



The DANG TRUTH



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



*Tossing up
camp fun*

UTA events

July 31, Friday:

- PT testing, 7:30 a.m., Base Fitness Center
- PME, CDC and ECI Testing: 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., FSS, HQ, Bldg. 2600
- Immunizations, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Clinic
- Restricted area badge photos, outprocessing, SFS, Bldg. 2703, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Finance customer service: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Bldg. 2600/Pay Section.
- First Sergeants Council mtg., Noon-2 p.m., Bldg 2600, Riley Rm.
- Wing Staff meeting, 1:30-2 p.m., Loeffel Rm.
- Wing UTA Concept mtg., 2-2:15 p.m., Bldg 2600, Loeffel Rm.
- Commander's Inspection Management Board, 2:15-3:15 p.m., Bldg. 2600, Loeffel Rm.

August 1, Saturday:

- No PT testing
- Immunizations, 8 a.m. - Noon, Clinic
- Restricted area badge photos, outprocessing, SFS, Bldg. 2703, 8-11:30 a.m./12:30-3:30 p.m.
- Commander support staff training, 8-9 a.m., HQ, Bldg. 2600, Loeffel Rm.
- FSS Customer Service: 9 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.
- PME, CDC and ECI Testing: 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., FSS, HQ, Bldg. 2600
- Finance Customer Service: 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Bldg. 2600, Pay Section
- Welcome Home and Departure Ceremony, 10:30 a.m., main hangar
- Wing Family Day, immediately following the Welcome Home and Departure Ceremony
- Chief's Council Meeting, Noon-1 p.m., CES Training Rm.

August 2, Sunday:

- PT testing, 7:30-9:30 a.m. & 9:30-11:30 a.m. Base Fitness Center
- Protestant Services, 7 a.m., S.A.T., Bldg. 2815
- Catholic Mass, 8 a.m., S.A.T., Bldg. 2815
- PERSCO training, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Bldg 2600, Loeffel Rm.
- PME, CDC and ECI Testing: 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., FSS, Bldg. 2600
- Newcomers Brief, 8 a.m.- 3 p.m., Bldg 2805, Cooper Rm.
- Restricted Area Badge photos, outprocessing, SFS, Bldg. 2703, 8-11:30 a.m./12:30-3:30 p.m.
- FSS Customer Service: 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Finance customer service: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- Post 9/11 GI Bill Education Brief, 10-11 a.m., Bldg. 2600, Loeffel Rm.
- CGOC meeting, 11 a.m.-Noon, CE Break Rm.
- Junior Enlisted Council open forum, Noon-12:55 p.m., Bldg. 2821, LRS Training Rm.
- Retreat, 3 p.m., Bldg 2600, Flag Pole

Coming events

- August 14-16:** Strong Bonds - Family
- August 22:** Yellow Ribbon Pre-Deployment
- August 27:** Unity Day
- August 29-30:** Yellow Ribbon Post-Deployment
- November 21:** Yellow Ribbon Pre-Deployment

UTA schedule FY15

01-02 Aug 2015 | 12-13 Sep 2015

Career News July 2015

(Effective July 2015 unless otherwise noted)

Appointed:

None this period.

Enlistments:

- Bachner, Derreck, Staff Sgt., 166 SFS
- Blackley, Gwendolyn, Tech. Sgt., 166 AW
- Ginevan, Daniel, Tech. Sgt., 166 MXS
- Metzelaar, Mark, Tech. Sgt., 166 MDG
- Moore, Nicole, Staff Sgt., 166 AW
- Pilbin, Michael, Staff Sgt., 166 MXS
- Ramos, Saul, Senior Master Sgt., 142 AES

Promotions:

- To Lieutenant Colonel:**
Tomaszski, Devin, 166 CES
- To Captain:**
Thorne, Kieran, 166 AS
- To Senior Master Sergeant:**
Snader, Chad, 166 SFS
- To Technical Sergeant:**
Bergante, Richard, 166 SFS
Brubaker, Robert, 166 CES
Schoonover, Michael, 142 AES
- To Staff Sergeant:**
Richardson, Kimya, 166 MDG
Wallace, Kenneth, 166 MXS
William, Fissel, 166 MXS
- To Senior Airman:**
French, Jasmine, 166 MDG
Greene, Joshua, 166 MXS
Hall, Alvin, 166 SFS
Kelly, Sean, 166 CES
- To Airman 1st Class:**
Holmes, Gerald, Student Flight

DE ANG Recruiting

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Local (302) 323-3444

DE ANG Retention

(302) 323-3413

166AW Air Force Public Web site:
www.166aw.ang.af.mil

166AW Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/166thAirliftWing

166AW YouTube page:
www.youtube.com/channel/UCBthSguwq9CkpF-CbsXENAQ

166AW DVIDS page:
www.dvidshub.net/unit/166AW-DANG

DE Air Guard Recruiting Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/DEAirGuardRecruiting

Go ANG Delaware Recruiting page:
www.goang.com/de

DE National Guard web site:
www.DelawareNationalGuard.com

DE National Guard Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/DelawareNationalGuard

Medical openings

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

- 142nd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron:
- Flight Nurse
- 166th Medical Group:
- Aerospace Medical Specialist
- Bioenvironmental Engineer
- Family Physician - Internist

Officer jobs

www.delawarenationalguard.com/join/air/air_officer/

Enlisted jobs

www.delawarenationalguard.com/join/air/air_enlisted/
For career descriptions: www.goang.com.

On the cover:

A child of a Delaware National Guard member enjoys a game at Camp Colwell at the Bethany Beach Training Site in July. See story page 6. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. John Michaels)

Retirements:

- Mailley, James, Senior Master Sgt., DE ANG HQ
- Scheel, Allen, Senior Master Sgt., DE ANG HQ
- Van Norman, Thomas, Master Sgt., 166 NWS

Is it all about you?

by **Senior Master Sgt. Mike Murphy**
142nd Airlift Squadron

“Excellence in all we do.”

We hear this core value recited countless times throughout our careers. But how does it really tie into your everyday actions while performing your duties?

One of the most important obligations we have to ourselves and our country is to do the very best at everything we attempt. Whether officer or enlisted, professional development is one of the most critical elements required to meet this objective. As I interact with supervision around the base, the topic of PME and force development seems to be more and more prevalent.

Force Development and PME is essential in systematically developing the core skillsets every Airman needs to adapt to constantly changing environments. Additionally, it helps us evolve to understand and focus on leadership fundamentals needed for different stages of each Airman’s career. Those fundamentals help us all to become leaders in every situation, both personal and professional.

When we do not fulfill our obligations for required PME, or pursue the next development course or opportunity, we are not only failing in our commitment to our core values, we are also failing in mentoring the next generation of leaders.

Under the fog of complacency, junior personnel follow the lead of their mentors and supervisors. If professional and personal development are not actively promoted and pursued by those in a leadership role, then they are setting the wrong example.



Senior Master Sgt. Mike Murphy

Many times those who are “just happy” to be where they are fail to realize that they are not allowing others to progress, which exponentially affects the development of the organization as a whole.

Bottom line is that we need to find ways to mitigate personal issues and external factors that prevent us from reaching maximum levels of professional maturity, education, and experience.

Keep in mind, when you are at the last day of your career, ask yourself two questions. First, “Did I make the most of my time and give it my all during my commitment?” Second, “Did I make enough of an impact to make the DANG a better place and in a better position to carry out the mission?”

Remember, personal and professional development is about you, but not all about you.

The DANG Truth

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Wing Mission Statement:

The mission of the 166th Airlift Wing is to provide tactical airlift and airdrop of troops, cargo and passengers using C-130 aircraft, plus aeromedical evacuation, civil engineer and network warfare functions.

Wing Vision Statement:

To be ready, relevant, and reliable Airmen who are highly trained and motivated to aid the state and nation.

Half a day brings friends, family a taste of base



U.S. Air National Guard photos by Staff Sgt. Alonzo Chapman

Above: Part of a group of 20 civilians listen as Staff Sgt. Desmond Overton, base recruiter, talks about wing operations and our fleet of C-130 Hercules transport aircraft during our Bring a Friend to Drill Day on July 11, 2015. Below: Tech. Sgt. Eric Lauppe, loadmaster, 142nd Airlift Squadron, discusses his job duties and training.

by Staff Sgt. Nathan Bright
Wing Public Affairs

In what has become an annual event, members of the Delaware Air National Guard brought friends and family to get a taste of what the Air Guard has to offer. The Bring a Friend to Drill Day, hosted by the recruiting and retention office, brought 20 civilians of recruitment age and interest to the New Castle ANG Base on July 11, 2015.

The visitors got up close and personal with a C-130 transport aircraft; got to interact with technicians and specialists in the small air terminal, maintenance, network warfare, and operations sections; were given an “Air Guard 101” presentation; and finished with lunch at Piggy Park.

Senior Master Sgt. Mike Davis, who organized the event, said that the day is a great way to show people within our members’ circle of influence what the

Delaware ANG has to offer and what life can be like during unit training assemblies.



Network warfare squadron changes command



U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Alonzo Chapman

by Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Matwey
Wing Public Affairs

The 166th Network Warfare Squadron changed command on July 12 as Col. David Walker relinquished command to Lt. Col. Jason Christman.

Walker, currently the wing's vice commander, earned his commission through the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., graduating with distinction in 1989. His first operational tour was onboard the nuclear powered attack submarine U.S.S. Montpelier (SSN-765), on which he served as combat systems officer and qualified as chief engineer. Walker served as the first deputy program manager of the Satellite Artificial Intelligence Laboratory and as master instructor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at the U.S.N.A.

Christman is the director of Joint Cyber Operations with the Delaware National Guard Joint Force Headquarters, and a master cyber operations officer assigned to the 166th NWS.

Retirements showcase heritage of service

Wing vice commander Col. David Walker speaks as Lt. Col. William Stegemerten and Master Sgt. Thomas Van Norman (seated left and center), each from the 166th Network Warfare Squadron, are recognized July 11 upon their retirement. Stegemerten served 20 years, with nearly seven years in the squadron as the standards and evaluations officer and deputy commander. Van Norman, a cyber systems operator, has nearly 23 of service, six years with the squadron. Seated (R) is Lt. Col. Jason Christman, squadron commander.



U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Matwey

Guard kids, camp life



U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. John Michaels

Ashley Gott, daughter of Sgt. 1st Class Ed Gott, in the pilot's seat of a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter July 22, 2015 at Camp Colwell's Military Day. The pre-teen likes archery, canoeing, and marching, but misses her cell phone.

by 1st Lt. Valerie Harwood *Wing Public Affairs*

Have outrageous camp prices ever stopped you from sending your kids to summer camp?

The Children of the Delaware National Guard Camp Cowell is open to dependent children of the Delaware Army and Air Guard for a fee of \$50 per camper (no fee for children of deployed parents) and \$75 per junior counselor.

Building camaraderie and having fun through structured activities is what Camp Colwell provides for Delaware Guard youth. The one week camp held every July at the Bethany Beach Training Site can provide for up to 80 camp-

ers ages nine-12, and 50 junior counselors ages 13-17.

Campers keep busy with a schedule that includes team building and life skills, computer time, arts and crafts, and canoeing.

Campers experience military-style activities that their parents have experienced such as marching in formations, having platoon leaders, and working in teams on obstacle courses.

The campers also enjoy field trips to local attractions such as the Delaware State Fair, the Air Mobility Command Museum at Dover Air Force Base.

Camp Colwell is a 501c3, non-profit camp and is licensed through the State of Delaware. It runs

only on donations and is led by camp director Kim King and a five-member board of directors.

The camp was founded by retired Master Sgt. Ernie Colwell, who started it 15 years ago and continues to serve as director emeritus. His mission was to provide Delaware National Guard youth a quality summer camp and foster a sense of well-being while forming bonds with other military kids.

Donations can be mailed to Children of the Delaware National Guard Camp Cowell c/o Mr. Ernie Colwell, 7 Weatherford Court, New Castle, DE 19720. To learn more, visit youth services on <http://www.delawarenationalguard.com/familyreadiness/youth>.