



# The DANG TRUTH



166th Airlift Wing, Delaware Air National Guard - New Castle ANG Base, Delaware



*(U.S. Army National Guard photos by Staff Sgt. James Pernal)*

# UTA events

**Jan. 31, Friday:**

- PT testing, 7:30 a.m., Wm. Penn H.S.
- Immunizations, 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m., Clinic

**Feb. 1, Saturday:**

- PT testing, 7:30 a.m., Wm. Penn H.S.
- Immunizations, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Clinic
- DNG Blood Drive, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Bldg. #2902, the new Main Hangar. Employees must coordinate time away from their duty section with their supervisor.

**Feb. 2, Sunday:**

- PT testing, 7:30 a.m., Wm. Penn H.S.
- Immunizations, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Clinic
- Retirement ceremony, 3:30 p.m., Tech. Sgt. George Arrington, 166 CFT, CFT Conf. Rm. POC Chief Master Sgt. Dan Stine.

**UTA schedule 2013-14**

01-02 Feb 2014	12-13 Jul 2014
01-02 Mar 2014	02-03 Aug 2014
05-06 Apr 2014	06-07 Sep 2014
03-04 May 2014	*Note the revised
*21-22 Jun 2014	June UTA dates

## Career News Jan. 2014

### Enlistments:

Ewaka, Derek, Senior Airman, 166 LRS

### Promotions:

**To MASTER SERGEANT:**

Diegel, Richard, 166 OSS

**To TECHNICAL SERGEANT:**

Ade, Robert, 166 SFS  
Anderson, Jessica, 166 MXS

**To STAFF SERGEANT:**

Colona, Matthew, 166 MXS

**To SENIOR AIRMAN:**

Jackson, Jennifer, 166 MDG  
Kreiser, Kailen, 166 SFS  
Madden, Jessica, 166 CES  
Miller, Mark, 166 MXS  
Robinson, Nicholas, 166 MXS

**To AIRMAN:**

Agostomarro, Angel, 166 SFS

### Retirements:

None for this period.

**DE ANG Recruiting:**  
1-800-742-6713, 1-866-NOW-DANG,  
or Local (302 ) 323-3444

**DE ANG Retention:**  
(302) 323-3413

166AW Air Force Public Web site:  
[www.166aw.af.mil](http://www.166aw.af.mil)

166AW Facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/166thAirliftWing](http://www.facebook.com/166thAirliftWing)

166AW YouTube page:

<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBthSguwq9Ckpf-CbsXENAO>

DE Air Guard Recruiting Facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/DEAirGuardRecruiting](http://www.facebook.com/DEAirGuardRecruiting)

Go ANG Delaware Recruiting page:  
[www.goang.com/de](http://www.goang.com/de)

DE National Guard web site:

[www.DelawareNationalGuard.com](http://www.DelawareNationalGuard.com)

DE National Guard Facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/DelawareNationalGuard](http://www.facebook.com/DelawareNationalGuard)

## Medical openings

Hiring for officers in traditional positions; no closeout dates apply unless indicated:

[www.delawarenationalguard.com/join/air/air\\_officer/](http://www.delawarenationalguard.com/join/air/air_officer/)

142nd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron:

- Flight Nurse

142nd Airlift Squadron:

- GMO Flight Surgeon

166th Medical Group:

- Aerospace Medical Specialist, Bioenvironmental Engineer, Family Physician, Flight Surgeon, Internist.

## Enlisted jobs

Visit:

[www.delawarenationalguard.com/join/air/air\\_enlisted/](http://www.delawarenationalguard.com/join/air/air_enlisted/)

For career descriptions: [www.goang.com](http://www.goang.com).

## CHILD CARE

Starting last June all Delaware Guard members can obtain low-cost (\$10/weekend maximum), high-quality, and state licensed drill weekend child care in Newark, Del., just 10 miles southwest of the New Castle Air National Guard Base. Tender Loving Kare Child Care & Learning Center (TLK) is located off state routes 896 and 40, at 22 Peoples Plaza Shopping Center, Newark (Glasgow), Del., 19702. Register by calling Jill Foster, assistant director, TLK, directly at (302) 836-1411. Website: [www.tenderlovingkare.com](http://www.tenderlovingkare.com).

# Immunize

(the flu vaccine is in)



# Coming events

**Feb. 15 (Sat):** First State Robotics, Inc.'s FIRST LEGO League Robotics Competition, Main Hangar, Bldg 2902, New Castle Air National Guard Base, 8:00-a.m.-5:00 p.m. Inclement weather date: Feb. 16 (Sunday).

## Pressing on: Operation Full Strength

Operation Full Strength meets weekly to plan, execute and evaluate initiatives to support recruiting. They welcome your ideas to help the cause of recruiting. Email your ideas to: [166aw.fullstrength@ang.af.mil](mailto:166aw.fullstrength@ang.af.mil).

## MICT Checklist deadline nears

ALCON: the mandatory wing deadline is Jan. 31, 2014 for MICT (Management Internal Control Toolset) completion. Any questions or issues please call 323-3507 ASAP.



# TAX service provides assistance and peace of mind

## Courtesy of Military OneSource

On January 7, 2014, Military OneSource launched the free electronic filing tax service. File your Federal and state taxes online for free!

In recognition of the complicated nature of filing taxes as a military service member and in support of financial readiness, the Department of Defense offers tax consultation and e-filing services through Military OneSource at no cost to service members and their eligible family members. These valuable tools and resources are provided as part of the Family Readiness System.

Eligible service and family members have access to a no-cost tax preparation filing service, which allows users to complete and electronically file federal and up to three state tax returns with the support and experience of professional tax experts. The tax preparation software is easy to use, and filings are backed by a 100 percent accuracy guarantee.

In addition to filing services, Military OneSource tax consultants provide specialized support to help service members and their families understand the

unique tax requirements related to military personnel. Consultations can also help service members maximize their refunds and get connected to additional resources and services of benefit to them, such as no-cost financial counseling services, which can include basic budgeting, money management, debt consolidation and housing issues (being behind on mortgage payments or facing potential foreclosure). Tax consultants are available to service members and their families at no cost by calling Military OneSource at 800-342-9647.

Military OneSource tax consultation and e-filing services promote the financial readiness of service members and their families by making them feel confident that their taxes are completed accurately, by helping them to successfully meet financial obligations and by assisting them with their savings goals. To learn more about the Military OneSource tax consultants and the tax preparation and filing program, service members and their eligible family members can review the Frequently Asked Questions found on the Military OneSource website, [www.militaryonesource.mil](http://www.militaryonesource.mil).



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# SeCAF Briefed by 142nd AES Aircrew



(U.S. Air Force photo/Roland Balik)

Staff Sgt. Michael McBride, flight instructor, 142nd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, 166th Airlift Wing, Delaware Air National Guard (middle left) briefs Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James on the aeromedical evacuation mission inside a C-17A Globemaster III of the 436th Airlift Wing, Jan. 10, 2014, at Dover Air Force Base, Del. As part of the Air Force's total force concept, members of the 142nd AES are tasked to provide patient care during transport to advanced care centers.

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING

By **2LT Valerie Harwood**  
166th AW Public Affairs Office

Imagine your life as a slave to human trafficking.

Unfortunately it is a reality to many children and adults in the United States. One victim was Keisha, a 16-year-old girl who ran away from her foster home due to sexual abuse. On the streets Keisha met a 26-year-old man who agreed to help her find her biological family but in return she had to sell her body.

Keisha was physically assaulted and felt that she had no choice and agreed to commercial sex. While on the streets, Keisha was arrested for prostitution and then sent back to the same foster home, where she was sexually abused. She ran away again and returned to the same man who forced her into prostitution.

After Keisha was arrested a second time for prostitution, she was put into a detention center. It was here

she decided to reach out for help and contacted a Polaris Project counselor. The Polaris Project is a leading organization in the global fight against human trafficking and modern-day slavery. Keisha is now receiving the counseling and support she needs to lead a better life.

According to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC), human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery where people profit from the control and exploitation of others. As defined under federal law, victims of human trafficking include children involved in the sex trade, adults age 18 or over who are coerced or deceived into commercial sex acts, and anyone forced into different forms of labor services.

Human trafficking does not just happen abroad; it is very real in the U.S. and close to home. Of the 14,898

reported human trafficking calls the NHTRC received from January 1st to June 30th, 2013, 17 calls were received from callers in Delaware, 247 from New Jersey, and 319 from Maryland.

As individuals we can combat this modern-day slavery. As Airman two ways to do this are to complete computer based training and report human trafficking through the proper channels.

To report suspected human trafficking, contact 166th Security Forces Base Defense Operations Center (BDOC) at 302-323-3440. For direct reporting call the national NHTRC hotline at 1-888-373-7888.

To receive additional training visit: <http://www.polarisproject.org/what-we-do/national-human-trafficking-hotline/access-training/request-a-training>.

To read more about Keisha and other human trafficking survivor stories visit: <http://www.polarisproject.org/what-we-do/client-services/survivor-stories>.

# ANG RECEIVES Foulois Award



*(U.S. Air National Guard courtesy photo)*

**By Master Sgt. Marvin Preston**  
*ANG Readiness Center Public Affairs*

The Air National Guard was recently awarded the Major General Benjamin D. Foulois Memorial Award for the most exemplary flight safety record of all Air Force Major Commands during Fiscal Year 2012 and marks the first time in more than 30 years the ANG has earned the award.

Air Force Brig. Gen. R. Scott Williams,

commander of the Air National Guard Readiness Center here, accepted the award on behalf of the men and women of the ANG.

“When I heard the Air National Guard was awarded the Benjamin D. Foulois award for flight safety, I wasn’t surprised at all,” said Williams. “The past four years have been the safest in the Air National Guard’s history.

As the commander of the ANGR, I have the privilege and luxury of seeing the daily outstanding work from our Airmen from all 54 states, territories and the District of Columbia.”

The Order of Daedalians presents the Foulois Award annually to the Air Force Major Command that achieved the best flying safety record as determined by the Air Force Chief of Staff.

The ANG, which includes 93 wings, flew 1,213 aircraft more than 348,000

flight hours. This accounted for 30 percent of the combat Air Force’s mission. There were 12 unique missions with high mishap potential and not a single fighter Class-A mishap in 139,000 flight hours was recorded.

The ANG Maintenance Resource Management program sets the Air Force standard that resulted in a two-year 86 percent reduction in maintenance mishaps and saved more than \$78 million.

“What these Airmen do is amazing and I’m proud to accept this award on behalf of the men and women who exemplify the core values of integrity, service, and excellence,” said Williams. “Our outstanding safety record is the result. What can I say? Safety is simply part of our DNA that defines who we are.”

The Order of Daedalians was formed in 1921 to honor the sacrifices made by the first American pilots. The Daedalians began presenting annual awards for excellence in flight in 1938.

## Excellence in all we do

Cover: Retired Maj. Gen. Clarence Atkinson, former adjutant general, Delaware National Guard, center, with Brig. Gen. Carol Timmons, assistant adjutant general for air, DNG, left, and Col. Michael Castaldi, commander, 166th Maintenance Group, right, who holds the award for unit excellence named after Atkinson at the Jan. 18, 2014 DNG Senior Leaders Conference.

RIGHT: Brig. Gen. Carol Timmons adds a streamer to the 166th Maintenance Group guidon while presenting the award for unit excellence to the group at the Jan. 18, 2014 DNG Senior Leaders Conference held in Dover, Del.



*(U.S. Army National Guard photos by Staff Sgt. James Pernol)*

# AF Uniform policy update

**By Staff Sgt. David Salanitri**  
*Air Force Public Affairs Agency*

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- The Air Force updated the policy governing uniform wear Jan. 17, with a goal of not financially burdening Airmen.

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Welsh III approved several updates to Air Force Instruction 36-2903, Air Force Dress and Appearance, with many of the changes coming directly from Airmen.

During the past year, Welsh prompted Airmen to make their voice heard through the Every Dollar Counts campaign, held last spring, and suggestions made directly to him during base visits or comments to the uniform survey board itself.

“The policy changes revolve around three areas,” said Col. Patrick Doherty, Director of Air Force Services who has oversight of the uniforms and awards and recognition branch. “The first area of policy changes is focused on heritage, team building, esprit de corps and unit pride.

The second is recognizing and valuing Airmen’s experiences, qualifications and job performance, allowing Airmen to wear what they have earned. The last area is a group of common sense approach inputs from Airmen in the field that senior leaders thought were great ideas.”

There are dozens of updates to the AFI, including the following:

**Morale T-shirts/patches** representing individual squadrons that were worn in the past to increase unit pride are now authorized to wear on Fridays. Squadron color T-shirts may be worn with the ABU or flight suit when in-garrison or on-station during unit temporary duty assignments and

contingency deployments. Shirts must be one color throughout the squadron, and may have only a small squadron patch over the left chest. Wing Commanders can authorize personnel from different units to wear the same color T-shirts to facilitate esprit de corps and team building.

For example, maintainers, life support personnel and flight doctors are allowed to wear the color T-shirt of the flying squadron they support. Also, authorized is the in-garrison Friday wear of morale patches and nametags that have tasteful nicknames or call signs on flight suits. Unit commanders have approval authority for morale patches and nametag naming conventions.

**Earned Air Force and other services’ badges** are authorized to wear, but only the command insignia pin is mandatory. This reverses a previous decision to prohibit wear of qualification badges and various patches on ABUs, to eliminate the need to remove and replace badges for deployment or permanent change of duty station moves.

In recent years, Airmen deployed to Afghanistan wore the Operation Enduring Freedom Camouflage Pattern. The OCP is flame retardant, treated with insect repellent and also used by the Army. Following this evolution, the ABU has become

primarily an in-garrison uniform, according to Air Force senior leaders.

“The increased wear of the ABU in-garrison, coupled with Airmen’s long-term desires to wear the qualification badges and the command insignia they have earned, makes authorized wear on the ABU a logical step,” said Lt. Gen. Sam Cox, Air Force deputy chief of staff for manpower, personnel and services.

A list and examples of all newly approved badges authorized for wear on the ABU is located in attachment five of AFI 36-2903.

**The Air Force physical training uniform** no longer has color restrictions for athletic shoes. Airmen are now also authorized to wear black socks with their athletic shoes.

**Cell phones** no longer have to be black, as long as they’re not worn on the uniform or attached to a purse.

Changes came directly from the field and major commands, said Cox.

“The changes are the result of months of the Chief of Staff listening to what Airmen had to say about ABUs and other uniform wear policies,” Cox said.

Airmen can expect to find the optional badges on the AAFES website by mid-July to early August. The commander’s insignia pin will be mandatory once the cloth pins go on sale at AAFES.

