



THE DANG TRUTH

FEB 2020

The 166th Airlift Wing flight simulator: An essential training tool

Drill Events:

First Sergeants' Meeting - 1100
- 1230, Bldg. 2600, Riley Room,
Friday

CPI Awareness Training - 1400
- 1530, CE Training Classroom,
Saturday

**Sexual Assault & Suicide
Prevention Training** - 1000 -
1100, Bldg. 2600, Loeffel Room,
Saturday

**Lt Col (S) Rogers Promotion
Ceremony** - 1400, Bldg. 2805,
Ops Theater, Saturday

**Col Ron Wesley's Retirement
Ceremony** - 1500, Bldg. 2600,
Loeffel Room, Saturday

SBI Duncan Award Ceremony -
1400, Duncan Readiness Center,
41 Corporate Circle, New Castle,
DE 19720, Sunday

Promotions

Kieran Thorne to Maj
Sean Smithson to Capt
Ken M. Dinh to MSgt
Shamecca L. Kidd to TSgt

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Do You Have an Idea
or Success Story to
Share?

Be sure to send your story
ideas to the 166th Airlift Wing
Public Affairs team at:

usaf.de.166-aw.list.pa-public-
affairs@mail.mil

The 166th Airlift Wing's aircrew trainer serves three main purposes: Building better air crews by boosting their cockpit proficiency; training maintenance personnel and dedicated crew chiefs in system diagnostics and engine run procedures; and as a community relations and recruitment catalyst.

For more 166th Airlift Wing news and photos, please visit:
www.166aw.ang.af.mil
For more DE National Guard news and photos, please visit:
www.de.ng.mil

Commander's Priorities:

AFSC Training, OPR/EPRs, First Quarter
Suicide Prevention Leadership Talking Points

Coming Events and Information:

State of the Guard, NCCCA-DFAC, 14 February 2020
TRIAD Offsite, Army Aviation Facility (AASF)/New Castle, 5 - 7 April 2020
All Ranks Military Ball, Chase Center, 18 April 2020
Strong Bonds Couples Event, 29 - 31 May 2020
Super Drill, Jun RSD, 6 - 9 June 2020
Family Day - 13 September 2020

Ancillary Training:

First Quarter Suicide Prevention Leadership Talking Points

Upcoming RSD Dates:

07-08 March 2020
04-05 April 2020
16-17 May 2020
06-09 June 2020 *Super Drill*

Social Media Links:

Facebook:166th Airlift Wing
 Instagram:@166thAirliftWing
 Flickr: delawareairnationalguard



166 Airlift Wing in the National Spotlight:
Chief Master Sgt. Troy Houston from our 166th Cyberspace Operations Squadron was selected as the Air National Guard's Enlisted Advisor to Air Force Space Command's Command Chief!

Due to his exceptional training, education, and experience, Chief Houston was selected from a pool of applicants from across the 54 States, Territories, and District of Columbia to represent the ANG as the very first MAJCOM Enlisted Advisor.

In this role, he will work side-by-side with the AFSPC Command Chief on all matters that affect enlisted Guardsmen within the command and to help educate MAJCOM leadership on unique Guard talents and capabilities as our force evolves to meet tomorrow's challenges.

This is a huge accomplishment for Chief Houston and another great win for Delaware!



(Air National Guard Photo by Mr. Mitch Topal)

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Recruiting and Retention:

Promotions:

Bradley A. Butella to SrA
 Dayid J. Falasca to SrA
 Wesley A. Hsu to SrA
 Todd A. Jacobs to SrA
 Joseph E. Scholz to SrA
 Brody K. Stacknlck to SrA
 Tyler M. Hastings to A1C
 Gabrielle S. Shatkus to A1C

Retirements:

MSgt Bonifacio Tee, SFS
 Lt Col Barry Orbinati, MSG
 Lt Col Michael Gregory, COS

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!



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. ***

There are no volunteer events at this time.

For more information, please email Mr. Bernie Kale, DNG Director of Public Affairs at

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