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



UTA events

August 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
- Restricted area badge photos, out-processing, 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., 11:00 a.m., Bldg. 2600, Loeffel Rm., UTA Concept mtg. follows
- Chief's Council Meeting, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., OPS Theater.

August 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, Bldg. 2600
- Restricted area badge photos, out-processing, SFS, Bldg. 2703, 8-11:30 a.m./12:30-3:30 p.m.
- 166AW CC CoC ceremony, Col. Bevis to Col. Culcasi 2:00 p.m., Bldg 2902.
- 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
- Immunizations, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Clinic
- Junior Enlisted Council meeting, Noon-1:00 p.m., LRS training room.

August 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
- PME, CDC and ECI Testing: 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., FSS, Bldg. 2600
- FSS Customer Service: 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Finance customer service: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Coming Events

- 6 Aug - Wing Change of Command
- 7 Aug - MSG Change of Command
- 9-12 Sept. - NGAUS, Baltimore

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UTA schedule FY2016

05-07 Aug. 2016
 None Sept. 2016

Career News July 2016

Appointed:

None

Promotions:

To Major:

Susannah Tulloch, 166 AW

To Master Sergeant:

Rhonda C. Carp, 166 AW

Ryan S. Hoy, 166 AW

To Technical Sergeant:

Craig D. Deputy, 166 AW

Desmond L. Overton, HQS

To Staff Sergeant:

Jared Altrichter, 166 CES

To Senior Airman:

Ryan Maney, 166 SFS

Matthew G. Jackson, 166 AMXS

Peter Irungu, 142 AES

Joseph W. Todd, 166 MXS

Enlistments:

Michael Lennon, SrA. CFT

John Reimers, A1C, CFT

John Schafer, SSgt. LRS

Johnathan Ferraro, SSgt. 166 AW

Quadir Kirby, A1C, MXS

Retirements:

Lt. Col. Heather Russell, AES

MSgt. Renat Hudson, MXS

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www.facebook.com/166thAirliftWing

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On the cover:

Medical staff treat a patient as part of Operation Joint Response 2016 on July, 14, 2016. Medical teams trained on the transport of patients with C-130H aircraft and Blackhawk helicopters. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Gwendolyn Blakley)



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Commentary

New O G Commander

by Colonel Christopher Kilcullen
Commander, 166th Operations
Support Group

As we continue to fight the war on terror and secure our borders from external threats, the Delaware Air National Guard will continue to be prepared to accomplish any mission, anywhere in the world. One way we can continue stay prepared and deploy at a moment's notice is to give it our all every day we put the uniform on. We are fortunate to work with skilled and committed individuals and it's our duty to support each other and develop a team that our country so desperately needs.

Today, more than ever, we need young men & woman with a desire to lead, follow and commit themselves to a life of service in our armed forces. As we depend more and more on technology to defend our country, the overall number of military members will most likely continue to decrease. With military membership continually decreasing, sometimes dramatically, since World War I, trained professional personnel are still the key element to accomplish our mission at the exceptional levels that set us apart from the rest. This requires all members of the Delaware Air National Guard to make the commitment to retain talent and develop it where it is needed. We also have to be committed to



Col. Christopher Kilcullen

continually identifying and attracting professional, service oriented individuals from our local area to continue to grow our force.

Since taking command of critical missions like Network Warfare, Aeromedical Evacuation and the worldwide Tactical Airlift mission from Col. Robert Culcasi in June of this year, I look forward to the challenges of leading this diverse collection of excellent airmen with several Air Force mission sets. As the new commander of the 166th Operations Group I have no doubt about our current and future success.



The DANG Truth

166th Airlift Wing leadership

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Wing Vision Statement:

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

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.

Delaware Guard trains for Natural Disasters

by **Tech. Sgt. Gwendolyn Blakley**
Wing Public Affairs

The Delaware National Guard Bethany Beach Training Site was the location of Operation Joint Response (OJR) 2016. An exercise that compiled the joint efforts of the Delaware National Guard, Maryland National Guard along with members from their state partner of Bosnia.

OJR 2016 included the 166th Medical Group, Delaware Air National Guard, as the lead organization for the exercise, the Delaware Army National Guard Medical Group, 175th Medical Group, 142d Air Medical Evacuation Unit,

the 166th Public Health office, and the 166th Communications Squadron.

Operation Joint Response is a medical exercise which takes place every four years, a training opportunity for joint organizations. This year the primary scenario of the exercise simulated response to a category four hurricane affecting the coastal community of Delaware. The Expeditionary Medical Support System (EMEDS) and the En-Route Patient Staging System (ERPSS) were essential missions that were utilized during this exercise.

The simulation included Guardsmen being deployed to medical tents to

support an overflow of patients needing treatment not readily available at local clinics. Medical staff ensured patients were treated and stabilized so that they could be air-evacuated for a higher level of care at another facility.

Participants of the exercise were in place at Bethany Beach for the week of July 11- 15; with the actual exercise taking place on the 13 and 14. The week included training in multiple areas to prepare participants to act in their respective roles within EMEDS and ERPSS.

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U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Gwendolyn Blakley

Members of the Delaware National Guard and the Maryland Air National Guard attempt to revive a patient as part of their training in Operation Joint Response on July 14, 2016. Medical teams trained on the transport of patients with C-130H aircraft and Blackhawk helicopters.

Natural Disasters Cont.



U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Gwendolyn Blakley

Medical members transport a patient to a Blackhawk helicopter as part of Operation Joint Response on July 14, 2016.

Medical Group participants received training in areas including: patient movement, trauma life support, casualty assistance liaison training, and needle decompression. Readiness Skills Verification (RSV) training provided nurses, administrative staff, and medical staff with preparation for deployment. Hands on training was provided for the set-up of state EMEDS tents.

The 166th Public Health Office provided training to participants to educate the population about harmful items located in the environment. Public Health also described the DE-TRAC system to members; a system used by the Delaware National Guard to track patients transported for air-evacuation.

Master Sgt. Todd Hughes, public health non-commissioned officer in charge, 166th Medical Group, stated, "If the governor activates us we would use this system to track the movement of patients."

Additionally, medical teams trained on transport of patients using C-130H aircraft and Blackhawk helicopters.

The scenarios given to participants tested the abilities of personnel to operate EMEDS and ERPSS within a homeland defense environment.

With all of the missions taking place at once the respective organizations came together as a team to accomplish unit tasks.

Captain Jodie Cantey, clinical nurse, and Major Marion Every, medical readiness officer, both of the 166th Medical Group, played a key role in the preparation of OJR 2016.

Cantey described the joint effort of all organizations involved, "It was amazing seeing how everything came together, and all of the planning."

"We all pulled our strengths together to

make this happen, which was a key to the success of the exercise," said Cantey. Operation Joint Response 2016 has built on the progress of previous medical exercises hosted by the 166th Medical Group in 2008 and 2012. The vision of OJR 2016 was conceptualized in 2008 by former 166th Medical Group Commander Col. John Mulvey, joint surgeon, Delaware National Guard.

Lt. Col. Mike Pollock, medical administrative officer, 166th Medical Group has seen the growth of OJR over the years. Regarding the exercise, the goal of leadership was to become more involved in domestic operations by embracing the state mission.

In 2007 the state of Delaware purchased BLU-MEDS, a civilian version of EMEDS. Pollock, Mulvey, and Lt. Col. (ret.) Andy Hartnett were instrumental in acquiring

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U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Gwendolyn Blakley

Medical members transport a patient to a helicopter as part of Operation Joint Response here July 14, 2016.

BLU-MEDS by working with the state for supplies and equipment.

Pollock describes how a system, such as BLU- MEDS, is utilized, “In case of a natural disaster we would set up a field hospital using state assets to support the Delmarva area.”

Col. Mulvey’s vision came to life throughout the duration of OJR 2016, which was hosted by Col. Peter Bickle, commander, 166th Medical Group. The success of OJR 2016 is an attribution to the seamless joint effort of participants from all organizations involved.

Strong partnership between the 175th and the 166th medical

groups has continued to grow over time as members have worked together on multiple exercises.

“The cooperation to help make this exercise happen on both the Air and Army sides was tremendous. I can’t tell you how thankful I am for the support from both parties, and the dedication of the exercise planners.” Exercises like OJR 2016, not only test the capabilities of participants; the skills of Guardsmen are strengthened by the work that they do while participating.

Capt. Cantey describes this sentiment in the following statement, “As a nurse in the military, I am thankful for this exercise opportunity, in re-

gards to training and planning, and I look forward to planning the next one.

Leadership is already looking ahead to prepare for the next OJR, which will take place in the year 2020. Pollock stated, “We hope to improve our interactions with the Delaware Emergency Management Agency and the Delaware Department of Public Health to improve our DE-TRACS, increase the capabilities of EMEDS, and to continue to work the bugs out of the system.”

“The lessons learned from joint training will add to our knowledge base and ability to respond to the call of duty in the future,” said Bickle.

166AW CC Fini-flight



Wing Commander Colonel Don R. Bevis smiles at his co-pilot as he lands at the New Castle County airport one last after his fini-flight on July 20, 2016.

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

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166th Airlift Wing

Colonel Don R. Bevis, 166th Airlift Wing commander had his fini-flight on Wednesday, July 20, 2016.

Col. Bevis will be relinquishing command on Saturday, August 6 to Colonel Rob Culcasi.

As commander, he was responsible for leading more than 1,200 people, overseeing base property and capital assets and controlling an annual budget exceeding \$50 million.

Col. Bevis will be taking a new position as Director of Staff at Joint Force Headquarters, Delaware National Guard in New Castle, Del.

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166th Airlift Wing members were waiting for Colonel Don R. Bevis to depart the C-130H aircraft with fire trucks at hand to celebrate his time as Wing commander.

F i n i - f l i g h t c o n t .

Colonel Bevis began his military career in 1986 as an enlisted member in the Arkansas Air National Guard and earned his commission in 1994.

He received his Bachelor degree in Business, Finance and Administration in 1993 and he received his Master of Strategic Studies degree in 2013 from the U.S. Army War College.

Col. Bevis is a command pilot and qualified maintenance officer, and has been a member of the National Guard for over 28 years.

Colonel Bevis' background includes numerous operational, staff, and command positions to include mission support group commander, Deputy Director of the National Guard Bureau Office of Legislative Liaison, and commander of an aircraft generation squadron.

Prior assignments include vice commander of the 166th Airlift Wing, Air National Guard Senior Policy Advisor and Liaison to the Reserve Forces Policy Board, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C. His recommendations provided advice and counsel to the Secretary on strategies, policies, and practices designed to improve and enhance the capabilities, efficiency, and effectiveness of the seven Reserve Components.

Colonel Bevis enjoys spending time with his family. He is married and has two children.

Colonel Don R. Bevis is running checklists prior to his departure for his fini-flight on July 20, 2016.



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

Colonel Don R. Bevis' family showered him with love after he exited the C-130H aircraft for his fini-flight on July 20, 2016.



Welcome Home



U.S. Air National Guard photos by Staff Sgt. Andrew Horgan

A welcome home ceremony was held on July 10th in honor of the airmen from the 166th Airlift Wing returning home from deployment. During the months of April-June approximately 90 members have returned to home station.





Family Day 2016

Following the July Welcome Home Ceremony Family Day 2016 was held on July 10 at the Delaware Air National Guard airfield. Family members and friends of 166th Airlift Wing personnel were invited to the base. Family Day is annual event, this year a multitude of games, contests, and festivities were available for the enjoyment of all in attendance.

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