. The combat arms section also ensured that squadron and resource protection team Airmen were trained on less-than-lethal weapons systems ranging from crowd dispersal grenades to crowd control shotgun rounds.

Three military security officers qualified as instructors for the Taser M-26 and X-26 to ensure that the entire squadron was properly trained in less-than-lethal technology. Three Phoenix Raven security specialists deployed to Puerto Rico in January to support air missions, and they eventually assisted with airlift support for Haiti after the devastating earthquake there on Jan. 12, 2010. The Raven Airmen received Humanitarian Service Medals for their work. By mid 2010, the squadron saw nearly two dozen Guardsmen deploy to Eskan Village, Saudi Arabia.

The Airmen performed law enforcement, air base defense, and antiterrorism/force

protection duties in a joint environment. Just as in the squadron's prior overseas deployment in 2009, the deployed members' outstanding performance earned the squadron the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. The squadron also supported security efforts domestically with High Rollers supporting missions within the United States at installations in Florida, California, Virginia and Nevada.

USAF Unit Histories

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