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New Castle ANG Base, Delaware



(U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Robin Meredith)

Pictured are 15 of the 21 Delaware Air National Guard Airmen, new graduates of the Community College of the Air Force Class of October 2013, at a ceremony held Nov. 3, 2013, at Delaware ANG Headquarters, New Castle ANG Base, Del. The Airmen are flanked by the two command chiefs who assisted in the presentation of certificates. From left (front row): Chief Master Sgt. Steven Stinsky, state command chief, Delaware ANG, Staff Sgt. Shirley Hunsiker, Tech. Sgt. Zaquette Everett, 2nd Lt. Kemeshia Greene, Tech. Sgt. Victoria Arnold, Staff Sgt. Richard Bergante, Master Sgt. Ronald Sudler, Master Sgt. Regina Minzer, Master Sgt. Shane Hummel and Chief Master Sgt. Henry Rome, wing command chief, 166th Airlift Wing. From left (back row): Tech. Sgt. Alvin Henson, Staff Sgt. Jomarr Hatten, Staff Sgt. Wayne Borrmann, Tech. Sgt. Jon Goe, Staff Sgt. Christopher Jackowski, Senior Airman Michael Krantz and Master Sgt. Sean Henderson.

Wing Airmen elevate their education through CCAF

By Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Matwey
Wing Public Affairs

Twenty-one wing Airmen graduated as part of the Community College of the Air Force Class of October, 2013 in a ceremony held Nov. 3, 2013 at the New Castle Air National Guard Base, Del.

Air Force Brig. Gen. Carol Timmons, assistant adjutant general for air, Delaware National Guard, presented the awards. She was joined by 166th Airlift Wing Commander Col. Mike Feeley, 166th AW Vice-Commander Col. Dave Byerly, 166th AW Command Chief Master Sgt. Henry Rome, and

Delaware ANG State Command Chief Master Sgt. Steven Stinsky.

A total of 405 CCAF associate of applied science degrees have been awarded to Delaware ANG members

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UTA events

Dec. 6, Friday:

- PT testing, 7:30 a.m., Wm. Penn H.S.
- Immunizations, 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m., Clinic
- 166th OSS Change of Command, 3:00 p.m., Operations Theater

Dec. 7, Saturday:

- PT testing, 7:30 a.m., Wm. Penn H.S.
- Immunizations, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Clinic
- 166th MXG Assumption of Command, 2:30 p.m., Main Hangar, Bldg 2902.
- Holiday Party, Clarion Hotel, 5:30-10:30 p.m., casual holiday attire

Dec. 8, Sunday:

- PT testing, 7:30 a.m., Wm. Penn H.S.
- Immunizations, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Clinic
- Human Relations Climate Assessment Subcommittee 2013 Briefing, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Executive Conf. Rm., H.Q.
- Promotion ceremony, Lt. Col. Jason Brugman, 3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Loeffel Rm., H.Q.

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UTA schedule 2013-14

19-20 Oct 2013 CANCELLED	11-12 Jan 2014
*See rescheduled Oct. UTA dates	01-02 Feb 2014
	01-02 Mar 2014
	05-06 Apr 2014
	03-04 May 2014
*01 Nov 2013	07-08 Jun 2014
02-03 Nov 2013	12-13 Jul 2014
*06 Dec 2013	02-03 Aug 2014
07-08 Dec 2013	06-07 Sep 2014

Career News Nov. 2013

Enlistments:

Anderson, Robyn, Senior Airman, 166 CPFT
Bell, Joude, Staff Sgt., 166 MXS
Castaldi, Michael, Col., 166 MXG
Gonsh, Rachael, Master Sgt., 166 MDG
Hamilton, Lydell, Airman 1st Class, 166 FSS
Ruocco, Jeffrey, Airman 1st Class, 166 NWS
Snoko, Lauren, Senior Airman, 166 MXS
Sutton, Christopher, Tech. Sgt., 166 AMXS

Promotions:

To LIEUTENANT COLONEL:

Brugman, Jason, 166 FSS
Howard, Robert, 166 LRS

To CAPTAIN:

Walker, Christian, 166 MDG
Wong, Andrew, 166 FSS
Zook, Andrew, 166 MXS

To FIRST LIEUTENANT:

Howerton, Derek, 166 NWS (effective Oct.)

To SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT:

Zulkowski, Keith, 166 FSS

To MASTER SERGEANT:

Buchanan, Sherman, 142 AS
Carter, Kim, 166 CFT
Darden, Jaye, 142 AES
Delawder, Harry, 166 MSG
Florian, Bryan, 142 AES

To STAFF SERGEANT:

Duricek, Jason, 166 SFS
Krantz, Michael, 166 MOF

To SENIOR AIRMAN:

Adams, Robert, 166 LRS
Baldasano, Shaun, 166 AMXS
Bieniek, Kristen, 166 LRS
Divirgilio, Nathan, 166 AMXS
Johnson, Diamond, 166 OSS
Phang, Kirk, 166 CES
Wood, Richard, 166 OG
Wright, James, 166 AMXS

Retirements:

Sweeney, Aaron, Tech. Sgt., 166 CES

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Go ANG Delaware Recruiting page:

www.goang.com/de

DE National Guard web site:

www.DelawareNationalGuard.com

DE National Guard Facebook page:

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Medical openings

Hiring for officers in traditional positions; no closeout dates apply unless indicated: www.delawarenationalguard.com/join/air/air_officer/

142nd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron:

- Flight Nurse

142nd Airlift Squadron:

- GMO Flight Surgeon

166th Medical Group:

- Aerospace Medical Specialist, Bioenvironmental Engineer, Family Physician, Flight Surgeon, Internist.

Enlisted jobs

Visit: www.delawarenationalguard.com/join/air/air_enlisted/. Career descriptions: www.goang.com.

Coming events

Dec. 7: 5:30-10:30 p.m., Sat. -- Wing Annual Holiday Party, Clarion Hotel, Rt. 13, New Castle, Del. Dinner/Music/Door Prizes. \$20.00/person. **SOLD OUT.**

Dec. 11: 7:00 p.m., Wed. -- Del. National Guard 287th Army Band Holiday Concert, Grand Opera House, 818 N. Market St., Wilm., Del. 19801. Free garage parking, DoubleTree Hotel, 700 King St. Bring parking tickets to concert for validation. The Guard asks guests to bring a nonperishable food item to donate in support of "War on Hunger" effort.

Dec. 14: Sat. -- Annual Children's Party, 198th Readiness Center 1401 Newport Gap Pike, Wilmington, Del. Registration to follow through Operation Homefront. Visit delawarenationalguard.com/press/events/ for latest updates.

Jan. 11: DNG Sr. Leaders Conf., Dover Downs.



(U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Matwey)

From left: Retired Air Force Lt. Col. Andrew Hartnett, founder of the Delaware Leadership Academy, with DLA Class of 2013 graduates U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Yusef Abrams, U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Timothy Luko, U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. John Scholl, U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Michael Dellavella, U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Bradley Shermer, U.S. Army Col. Dallas Wingate, U.S. Air Force Capt. Maureen Mulrooney and U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gregory Calloway at their Nov. 3, 2013 graduation ceremony at the New Castle Air National Guard Base, Del. U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Nicholas Hill (not in photo) was also in the graduating class.

Troops finish leadership journey

By Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Matwey
Wing Public Affairs

Pride in academic accomplishments was in order as nine Delaware National Guard troops were recognized Nov. 3, 2013 as the fifth graduating class of the Delaware Leadership Academy, an educational partnership between the Delaware Guard and Wilmington University, with graduates earning up to 18 graduate credit hours.

Colonel Frank Santore, commander, 261st Theater Tactical Signal Brigade, Del. Army National Guard, and a DLA class of 2012 graduate, was the main speaker.

Recalling his class experience, Santore said, “My mind is finally starting to clear from the thousands of thoughts, assignments, modules and papers written as part of the year-long curriculum that was squeezed in between family, career and daily life.”

He spoke of a common bond shared between all DLA graduates. “It is a badge of honor that celebrates the shared pain and growth associated with real learning and the ability to apply knowledge to every future endeavor.”

Santore reflected on challenges faced

by the students. “DLA is a journey that changes every graduate because they are moved out of their comfort zone and required to perform efficiently with a diverse and talented group. This journey is not easy. It challenges each member differently; some technically, some interpersonally, and some academically.

Santore spoke of applying eye-opening knowledge he gained. “I weekly learned in-depth truths, policies and processes that without this course would be foreign to me today and now are a daily topic of conversation or weigh heavily on my military decision-making process.”



(U.S. Air National Guard photos by Staff Sgt. Nathan Bright)

Senior Airman Jason Duricek, 166th Security Forces Squadron, talks with Brig. Gen. Allen J. Jamerson, right, when Jamerson, accompanied by Chief Master Sgt. Stephen K. White, visited 166th SFS personnel at the New Castle Air National Guard Base Nov. 14, 2013 to discuss issues of concern to SF personnel. Jamerson is director of security forces, and deputy chief of staff for logistics, installations and mission support, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. White is the security forces career field manager, H.Q. U.S. Air Force, and the enlisted advisor to the director of security forces.

‘Top cop’ talks with Delaware Defenders



Chief Master Sgt. Stephen K. White, a 26-year veteran Defender, talks with 166th SFS personnel.



‘Top cop’ Brig. Gen. Allen J. Jamerson tells 166th SFS Defenders, “You get the job done.”

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since 1976. Of the total, 249 degrees have been awarded since April 2003.

The CCAF is part of Air University and located at Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala. It is a federally-chartered degree-granting institution that serves the U.S. Air Force's enlisted total force, and is the only college system solely for enlisted members of the U.S. military.

CCAF awarded the first AAS degrees in 1976, and is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The CCAF Associate in Applied Science Degree is offered in six broad career areas, with 67 specific degree programs, each consisting of a minimum of 64 semester hours. Degrees are awarded twice annually, in April and October.

The 21 new CCAF graduates earned a total of 23 associate of applied science degrees in 15 subject areas.

The graduating Airmen, listed in order by last name, with unit and associate of applied science degree earned:

Tech. Sgt. **Victoria Arnold**, a member of the 142nd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, earned an AAS in Allied Health Sciences.

Staff Sgt. **Richard Bergante**, a member of the 166th Security Forces Squadron, earned an AAS in Criminal Justice.

Staff Sgt. **Wayne Borrmann**, a member of the 166th Civil Engineer Squadron, earned an AAS in Emergency Management.

Tech. Sgt. **Zaquette Everett**, a member of the 166th Airlift Wing, earned an AAS in Vehicle Maintenance.

Master Sgt. **David Ferguson**, a member of the 166th Logistics Readiness Squadron, earned an AAS in Emergency Management.

Tech. Sgt. **Angela Giroud**, a member of the 166th Logistics Readiness Squadron, earned an AAS in Aircraft Armament Systems Technology.

Tech. Sgt. **Jon Goe**, a member of the 166th Network Warfare Squadron, earned an AAS in Electronic Systems Technology.

Second Lt. **Kemeshia Greene**, a member of the 142nd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, earned an AAS in Logistics.

Staff Sgt. **Robert Hanna**, a member of the 166th Security Forces Squadron, earned an AAS in Criminal Justice.

Staff Sgt. **Jomarr Hatten**, a member of the 166th Logistics Readiness Squadron, earned an AAS in Logistics.

Master Sgt. **Sean Henderson**, a member of the 166th Medical Group, earned an AAS in Biomedical Equipment Technology.

Tech. Sgt. **Alvin Henson**, a member of the 142nd Airlift Squadron, earned an AAS in Aviation Operations.

Master Sgt. **Shane Hummel**, a member of the 166th Civil Engineer Squadron, earned an AAS in Aircraft Maintenance Technology.

Staff Sgt. **Shirley Hunsiker**, a member of the 166th Mission Support Group, earned an AAS in Logistics and a second AAS in Information Management.

Staff Sgt. **Christopher Jackowski**, a member of the 166th Security Forces Squadron, earned an AAS in Criminal Justice.

Senior Airman **Michael Krantz**, a member of the 166th Maintenance Operations Flight, earned an AAS in

Maintenance Production Management.

Master Sgt. **Regina Minzer**, a member of the 166th Medical Group, earned an AAS in Public Health Technology and a second AAS in Allied Health Sciences.

Senior Airman **Robert Natale**, a member of the 31st Civil Support Team, Delaware National Guard Joint Force Headquarters, earned an AAS in Emergency Management.

Staff Sgt. **Cory Silfies**, a member of the 166th Logistics Readiness Squadron, earned an AAS in Vehicle Maintenance.

Master Sgt. **Ronald Sudler**, a member of the 166th Force Support Squadron, earned an AAS in Human Resource Management.

Staff Sgt. **Mekyla Tiller**, a member of the 166th Operations Support Squadron, earned an AAS in Aircrew Safety Systems Technology.



(U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Robin Meredith)

U.S. Air Force 2nd Lt. Kemeshia Greene, left, a member of the 142nd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, receives a CCAF certificate from Brig. Gen. **Carol Timmons**, assistant adjutant general for air, Delaware National Guard.