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Mission First, Safety Always -- The Safe Way is the Delaware Way

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ESOH CAMP Preview

By Wing Safety Office

You may have heard the name, but not understood the purpose: ESOHCAMP.

So, what is it? Spelled out, ESOHCAMP is the Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Compliance Assessment and Management Program.

From October 15-19 an ESOHCAMP assessment will be conducted throughout the New Castle Air National Guard Base, encompassing each and every facility used by the 166th Airlift Wing.

The ESOHCAMP is a base-level auditing program designed to assure compliance with Federal, State and local environmental, safety, and occupational health regulations. Self-assessments are conducted annually while comprehensive external assessments are conducted every three years.

The National Guard Bureau conducts the triennial assessments to evaluate compliance with applicable ESOH regulations and to ensure that ANG units design ESOH programs, processes and procedures that effectively address problems that could:

- 1) Significantly degrade the environment;
- 2) Adversely affect the health and safety of our members; or
- 3) Erode the public's confidence in the ANG and the defense establishment as a whole.

An ESOHCAMP assessment team is led by an ANG representative and typically

includes five to eight members with backgrounds in safety, environmental protection, and industrial hygiene.

A team visit involves a focused review of the following general categories:

- 1) Environmental;
- 2) Occupational Health;
- 3) Ground Safety;
- 4) Weapons Safety; and
- 5) Flight Safety

Our wing Goal is mission accomplishment while eliminating unacceptable ESOH risks and costs. Achieving that

goal requires more than simply scoring well on a week-long evaluation. It requires daily adherence to written standards, continuous improvement of work processes and active participation by Team members who recognize and resolve compliance issues.

Our wing Team is guided by the offices of Safety, Environmental, Bio-Environmental Engineering and Public Health. However, each of us contributes to the ESOH Culture on our base. The Safety office will publish additional information on areas that require attention in order to maintain a solid ESOH Culture.



(U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Nathan Bright)

Airmen of the Quarter recognized

166th Airlift Wing Airmen of the Quarter for the 3rd Qtr. of FY2012 are recognized on September 15, 2012 during the 166th Mission Support Group roll call. Left to right: Airman of the Qtr. Senior Airman Joseph Gifford, 166th Civil Engineer Squadron; NCO of the Qtr. Tech. Sgt Aaron Sweeney, 166th Civil Engineer Squadron; Senior NCO of the Qtr. Master Sgt. Daniel Lord, 166th Communications Flight.

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Oct. UTA events

Oct. 12, Friday:

- **PT Testing:** 0730-0930, Wm. Penn H.S. (arrive at 0715; all participants must be in a military status approved by their unit and schedule test through Unit Fitness Monitor)
- **Promotion ceremony:** Capt. Lenore Hackenyos (to Major), 1500, Loeffel Rm.

Oct. 13, Saturday:

- **PT Testing:** 0730-0930, Wm. Penn H.S.
- **Protestant Services:** 0745-0800, Bldg. 2815, SAT Hangar (Small Air Terminal)
- **Catholic Mass:** 0830-0930, Bldg. 2815, SAT Hangar
- **Retirement ceremony:** Masters Sergeants Nancy Alexander and Shera Stanley, Delaware ANG HQ, 1500, Loeffel Room
- **Change of Command Ceremony:** 142nd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, 1530, Operations Group Theater, Building 2805

Oct. 14, Sunday:

- **PT Testing:** 0730-0930, Wm. Penn H.S.
- **Graduation Ceremony:** Delaware Leadership Academy Class 4, 1500, Loeffel Room

Coming events

Oct. 15-19: ESOHCAMP

Oct. 19: 17th Annual Retirees' Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Building 2600, HQ, 2600 Spruance Drive, New Castle, Del., 19720. Payment due Oct. 17.

UTA schedule 2012-13

13-14 Oct 2012	02-03 Feb 2013
03-04 Nov 2012	02-03 Mar 2013
01-02 Dec 2012	06-07 Apr 2013
12-13 Jan 2013	04-05 May 2013

Personnel actions Sept. 2012

Enlistments:

TECHNICAL SERGEANT:

Perez, Amber, 166th LRS
Schonberger, Joseph, 166th LRS
Vanderwerff, Lucas, 166th MXS

STAFF SERGEANT:

Komsa, Christopher, 166th CFT
Pellegrino, Gina, 166th MDG
Schwind, Trevor, 166th CES
Todd, Christopher, 166th LRS

SENIOR AIRMAN:

Jewett, Jonathan, 166th MDG

AIRMAN 1st CLASS:

Homa, Bradley, 166th CFT
Morel-Martinez, Karlisbell, 142nd AS
Rongratana, Thanu, 142nd AES
Seidle, Gage, 142nd AES
Shepard, Brandon, 166th AMXS
Tolson, Katesha, 166th CFT
Williamson, David, 166th AMXS

AIRMAN BASIC:

Agostomarrero, Angel, 166th SFS
George, Jascia, 166th FSS
Pizzo, Dominic, 166th CES
Tucker, Brandon, 166th CES

Promotions:

To TECHNICAL SERGEANT:

Cook, Leslie, 166th LRS
Greenhow, Justin, 166th AMXS
Kozlowski, Jessica, 166th MXS

To SENIOR AIRMAN:

Joyce, Christopher, 166th MXS

Retirements:

Gauge, Mitchell, Master Sgt., 166th CES
O'Leary, Richard, Lt. Col., HQ DE ANG
Thompson, Bruce, Brig. Gen., HQ DE ANG
Wood, Carolyn, Lt. Col., 142nd AES

DE ANG Recruiting:

1-800-742-6713, 1-866-NOW-DANG,
or Local (302) 323-3444

DE ANG Retention:

(302) 323-3413

Web Resources:

166AW Air Force Public Web site:

www.166aw.ang.af.mil

166AW Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/166thAirliftWing

DE Air Guard Recruiting Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/DEAirGuardRecruiting

Public web site, DE National Guard:

www.DelawareNationalGuard.com

DNG Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/DelawareNationalGuard

Medical field job openings

Hiring for officers in these fields: multiple traditional positions; no closeout dates to apply unless indicated:

142nd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron:

- **Flight Nurse**

142nd Airlift Squadron:

- **GMO Flight Surgeon**

166th Medical Group:

- **Emergency Services Physicians**
- **Internist**
- **Operating Room Nurse**
- **Orthopedic Surgeon**
- **Physician Assistant**
- **Surgeon**
- **Aerospace Medical Specialist**
- **Anesthesiologist**

Officer postings: http://www.delaware-nationalguard.com/join/air/air_officer/

Enlisted jobs

We're hiring for over two dozen enlisted job specialties: www.delawarenationalguard.com/join/air/air_enlisted/.

For detailed recruiting information go to: **www.goang.com** (browse by state, unit or category, with full career descriptions)

Two dozen unit Airmen earn Community College of the Air Force degrees in 2012

Twenty-four Airmen from the Delaware Air National Guard earned 26 Community College of the Air Force associates of science degrees in 2012. CCAF degrees are awarded twice annually, in April and October.

April 2012 graduates

Senior Master Sgt. **Mark Armour**,
Financial Management

Staff Sgt. **Rahim Banks**,
Criminal Justice

Master Sgt. **Christopher Coarse**, Aviation Operations

Master Sgt. **Christopher Coarse**, Transportation

Staff Sgt. **Leslie Cook**, Transportation

Master Sgt. **Jason Gilroy**, Allied Health Sciences

Staff Sgt. **John Green**, Aviation Maintenance Technology

Tech. Sgt. **Donald Hess**, Criminal Justice

Tech. Sgt. **Donald Hess**, Electronic Systems Technology

Tech. Sgt. **Samuel Lewis**, Human Resource Management

Master Sgt. **Gerald Miller**, Criminal Justice

Tech. Sgt. **Michael Puglisi**, Fire Science

Staff Sgt. **Brendan Wham**, Aviation Maintenance
Technology



October 2012 graduates

Tech. Sgt. **Tracy Ashman**,
Restaurant, Hotel and Fitness
Management

Master Sgt. **Adam Barbas**,
Criminal Justice

Tech. Sgt. **Nafis Beyah**, Aircrew
Safety Systems Technology

Staff Sgt. **Robert Brubaker**,
Construction Technology

Tech. Sgt. **Tracey Davisson**, Aviation Management

Tech. Sgt. **Michael Dellavella**, Human Resource
Management

Tech. Sgt. **Steven Jones**, Transportation

Tech. Sgt. **Steven Levin**, Maintenance Production
Management

Chief Master Sgt. **Jeri Peters**, Allied Health Sciences

Staff Sgt. **Melissa Shea**, Human Resource Management

Master Sgt. **Chad Snader**, Criminal Justice

Staff Sgt. **Monique Turner**, Allied Health Sciences

Staff Sgt. **Travis Vonbodungen**, Aviation Operations

2012 is the 40th Anniversary of the CCAF's founding. The college has awarded more than 393,000 degrees, and in June 2007 launched the Air University Associate-to-Baccalaureate Cooperative program that links CCAF graduates to online bachelor's degree programs at 46 military-friendly colleges and universities. Read more: <http://www.au.af.mil/au/ccaf/>.



(U.S. Air Force photo/Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Matwey)

Former wing commander soaked on fini flight

Colonel Jonathan Groff's final flight aboard a C-130H2 model Hercules transport aircraft on October 5, 2012 culminated a distinguished flying career that began in 1980 and has accumulated over 6,000 flying hours at home and abroad on numerous peacetime humanitarian relief missions as well as combat missions from Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, to the Balkans conflict, to Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. Col. Groff's wife Sandy and his son Tyler, as well as firefighters of the 166th Civil Engineer Squadron, partake in the aviation tradition of hosing the aircrew member down on the ramp after landing.

A general's retirement

Brigadier Gen. Bruce Thompson, Chief of Staff, Delaware ANG, receives The First State C-130H tail model from 166th Airlift Wing Commander Col. Mike Feeley at the general's retirement ceremony September 16, 2012.



(U.S. Air Force photos/Tech. Sgt. Rob Meredith)

Master Sgt. Friess one of ANG's best in military pay



(U.S. Air Force photo/Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Matwey)

Master Sgt. Lori Friess at work on the pay system on October 9, 2012.

By Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Matwey
Wing Public Affairs

For FY2012 Master Sgt. Lori Friess, from our own 166th Comptroller Flight, placed in the top five in the Air National Guard for military pay timeliness. That means our Delaware ANG Airmen got paid very fast after completing their military duty and turning in their paperwork.

“Master Sgt. Friess consistently places as one of the top 10 best in the ANG because of her years of knowledge and skill in her specialty, and her dedication to serving our Airmen,” said Lt. Col. Donald Quinn, commander, 166th CPFT, Delaware ANG. “And, for the month of August she was number one in the entire ANG in getting people paid. If you are one of our thousand-some unit members who like to get paid quickly and accurately, Sgt. Friess’s work is the main reason why we obtain that good result.”

Electronic payments required for TRICARE Reserve Select and Retired Reserve monthly premiums

10/2/2012 - FALLS CHURCH, Va. (AFNS) -- To avoid losing coverage, beneficiaries enrolled in TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS) or TRICARE Retired Reserve (TRR) who pay monthly premiums by check need to switch to an electronic form of payment before Jan. 1, 2013.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2013, TRICARE will only accept monthly premium payments using recurring automatic payments by credit or debit card, or by recurring electronic funds transfer (EFT) from a linked bank account. To avoid confusion, beneficiaries should verify

that their bank sends EFT payments.

The Defense Manpower Data Center is notifying current TRR and TRS beneficiaries directly by email, and new beneficiaries will be informed in their welcome package information when enrolling.

Electronic payments streamline account management and ensure continuous coverage for beneficiaries. Failure to pay premiums by the due date results in termination of coverage.

Beneficiaries can contact their regional contractor to set up automatic

payments and get more information. Contact information for each region is available online at www.TRICARE.mil/contacts.

TRS and TRR are premium-based health plans. TRS is available for eligible members of the selected Reserve of the ready Reserve and their families; and TRR can be purchased by retired Reserve members, their families and eligible survivors of deceased retired Reserve sponsors. For more information about TRS or TRR, go to www.tricare.mil.