

BIOGRAPHY: Master Sergeant Glenn Davis Outstanding First Sergeant of the Year FY 2009 Delaware Air National Guard

Master Sergeant Glenn Davis is a resident of West Grove, Pa.

He is the First Sergeant for the 166th Civil Engineer Squadron, part of the 166th Airlift Wing, Delaware Air National Guard located in New Castle, Del. He is a traditional, part-time member of the unit.

Sergeant Davis began his career in the military in the U.S. Marine Corps and was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in 1978 after graduating from Widener University *magna cum laude* that same year. Thereafter, Sgt. Davis obtained a Juris Doctor degree from Delaware Law School in 1981. While a law student he served two Reserve active duty tours at the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Upon graduation from law school, Sgt. Davis was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar in 1981, after which he proceeded to Marines Corps Base Quantico, Va. where he successfully completed the Basic School for Marine officers. That same year he completed Naval Justice School and the Law of War Course at the Naval Education Training Command in Newport, R.I. Then 1st Lt. Davis was designated a Judge Advocate of the U.S. Marine Corps and reported for active duty to Marines Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S.C., where he was assigned to the Headquarters Squadron, Joint Law Center. He worked in various capacities including administrative law officer, legal assistance officer and defense counsel (at special and general courts-martial) providing legal services to Marine Aircraft Group 31. After spending three years on active duty and eight years in the Reserve (Research and Policy Branch, Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.), he was honorably discharged as a major in 1994.

Following a break in service, in 1996 he joined the U.S. Air Force Reserve as a member of the 31st Aerial Port Squadron, 913th Airlift Wing, Willow Grove Air Reserve Station, Pa., serving as a load planner in the air terminal operations center with collateral duties as the unit deployment manager.

In 2007, Sgt. Davis was deployed to Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan as superintendent in charge of the load planning section, 455th Air Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron for which he was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal. Upon return home, the 31st APS was retired as a result of a Base Realignment and Closure Commission decision.

Sergeant Davis then joined the Delaware ANG in August, 2007, becoming a member of the 166th Aerial Port Flight where he served as a supervisor in the air terminal operations center. In October 2008 Sgt. Davis was appointed as First Sergeant for the 166th Civil Engineer Squadron. He attended the U.S. Air Force First Sergeants Academy at Maxwell-Gunter AFB in July 2009 where he attained the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force James C. Binnicker Top Graduate Award for the ANG component. In 2008 and 2009, in addition to serving as the 166th CES First Sergeant, Sgt. Davis also augmented the 166th LRS as part of the Aerial Port supporting the 166th Airlift Wing's evaluation in an Air Force Operational Readiness Inspection.

Sergeant Davis has been a practicing civil and criminal trial lawyer in Pa. for 20 years, the last nine of which as part of the law firm of Buckley, Brion, McGuire, Morris & Sommer, LLP, in West Chester, Pa. In addition to serving as a judge advocate, he was also a deputy district attorney in Chester County, Pa. from 1985-1990.