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Red Flag-Nellis 23-1 kicks off at Nellis AFB

by Senior Airman Cydnie Williams *Nellis AFB, Nev.*

The first Red Flag-Nellis exercise of 2023 is underway.

Close to 100 aircraft and 3,000 coalition service members have arrived at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., to participate in the large force air combat training exercise centered on readiness and interoperability between joint and allied forces.

"In our 48th year Red Flag, participants will build confidence under fire, integrated leadership, and a warfighter culture that will win our nation's fights," said Col. Jared Hutchinson, 414th Combat Training Squadron commander. "Each flag pushes state of the art to a new level by building on the efforts of previous Red Flags. In this iteration, the allied force will be presented with many new and emerging real-world tactical problems."

Aligning with the 2022 National Defense Strategy, Red Flag-Nellis 23-1 will focus on the Indo-Pacific Theater and the pacing challenge alongside our allied partners.

"Our allies are one of the greatest strategic assets we have in protecting our nations," said Hutchinson.

In addition to U.S. Air Force, Navy, Marines, Space Force and Air National Guard, participants will include forces from partner nations, such as the Royal Air Force and the Royal Australian Air Force.

This long-standing, large force exercise provides service members with experience and opportunities to learn in a safe training environment.



Air Force photographs by Senior Airman Mega Estrad

A Royal Air Force Voyager KC assigned to the 10 and 101 Squadrons based at RAF Brize Norton, United Kingdom, lands prior to the start of Red Flag 23-1 at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Jan 19, 2023. Red Flag provides real-time war scenarios to test the readiness capabilities of U.S. military services and coalition forces.

"This year is expected to be challenging as it prioritizes young operators," said Hutchinson. "It enables them to learn in the world's best combat training environment while writing the next chapter of our resilient heritage."

Nellis has hosted Red Flag exercises since 1975 to provide aircrews the experience of multiple, intensive air combat sorties in the safety of a realistic training environment. The training occurs at Nellis AFB and on the Nevada Test and Training Range, the U.S. Air Force's premier military training area with more than 12,000 square miles of airspace and 2.9 million acres of land.





A U.S. Marine Corps F-35B from Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 211 (VMFA-211), Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Ariz., takes off prior to the start of Red Flag 23-1 at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Jan 19, 2023. Red Flag is the U.S. Air Force's premier air-to-air combat training exercise, which provides aircrews the experiences of multiple, intensive air combat sorties in the safety of a training environment.

LEFT: A U.S. Navy EA-18G Growler assigned to Electronic Attack Squadron 135 (VAQ-135) at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Wash., takes-off prior to the start of Red Flag 23-1 at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Jan 19, 2023. Red Flag allows U.S. and coalition forces to train together in high-end, realistic scenarios increasing interoperability of the joint force.

Fit to Fight: A battle versus oneself

by Airman1st Class Jordan Lozaro

Ramstein AB, Germany

What does it truly mean to be fit to fight? The Air Force has created the Comprehensive Airman Fitness framework that outlines the parameters of the idea of being "Fit to Fight" by focusing on four pillars: physical, mental, social and spiritual fitness.

That all looks good on paper, but for me I had no real idea of how connected each of those pillars were. It wasn't until I was bound by a boot and crutches, that I realized how important it was to go to the gym, go out with friends, and set time aside to relax, and how it all affects my mental wellness.

For those who are not familiar with these four pillars, let's take a closer look.

Physical fitness refers to the ability to physically accomplish all aspects of the mission while remaining healthy and uninjured.

Mental fitness refers to the ability to effectively cope with the unique mental stressors and challenges needed to ensure mission readiness.

Social fitness refers to the ability to engage in healthy social networks that promote overall well-being and optimal performance.

Then, spiritual fitness refers to the ability to adhere to beliefs, principles or values needed to persevere and prevail in accomplishing missions.

I grew up in a family of athletes, yet my idea of physical fitness was walks around my neighborhood and mandatory physical education in public school.

Honestly, the idea of sweating and maxing out my lung capacity never interested me. I competed in bowling and softball, and took every art class I could in my younger years.

Up until my early 20s, my diet and exercise routine were a cry for help. I was overweight and unmotivated. After reaching my heaviest weight and becoming uncomfortable in my own skin I knew it was time for a change. I started working out at the gym and creating healthier eating habits through meal prepping.

Fitness is now a lifestyle for me and I wouldn't be the same without it. Then, I left my job as a preschool teacher and entered active duty military service.

I'm a first-term Airmen with only one year on station and a rollercoaster of bad luck injuries.

You ask, where do the other pillars fit into this story? Don't worry, it's coming.

As you read, physical fitness was not always easy for me, but I have created a routine and desire for self-improvement, making continuing down this path much easier. But what happens when you are stopped by an injury?

Before joining the military, I had never experienced any type of injury that required me to go to the emergency room. As someone who has never broken, sprained or even been to the emergency room for any type of injury, I have now become a frequent flier for ER visits.

Within the first few months of arriving at Ramstein, I was seen for a trauma injury and physical therapy due to overstimulating a muscle during technical training school. Then about three months later, I was hit in the face with a softball jeopardizing my ability to continue playing with my team, who provided me with a sense of social stability while being overseas for the first time ever. This was followed up by fracturing my foot while participating in a social outing with coworkers four months after the previous injury.

Going through each and every one of these situations was annoying to say the least, but piling them on top of one another, and getting progressively worse, made it almost impossible to keep up with my active and high-paced lifestyle.

This is when the other pillars are truly tested and you have to wrestle with the mind games.

How do I ask for help without burdening others? How do I continue to do the activities I love to do? How will I be able to keep up with my friends on weekends? How do I stay mindful and motivated to keep up with life while being stuck in limbo?

All of these questions are valid and heard. The thing to remember is you are not alone. The Air Force has created a culture where Airmen can rely on one another to get anything accomplished. Even if you think

My current injury, an avulsion fracture in my left foot, has bound me to a knee scooter and crutches for a minimum of six to eight

you cannot ask, you should ask.

weeks. This type of fracture is caused when you twist or bend your body abruptly and the tendons pull causing a part of the bone they are attached to splinter.

At first I was too afraid to even leave my dorm in fear of further injury or judgment. I sat and stared at the stark white walls, wishing for my foot to magically heal itself so I could get back to my go-go-go lifestyle.

Obviously that didn't happen and I had to learn how to create a new normal for myself.

I started at the gym — my constant — my comfort place. At first I was embarrassed people would judge me rolling up in a scoot and boot, but to my surprise I only received words of affirmation.

People would commend me for getting into the gym and remind me, "I saw you gettin' it at the gym! If you can come in there and do something there is no excuse for me!" Or the occasional smile and "Keep it up!"

This all played into regaining my mental, social and spiritual fitness. Being able to push through a physical injury with so much love and support from strangers makes me feel more confident to lean in on the things that help to get my mind right again.

Having something as mundane as being able to walk to the bathroom or stand in the shower being taken away can be hard on anyone.

Life can be an overwhelming and complicated thing, but you see, there is always a silver lining.

You have stressors from work, family, friends, relationships and yourself. Then, if your forms of stress relief are taken from away, it can feel like your world is tumbling around you.

But where is this silver lining you ask? How do you pick yourself back up? Refer to the four pillars.

Physical fitness, there is nothing stopping you from moving your body in some way. You just need to figure out what you can do safely.

Mental fitness allows time to focus on goals and aspirations. Life might seem dismal, but it is only temporary and your life will return to normal so be ready for that.

Social fitness can be accomplished by reaching out to your friends. More importantly if you know of someone who is going through something, check on them. Don't



Courtesy photograph

Airman 1st Class Jordan Lazaro works out at the southside gym at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, Jan. 20, 2023. Lazaro has made fitness a priority in her physical and mental recovery during an injury, and has received positive affirmations from fellow gym patrons on her road to becoming "Fit to Fight."

just ask the same old "How are you doing?" Take the time to have a conversation with them about what's bothering them.

For spiritual fitness, some might lean on their faith or religion, but I took this time to search inside myself. I worked on being kinder to myself, I wrote in a journal and I evaluated the people, things and places I wanted in my life.

In my short time in the military I have learned the value of being "Fit to Fight" and I now know first-hand how important this concept is.

Just like when the seasons change and the temperatures alter, so do the hats we wear. When life throws a curveball, you make changes to adjust, but who you are remains the same.

No matter the struggle, never stop seeking what provides you the means to meet your physical, mental, social and spiritual fitness.

Always be fit to fight.

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30th RS safety officer wins 15th Air Force award

by Airman 1st Class Ariel O'Shea

Creech AFB, Nev.

Capt. Robert Ashcroft, 30th Reconnaissance Squadron safety chief, was recognized with the Chief of Safety Special Achievement Award at the 15th Air Force level for 2022.

Ashcroft is no stranger to recognition for his efforts. This particular win comes after three straight unit safety representative quarterly awards. When confronted with unique issues, he has been able to assess and codify methods in which such situations will be handled in the future. However, he will be the first to tell you that he credits the win to the support he received from his team.

"When I received news that I had won the 15th Air Force Annual Safety Special Achievement Award, I was super excited," said Ashcroft. "It was the icing on the cake after winning the second quarter 15th Air Force and ACC Unit Safety Representative Award, as well as the past three quarterly Wing Unit Safety Representative awards. More than excitement, it gave me confirmation that the team had accomplished a great deal this past year."

On the win, Lt. Col. Benjamin Barsness, 432nd Wing safety chief, said, "Captain Ashcroft is a true professional, who embodies the Air Force Core Values, and who also continually advocates to safeguard Airmen and Guardians, while protecting resources to enable mission success in his role as a Squadron Assigned



Capt. Robert Ashcroft, assigned to the 30th Reconnaissance Squadron, poses for a photo at Creech Air Force Base, Nev., Jan. 4, 2023. Ashcroft won the Chief of Safety Special

Achievement Award at the 15th Air Force level for 2022.



Capt. Robert Ashcroft, assigned to the 30th Reconnaissance Squadron, takes notes during a briefing at Creech Air Force Base, Nev., Jan. 9, 2023. Ashcroft won the Chief of Safety Special Achievement Award at the 15th Air Force level for 2022.

Flight Safety Officer (SAFSO). The Wing truly benefits from Capt. Ashcroft's expertise and zeal for safety."

Being proactive includes anticipating, which means that Ashcroft has pioneered methods in responding to mishaps that have not even happened yet. He and his team are confident that they are able to respond to and provide support no matter any mishap or incident that comes their way.

"Winning was confirmation to me that our safety team, especially at the 30th, is on the right track," Ashcroft said. "We're being proactive as well as reactive, and we're solving things before they come. Our safety team has been handling it all."

Going above and beyond normal assigned duties makes an award winner. During a training mishap involving a unit that Ashcroft was not assigned to, he nevertheless answered the call and assumed command of this incident. Additionally, he is credited with coordinating across 21 organizations, three wings and two major commands to collect and preserve over 65 million dollars of evidence.

An Airman displays an Air Force Safety patch at Creech Air Force Base, Nev., Jan. 9, 2023. The U.S. Air Force Safety mission is to safeguard Airmen and Guardians, while protecting resources to enable mission success.

In line with his belief in the importance of teamwork, Ashcroft believes that everyone-Airman, Guardian, civilian and beyond-can do their part and positively impact the areas around them, and that a person doesn't have to be in the safety field to make a difference.

"If you see something's wrong or think something may be unsafe, voice those concerns so that the safety community can help rectify those situations before a problem does occur," Ashcroft said. "If you let someone know before someone gets hurt or there's an accident, it will help us in being able to foresee where there are areas of friction or risk."

53rd Wing unveils DOD's newest Cyber Facility

by 1st Lt. Lindsey Heflin

Nellis AFB, Nev.

After nearly four years of construction, the Department of Defense's newest cyber facility has been officially activated as of Jan. 10, 2023, housing the 53rd Computer Systems Squadron at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.

The 53rd CSS mission is to operate, protect, and maintain classified and compartmentalized communications and information systems in support of Operational Test and Evaluation, Electronic Warfare, and Advanced Program operations.

The unit operates and defends a highspeed localized network to provide a robust file storage solution used to store test and evaluation data safely and securely for F-35, F-22, F-15E, and F-16 fighter variants.

With the stand-up of the 53rd Wing's brand new eight-million-dollar data center, the 53rd CSS will be able to rapidly scale for future mission and data growth, reduce the risk of big data loss, and align data center baselines with industry standards for telecommunications,



Air Force photograph by Airman 1st Class Trevor Bell

From left: Col. James Hewitt, 688th Cyberspace Wing commander, Col. Mathew Bradley, 53rd Wing commander, and Maj. Tobias Pedretti, 53rd Computer Systems Squadron commander, celebrate after cutting the ribbon officially opening the 53rd CSS new building at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Jan 10. 2023. The 53rd CSS is a geographically separated unit from Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

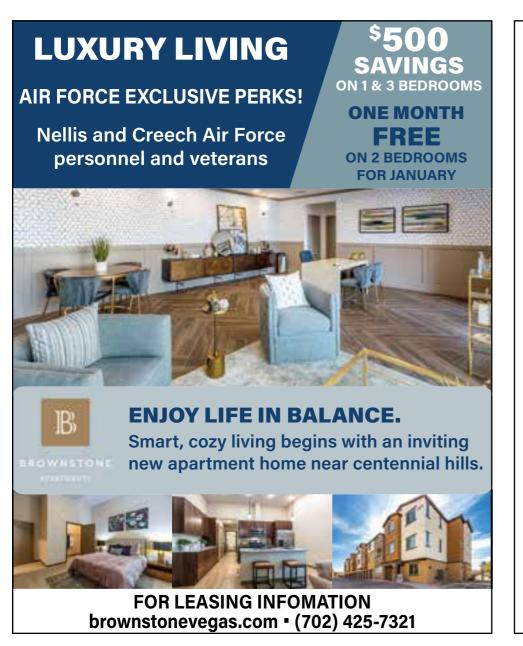
power distribution, and environmental containment solutions.

"Those of us outside the cyber world take a lot of things for granted when we turn on a computer, send an email, download information, upload information, or process data; cyber is the light switch in our lives: we flip a switch, and we expect the light to come on," said Col. Matthew Bradley, 53rd Wing commander. "While we may get frustrated with some of the classified and unclassified issues we have, the special access network infrastructure is critical to guaranteeing combat capability and protecting national security 24/7 around the world."

The main objective of the 53rd CSS is to provide geographically separated operators, analysts, and engineers secure, high speed, uninterrupted access to OT&E, EW, and AP data; accelerating information to leadership and acquisition partners.

"The men and women of the 53rd Computer Systems Squadron are proud to provide cyber solutions to the Air Force's sole wing dedicated to operational test and evaluation," said Maj. Tobias Pedretti, 53rd CSS commander. "This new facility will better enable us to move, store, and manage critical test data in support of the warfighters in the 53rd Wing and the larger Department of Defense."

This project was led by a collaborative effort between the 53rd Wing, 688th Cyberspace Wing, 99th Air Base Wing, with tremendous support from the 53rd CSS civilian personnel that provided continuity throughout the duration of the project.



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10th Air Force visits 926th Wing



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Maj. Gen. Radliffe (second from left), 10th Air Force commander, visited the 926th Wing Jan. 8, 2022, at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. Also pictured are (from left) Chief Master Sgt. Christopher S. Bluto Jr., 10th AF command chief; Col. Sean M. Rassas, 92th Wing commander; and Chief Master Sgt. Paul Miller, 926th Wing command chief master sergeant. Tenth Air Force is headquartered at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Texas, and directs the activities of more than 18,000 reserve, active duty and civilian personnel at 37 military installations throughout the United States. Tenth AF is the Air Force Reserve Command's most diverse numbered air force.



WEPTAC 2023: Solving enterprise-level challenges

by Michael J. Hasenauer

Nellis AFB, Nev.

U.S. and international combat air forces senior leaders converged at Nellis AFB Jan. 2-13, 2023, to participate in Air Combat Command's annual pinnacle of tactics and warfare, the Weapons and Tactics (WEPTAC) Conference and C2 Summit, with a charge to accelerate the modernization and development of solutions for the Joint employment of forces across the range of Air Force core warfighting functions.

"There is a common saying of 'As goes Nellis, so goes the Air Force,'" said Maj. Gen. David Lyons, Air Combat Command director of operations, in a speech to an audience of nearly 1,400 U.S. and allied service members. "The primary focus of WEPTAC is the National Defense Strategy and therefore the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command. We are here at the nexus of air power to advise and shape our nation's warfighting prowess."

Pacific Air Forces Commander Gen. Ken Wilsbach gave the keynote address to this year's C2 summit and WEPTAC attendees, emphasizing a need for constant forward motion with innovation as a requirement for mission success.

"Innovation will be the key to ultimately winning the next fight," said Wilsbach. "Improvements in innovation talked about at previous years' WEPTACs can be seen in PACAF today."

Lyons added that while focus on emerging technologies and processes like the Advanced Battle Management System are critical to the Air Force maintaining competitive advantage in the Indo-Pacific, effective employment of warfighting constants like mobility and logistics capabilities also remain vital to success in conflict in the region.

"Do not wish away logistics. There is no room for error when we look at the tyranny of distance in the



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Gen. Mark Kelly, commander, Air Combat Command, introduces keynote speaker, Gen. Ken Wilsbach, Pacific Air Forces commander, during the Weapons and Tactics Conference (WEPTAC) at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Jan. 11, 2023. WEPTAC brings together warfighters from joint and allied combat air forces to discuss current issues and develop solutions for the joint employment of forces.

Pacific," Lyons said. "You cannot overlook tanker plans, logistics and sustainment, weapons, communications, and mission-type orders. Think about and talk about these things, including swap-out plans, rejoin plans from disparate locations, and comm-out mission plan-

ning – there is nothing we can't tackle when we put our minds to it."

Along with the tyranny of distance in the Pacific, fiscal and political constraints limit the establishment of new enduring air bases. To address these challenges, the Air Force introduced Agile Combat Employment (ACE): a proactive and reactive operational scheme of maneuver executed within threat timelines to increase survivability while generating air-combat power.

"ACE will expand the envelope in the next fight; it will be a highly contested environment," said Wilsbach. "ACE needs to be exercised in every squadron, every day."

The National Defense Strategy states that to enable our military advantage in the air domain for the long term, we must shift away from legacy platforms and weapons systems that are decreasing in relevance today and will be irrelevant in the future.

Addressing the Air and Space Force senior leaders in the audience, Lyons highlighted the multi-disciplinary specialists conducting WEPTAC's various working groups, noting "We have provided you experts of multiple disciplines to inform your solutions and outputs across multiple programs and resources to provide tangible, feasible decisions to support our conclusions."

WEPTAC's scope and purpose brings the future faster and accelerates change in the United States Air Force. In its 23rd year, WEPTAC continues to provide feedback from warfighters directly to general officers and decision-makers that lead to substantive enhancements and improvements across the Joint Force, both from tactics development and science and technology advancement recommendations.

Wilsbach concluded his speech with a straightforward charge, "It's not going to be easy, but we must put in the work. No shortcuts."



Gen. Ken Wilsbach, Pacific Air Forces commander, speaks during the Weapons and Tactics Conference (WEPTAC) at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Jan. 11, 2023. WEPTAC highlights progress towards modernizing and standardizing Joint All-Domain Command and Control with the joint forces and across the Department of the Air Force.





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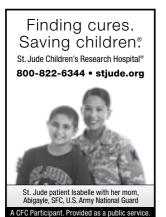
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An F-16C Fighting Falcon assigned to the 64th Aggressor Squadron takes off for a mission during Red Flag 23-1 at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Jan. 24, 2023. Aggressor pilots are highly skilled U.S. and adversary tactics. They provide realism to U.S. and allied forces during training exercises.



Air Force photograph by William R. Lewis

An F-22 Raptor assigned to the 94th Fighter Squadron, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va., takes off prior to the start of Red Flag 23-1 at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Jan. 24, 2023. The 414th Combat Training Squadron conducts Red Flag exercises to provide aircrews the experience of multiple, intensive air combat sorties in the safety of a training environment.

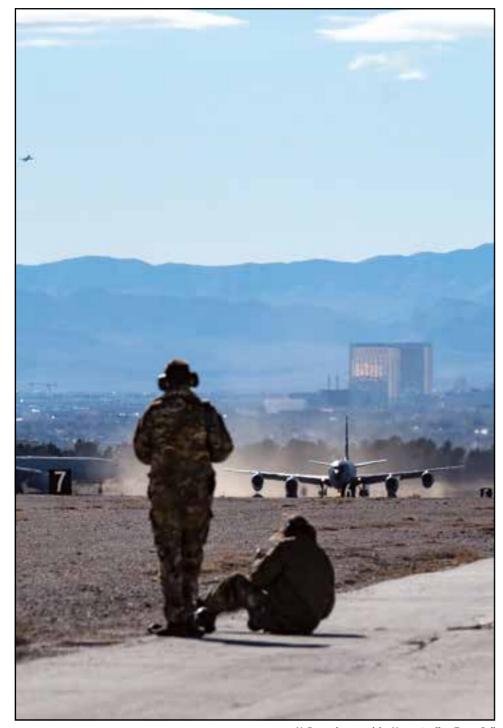


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A B-52 Stratofortress from the 2nd Bomb Wing at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., takes off for a Red Flag 23-1 Mission at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Jan. 23, 2022. With approximately 2,200 targets, realistic threat systems and an opposing enemy enemy force that cannot be replicated anywhere else in the world, Nellis and the NTTR enable combat air forces to train to fly, fight and win.

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Air Force photograph by Airman 1st Class Trevor Bell Royal Air Force photographers wait to document coalition forces participating in Red Flag-Nellis 23-1 at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Jan. 23, 2023. Red Flag began in 1975 as an aerial combat exercise but has evolved to include warfighting across air, space and



Air Force photograph by William R. Lewis An F-16 Fighting Falcon assigned to the 169th Fighter Wing, South Carolina National Guard, takes off for a mission during Red Flag 23-1 at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Jan 24, 2023.



Air Force photograph by Airman 1st Class Trevor Bell A Royal Air Force FGR-4 Typhoon takes off to support Red Flag 23-1 operation at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Jan. 23, 2022.



Air Force photograph by Airman 1st Class Trevor Bell

An F-16C Fighting Falcon assigned to the 64th Aggressors Squadron takes off to participate in Red Flag-Nellis 23-1 at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Jan. 26 2023. F-16s from the 64th AGRS act as the enemy force to provide realistic combat training to Red Flag participants.



Air Force photograph by Airman 1st Class Trevor Bo

An E/A-18G Growler from the Royal Australian Air Force takes off In support of a Red Flag-Nellis 23-1 mission held at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Jan. 23, 2023. Red Flag is held at Nellis Air Force Base three times per year and provide participants with an opportunity to experience realistic combat training.

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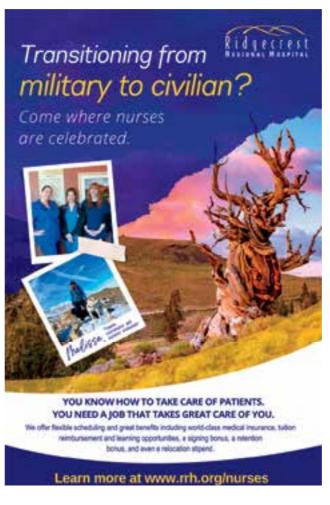
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Starting Jan. 17, veterans in acute suicidal crisis will be able to go to any VA or non-VA health care facility for emergency health care at no cost – including inpatient or crisis residential care for up to 30 days and outpatient care for up to 90 days. Veterans do not need to be enrolled in the VA system to use this benefit.

This expansion of care will help prevent veteran suicide by guaranteeing no cost, world-class care to veterans in times of crisis. It will also increase access to acute suicide care for up to 9 million veterans who are not currently enrolled in VA.

Preventing veteran suicide is VA's top clinical priority and a top priority of the Biden-Harris Administration. This effort is a key part of VA's 10-year National Strategy for Preventing Veteran Suicide and the Biden-Harris administration's plan for Reducing Military and Veteran Suicide. In Sep-

tember, VA released the 2022 National Veteran Suicide Prevention Annual Report, which showed that veteran suicides decreased in 2020 for the second year in a row, and that fewer veterans died by suicide in 2020 than in any year since 2006.

"Veterans in suicidal crisis can now receive the free, world-class emergency health care they deserve – no matter where they need it, when they need it, or whether they're enrolled in VA care," said VA Secretary for Veterans Affairs Denis McDonough. "This expansion of care will save veterans' lives, and there's nothing more important than that."

VA has submitted an interim final rule to the federal register to establish this authority under section 201 of



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the Veterans Comprehensive Prevention, Access to Care, and Treatment (COMPACT) Act of 2020. The final policy, which took effect on Jan. 17, will allow VA to:

- Provide, pay for, or reimburse for treatment of eligible individuals' emergency suicide care, transportation costs, and follow-up care at a VA or non-VA facility for up to 30 days of inpatient care and 90 days of outpatient care.
- Make appropriate referrals for care following the period of emergency suicide care.
- Determine eligibility for other VA services and benefits.
- Refer eligible individuals for appropriate VA programs and benefits following the period of emergency suicide care.

Eligible individuals, regardless of VA enrollment status, are:

- Veterans who were discharged or released from active duty after more than 24 months of active service under conditions other than dishonorable.
- Former members of the armed forces, including reserve service members, who served more than 100 days under a combat exclusion or in support of a contingency operation either directly or by operating an unmanned aerial vehicle from another location who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.
- Former members of the armed forces who were the victim of a physical assault of a sexual nature, a battery of a sexual nature, or sexual harassment while serving in the armed forces

Over the past year, VA has announced or continued several additional efforts to end veteran suicide,

including establishing 988 (then press 1) as a way for veterans to quickly connect with caring, qualified crisis support 24/7; proposing a new rule that would reduce or eliminate copayments for veterans at risk of suicide; conducting an ongoing public outreach effort on firearm suicide prevention and lethal means safety; and leveraging a national veteran suicide prevention awareness campaign, "Don't Wait. Reach Out."

If you're a veteran in crisis or concerned about one, contact the veterans Crisis Line to receive 24/7 confidential support. You don't have to be enrolled in VA benefits or health care to connect. To reach responders, Dial 988 then Press 1, chat online at VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat, or text 838255.

VA healthcare System hosting career fair Feb. 4

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- Nursing Service RNs (Registered Nurse), LPNs (Licensed Practical Nurse); CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant); Surgical Technicians
- Medicine Service Supervisor Registered Respiratory Therapist;

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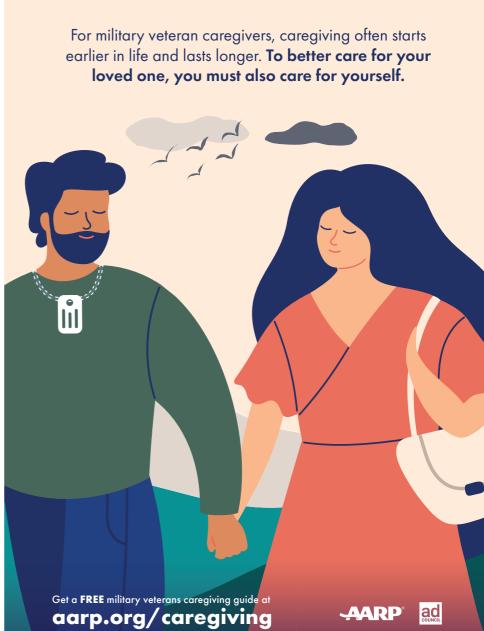
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