



# THE DANG TRUTH

JULY/AUG 2019

## Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester Visits the 166th Airlift Wing

### Drill Events:

**Maj. Gen Berry's Promotion Ceremony** - Legislative Hall - 0900, Saturday (*Members may attend with commander approval*)

**Hangar Talk** - Loeffel Room - 1230, Saturday

**166 FSS CoC** - OG Theater - 1430, Saturday

**142nd AES AoC** - OG Theater - 1500, Sunday

### Promotions:

Cruz, Ariana to Amn.  
Dukes, Kaylee to Amn.  
Jackson, Jourdan to Amn.  
Aguilar, Sara to A1C  
Asaro, Nicholas to A1C  
Gavin, Robert to SrA  
Robinette, Kenneth to SrA  
Miller, Katherine to SSgt.  
Ruiz-Torres, America to SSgt.  
Guiden, Carlton to SSgt.  
Nabb, Steven to SSgt.  
Maxwell, Ryan to SSgt.  
Baese, Bryson to SSgt.

### Retirements:

Bright, Nathan, SSgt.  
Daniels, Shannon, SMSgt.

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U.S. Air Force Col. Carla Riner, 166th Airlift Wing commander, conducts a tour of a C-130H aircraft during a tour with Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester at New Castle Air National Guard Base, Del., Aug. 5, 2019. In addition to the aircraft tour, Blunt Rochester received a tour of the New Castle County Airport by members of the National Air Traffic Controllers Association and Delaware River and Bay Authority.



*(U.S. Air National Guard Photo by Mr. Mitch Topal)*

### Commander's Priorities:

Suicide Prevention and Awareness, Continued Full Spectrum Readiness Training

**\*\* REMINDER: DEOCS/UNIT CLIMATE SURVEY IS OPEN! \*\***

### Coming Events and Information:

Retirement/Separation Briefing at JFHQ - 10 August 2019  
Yellow Ribbon Pre/Post Deployment - 12 August 2019  
Air Force Safety Stand Down, Resiliency Day - Morning of 23 August 2019  
Joint Enlisted Awards Banquet - 8 September 2019  
Air Force Association - 16 to 18 September 2019 at National Harbor, MD  
Retiree Breakfast - 27 September 2019

### Ancillary Training:

GTCC Refresher Training  
SAPR Talking Points

### Upcoming RSD Dates:

07-08 September 2019  
19-20 October 2019  
02-03 November 2019

### Social Media Links:



**Facebook:**166th Airlift Wing



**Instagram:** @166thAirliftWing



**Flickr:** delawareairnationalguard



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### Promotions (cont):

Ali, Kareem to SrA  
 Antoine, Prince to SrA  
 Backoulastello, Amena to SrA  
 Connaghan, Gabriel to SrA  
 Figueroa, Jesenia to SrA  
 Rauch, Kevin to SrA  
 Gibbs, Briana to SSgt.  
 Hines, Brandon to SSgt.  
 Lamire, Bethany to SSgt.  
 Miltner, Jacob to SSgt.  
 Nagyviski, Jonathon to SSgt.  
 Phasavath, Phonevilay to SSgt.  
 Warrick, Kevin to SSgt.  
 Williamson, Tara to SSgt.  
 Aristizabal, Julian to TSgt.  
 Baldasano, Shaun to TSgt.  
 Mackenzie, Ashley to TSgt.  
 Sholl, John to TSgt.  
 Tangradi, Edward to TSgt.  
 Calpin, Bren to MSgt.  
 Gallen, Alexander to MSgt.  
 Mitchell, Latroy to MSgt.  
 Ortiz, Nephtali to MSgt.  
 Richburg, Stefan to MSgt.  
 Thomas Williams, Deandre to MSgt.  
 Sweeney, Kevin to Capt.

### Retirements (cont):

Barnes, Barbara, MSgt.  
 Carp, Rhonda, MSgt.  
 Cramer, Donald, MSgt.  
 Daniels, Shannon, SMSgt.  
 Gaines, Elaine, Lt. Col.  
 Kamara, Mark, MSgt.

### AF Connect is Here!



Personnel are invited to install the USAF Connect application from the Apple App Store or Google Play and select the 166th Airlift Wing when prompted to add favorites. Once favorited, users can swipe left from the USAF Connect home screen to see the command platform. Users can favorite up to 10 organizations, making it easy to get the information they need anytime, anywhere, from the palm of their hands!

### Recruiting and Retention:



The DANG Recruiting Team

### Ready to Join the DANG?

To learn more about the Delaware Air National Guard and how to join, please contact our Recruiting and Retention Office at (302) 323-3444!

### DANG Vacancies:

To find out more information about both full-time and part time career opportunities with the Delaware Air National Guard, please visit:

<https://www.de.ng.mil/join/careers/>

### Air National Guard Force Development Podcasts and TedTalks:



Podcast QRC Code



TedTalk QRC Code

### Volunteer Opportunities:

*\*\*These opportunities are open to all members; however, for full-time members, participation during duty hours requires supervisor approval and volunteers must be in a leave status to participate.\*\**

**6 October, 0730 @ Dover International Speedway:** 40 Guardsmen are needed to be flag-bearers during the NASCAR Cup Series Race Opening Ceremony, in front of 25,000 attendees. (Duty Uniform)

For more information, please email Mr. Bernie Kale, DNG Director of Public Affairs at [george.b.kale2.civ@mail.mil](mailto:george.b.kale2.civ@mail.mil)

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