



# The DANG TROTH



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



***Digging Out!***

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# UTA events

## Feb. 5, 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 mtg., 2 p.m., Bldg. 2600, Loeffel Rm.; UTA Concept mtg. and CIMB mtg. follow

## Feb. 6, Saturday:

- 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
- 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.
- Finance Customer Service: 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m, Bldg. 2600, Pay Section
- Blood Drive, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bldg. 2803, 166th Civil Engineer Sq.
- Chief's Council Meeting, Noon-1 p.m., CES Training Rm.

## Feb. 7, Sunday:

- PT testing, 7:30-9:30 a.m. & 9:30-11:30 a.m. Base Fitness Center
- Protestant Services, 7:30 a.m., S.A.T., Bldg. 2815
- Catholic Mass, 8:30 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.
- CGOC meeting, 12 - 1 p.m., JFHQ.
- Junior Enlisted Council open forum, Noon-12:55 p.m., Bldg. 2821, LRS Training Rm.
- Immunizations, Medical Clinic, 2-3 p.m.
- Retreat, 3 p.m., Bldg 2600, Flag Pole



# Coming Events

- Feb. 9:** Governor's Prayer Breakfast, Cavaliers Country Club, New Castle
- Feb. 10:** Peer to Peer Social
- Feb. 17:** Peer to Peer Fitness Education Seminar
- March 5:** DE ANG Enlisted Recognition Banquet

## UTA schedule FY2016

06-07 Feb 2016	04-05 Jun 2016
05-06 Mar 2016	09-10 Jul 2016
08-10 Apr 2016	05-07 Aug 2016
14-15 May 2016	None Sep 2016

# Career News Jan. 2016

(Effective Jan. 2016 unless otherwise noted; personnel actions provided by Delaware ANG HQ and 166th Force Support Squadron)

## Appointed:

None this period.

## Enlistments:

None this period.

## Promotions:

### To Chief Master Sergeant:

Duca, Paul, 166 CES  
Ramos, Saul, 142 AES

### To Master Sergeant:

McCarron, Michael, 166 CES  
Ruff, Carl, 166 AMXS

### To Technical Sergeant:

Beale, Craig, 166 AW  
Borja, Robin, 166 CES  
Furr, James, 166 SFS  
Hess, Donald, 166 AW  
Marinangeli, John, 166 MXS  
Moore, Nicole, 166 AW  
Taylor, Aaron, 166 MXS  
Walker, Stacey, 166 MXS

### To Staff Sergeant:

Fortino, Anthony, 142 AS  
Moore, Nathan, 166 MXS  
Nickless, Lizabeth 142 AES  
Wood, Richard, 142 AS

### To Senior Airman:

Ascione, Dominic, 166 AMXS  
Capponi, Destinee, 166 MDG  
Hennessey, Austin, 142 AS  
Jones, Gavin, 166 CES  
Kidd, Shamecca, 166 OSS  
Norris, Andrew, 142 AS  
Scott, Marilyn, 166 OSS  
Townsend, Tkeyah, 166 LRS

### To Airman:

Johnson, Torre, 166 LRS

## 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.ang.af.mil](http://www.166aw.ang.af.mil)

166AW Facebook page:

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

166AW YouTube page:

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCBthSguwq9CkpF-CbsXENAO](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBthSguwq9CkpF-CbsXENAO)

166AW DVIDS page:

[www.dvidshub.net/unit/166AW-DANG](http://www.dvidshub.net/unit/166AW-DANG)

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.de.ng.mil](http://www.de.ng.mil)

DE National Guard Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/DelawareNationalGuard](http://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/](http://www.delawarenationalguard.com/join/air/air_officer/)

## Enlisted jobs

[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).

## On the cover:

**Master Sgt. Jeffery Longfellow, 166th Maintenance Squadron, clears snow on January 26 from entrances to the new maintenance hangar, while a C-130 aircraft pokes out of the fuel cell hangar. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Nathan Bright)**

## Retirements:

Csizmadia, Robert, Master Sgt., JFHQ

Hinson, Robert, Master Sgt., 142 AES

Homan, Travis, Tech. Sgt., JFHQ

Sudler, Ronald, Master Sgt., 166 FSS

Taylor, Gary, Master Sgt., 166 OSS

## Civil engineers: 1; Fallen snow: 0

by Lt. Col. Devin Tomaseski  
Commander, 166th Civil Engineer Squadron

While slightly late to the dance, winter is finally upon us. It showed up in full force, dumping over 20 inches of snow in just under 48 hours. This first major challenge since assuming command of the 166th Civil Engineer Squadron in January had landed on my lap.

While CES is accustomed to clearing the ramp and opening the roadways, tackling the "Blizzard of 2016" was going to be a bit more challenging than in years past. With almost half of the squadron deployed in support of overseas contingency operations, the number of new faces outweighed that of the usual suspects that have historically ran snow removal operations. The second unique twist to this storm was the possible arrival of a distinguished visitor aircraft with a projected arrival of a mere 12 hours after the storm had subsided.

While battling up to 45 m.p.h. winds, with aging equipment, all while racing against the clock was not exactly the maiden voyage I had envisioned for the mostly rookie crew, but those were the cards that had been dealt. So, with a very eager to succeed team, we ramped up for 24-hour operations. Not only did they "earn their stripes", but they managed to clear the base and were able to receive the inbound air-



Lieutenant Col. Devin Tomaseski

craft ahead of schedule (to brag a little on the team, we did what our brethren at Joint Base Andrews couldn't).

Keys to the success? There were no captivating words of wisdom or charismatic motivational speeches; just a little something called NCO Magic. It was empowering the Senior NCOs and employing bottom pp leadership that enabled the entire team to contribute and accomplish the mission.

The final ingredient to accomplishing this staggering task was teamwork. From the 166th Communications Flight and 142nd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron volunteers, to vehicle maintainers from the 166th Logistics Readiness Squadron, to borrowing equipment from our Army Guard friends across the ramp, this remarkable feat was truly a team effort that I was proud to be a part of.

### 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.

166th Airlift Wing leadership

**Col. Don Bevis**

*Commander*

**Col. David Walker**

*Vice Commander*

**Chief Master Sgt. Shaune Peters**

*Wing Command Chief*

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# Walk-in financial planning help

by **Steve King**

*Personal Financial Counselor  
Delaware National Guard*

In January I began work here in New Castle as a Personal Financial Counselor (PFC) and Certified Financial Planner. My role is to provide service to unit members and families with professional, individualized financial planning and consultation services. All consultations are free and confidential.

You can find me on the first floor of building 2600 Spruance Drive, 166th Airlift Wing. Take a right after entering through the front doors, and I am through the single door in the office area shared by three other contractors. I share the office space with Wing Integrator Kristi Walters, and Dan Young from Military One Source, and Christine Kubik the Delaware National Guard employer support specialist.

As a PFC, I provide education enabling service members and their families to make better decisions on issues such as good financial practices, recognizing and avoiding financial traps and being knowledgeable of their rights and obligations as consumers.

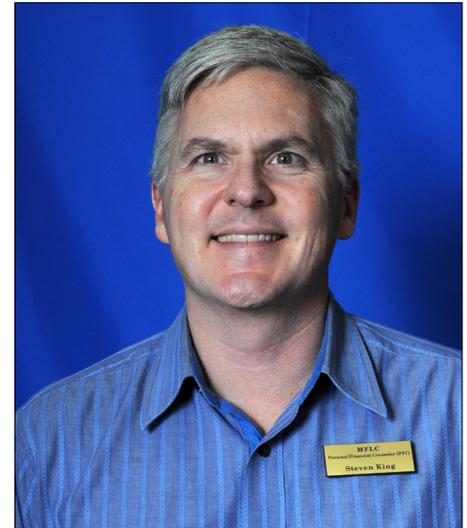
## Who is eligible for services?

Any service member, including National Guard, Reserve and Active Duty service members, along with family members who are interested in bolstering their financial readiness, productivity and overall financial health.

## What can you expect?

I will meet individually or with a group to counsel and educate service members on issues such as budgeting, financial planning, investing and management of personal finances. In addition to these core activities, I can help with pre-deployment financial planning, including:

- Setting up tax-free, Roth contributions to your Thrift Savings Plan during deployment. Link: <https://www.tsp.gov/PlanParticipation/EligibilityAndContributions/contributionLimits.html>
- Earning 10 percent interest on your savings while deployed, via the Savings Deposit Program. Link: <http://www.dfas.mil/militarymembers/pay-entitlements/sdp.html>



**Mr. Steve King**

- Information and guidance about your rights under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. Link: [http://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/crt/legacy/2012/09/11/scra\\_qa\\_5-26-11.pdf](http://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/crt/legacy/2012/09/11/scra_qa_5-26-11.pdf)

As a PFC here to serve you, my mission is to provide support, coaching, education and solution-focused consultations. This is a great opportunity for service members to take advantage of a valuable service provided to them.

Contact: Steve King, CFP®, at 302-300-7338 (cell), or email at [DE-PFC1@mflc.zeiders.com](mailto:DE-PFC1@mflc.zeiders.com)

## Be a proud blood donor this UTA!

**Day/Date: Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016**

**Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Where: Delaware Air National Guard  
Bldg. 2803, 166th Civil Engineer Squadron**

## Delaware Air National Guard Enlisted Recognition Banquet

**Date: Saturday, March 5, 2016  
Cocktails 5 p.m., program commences 6 p.m.**

**Where: The Deerfield Golf and Tennis Club  
507 Thompson Station Road,  
Newark, DE 19711**

**RSVP by Feb. 26, 2016**

# Drug testing program questions and answers

by **Tech. Sgt. Gerilyn Norris**  
Manager, 166th Airlift Wing Drug  
Demand Reduction Program

Editor's note: This is the second article in a feature series about the Drug Demand Reduction Program, a mandatory program covered under AFI 90-507. It is the Air Force program to ensure mission readiness of all Airmen and describes the member's responsibility regarding medication usage and testing. Many Airmen have questions related to the program. The intent of the first article and this follow-up article is to provide some of the answers.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### 1. What are they testing for?

See list of "Drug Tested Codes" below.

### 2. Why do I have to be given a notification letter?

A: The notification letter informs the member of the date, place, and time of the test. You have two hours from the time you are given the letter to report to the test site. It is an official document that can be used in court.

### 3. I have a PT test. Am I excused from doing the drug test?

A: No, you are still required to report to the drug test site when you complete your PT test. Make sure you hydrate, hydrate, hydrate after your PT test because people tend to dehydrate because of the PT test and cannot provide a sample right away.

### 4. What is the proper way to initial the specimen bottle?

A: PRINT your three initials clearly with a ball-point pen. DO NOT put "Jr" or "III" after your initials. DO NOT draw cute symbols around your initials. DO NOT sign your name on the bottle. You only sign the register. If you only have two initials, that is fine.

### 5. Why do I have to be watched by an observer while I am giving a sample?

A: Unfortunately, there are people who have tampered with their urine samples to avoid having their urine tested. The observer is verifying by signing the register that he/she has observed the process and it is a legitimate sample. In the event a positive result occurred and the case is taken to trial, the observer will have to testify that he/she did their job properly. Just remember that one day you could be in the observer role.

## Drug Tested Codes

*A – Amphetamines*

*H – Heroin*

*T – Tetrahydrocannabinol*

*V – Spice*

*C – Cocaine*

*O – Opiate*

*Y – Oxycodone/Oxymorphone*

*E – Ecstasy*

*S – Steroids*

*Z – Benzodiazepine*

*'O' represents testing for COD, MOR, HYCOD and HYMOR.*

*'Z' represents testing for AHAL, LORA, NORD, OXAZ, and TEMA.*

# Guard troops recognized at governor's annual address

by **Master Sgt. Benjamin Matwey**  
*Wing Public Affairs*

Two Delaware National Guard service members, who represented the hundreds of fellow Guard member who have deployed around the world during the past year, were two of 10 people recognized during Delaware Governor Jack Markell's annual State-of-the-State address on January 21 in Legislative Hall in Dover, Del.

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Lloyd Massey of the Delaware Army National Guard, and Master Sgt. Kevin Reading of the Delaware Air National Guard were seated in the visitor's gallery and stood to be recognized when the governor called their names.

Massey, commander of Detachment 7, Operational Support Airlift Agency, re-



*Delaware National Guard photo by 2nd Lt. Wendy Callaway*

**Governor Jack Markell, center, with Kimberly Reading and husband Master Sgt. Kevin Reading, Chief Warrant Officer 5 Lloyd Massey and Delaware National Guard Adjutant General Maj. Gen. Frank Vavala on Jan. 21, 2016.**

cently completed a deployment to the Horn of Africa. Reading, hydraulics shop supervisor, 166th Maintenance Squadron, was stationed in Afghanistan.

In referencing the 10 individuals recognized, the governor's office wrote,

"These Delawareans serve as examples of those who have secured marketable skills to thrive in the state's new economy, secured the opportunity for self-sufficiency through state and non-profit services, and represented the best of selfless service to others."

# CGOC/JEC election results

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

The Company Grade Officer Council's newly elected 2016 representatives are 1st Lt. Valerie Harwood, president, Capt. Christian Walker, vice-president, Capt. Timothy Stoeckel, secretary, and 2nd Lt. Shemekia McEachron, treasurer.

Company grade officers interested in joining the CGOC may attend our meetings held Sunday of every UTA 11 a.m. to Noon in the 166th Civil Engineer Squadron training room.

The Junior Enlisted Council's newly elected 2016 representatives are Staff Sgt. Jenifer Mutter, president, Tech. Sgt. Jomarr Hatten, vice-president,



*U. S. Air National Guard photo by 1st Lt. Valerie Harwood*

**JEC representatives Tech. Sgt. Curt Bennett, Tech. Sgt. Nathalie Waller, Staff Sgt. Jenifer Mutter, Airman 1st Class Alexys Russ and Tech. Sgt. Jomarr Hatten.**

Tech. Sgt. Nathalie Waller, treasurer, Senior Airman Meagan Farrare, secretary, Tech. Sgt. Curt Bennett, sergeant-at-arms, and Airman 1st Class Alexys Russ, public affairs representative.

Enlisted members interested in joining may attend the JEC may attend the meetings held Sunday of every UTA Noon to 12:55 p.m. in the 166th Logistics Readiness Squadron training room.