



The DANG TRUTH



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



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

UTA events

Jan. 10, Friday:

- PT testing, 7:30 a.m., Wm. Penn H.S.
- Immunizations, 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m., Clinic

Jan. 11, Saturday:

- PT testing, 7:30 a.m., Wm. Penn H.S.
- Immunizations, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Clinic

Jan. 12, 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.

Immunize



(the flu vaccine is in)

Coming events

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

Jan. 11: Employment Workshop, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Delaware Air National Guard, Bldg 2600, HQ. REGISTRATION REQUIRED; Workshop open to all airmen. In order to plan for enough resume reviewers to assist, you must register by emailing Ms. Kubik or Ms. Winner to confirm attendance. Contact Ms. Patty Winner, Yellow Ribbon Program Specialist, ANG, Cell 302-530-3596, marla.winner@ang.af.mil, or Ms. Christine Kubik, DE-NG Employer Support Specialist, Cell 302-354-4423, christine.f.kubik.ctr@mail.mil.

Jan. 18 (Sat): JROTC drill competition, Bldg. 2819

Feb. 15 (Sat): First State Robotics, Inc.'s FIRST LEGO League Robotics Competition, Main Hangar, Bldg 2902, New Castle Air National Guard Base, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Inclement weather date: Feb. 16, 2014 (Sunday).

UTA schedule 2013-14

11-12 Jan 2014	07-08 Jun 2014
01-02 Feb 2014	12-13 Jul 2014
01-02 Mar 2014	02-03 Aug 2014
05-06 Apr 2014	06-07 Sep 2014
03-04 May 2014	

Career News Dec. 2013

Enlistments:

Akeroyd, Alfred, Staff Sgt., 166 CES
Gennusa, Sabtyna, Airman 1st Class, 166 CES
Morris, James, Master Sgt., 166 MXS
Winston, Damien, Staff Sgt., 166 FSS

Promotions:

To COLONEL:

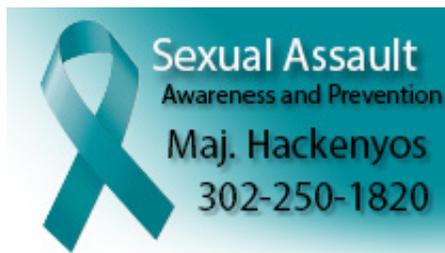
Culcasi, Robert, 166th OG

To FIRST LIEUTENANT:

Longfellow, Dawn, 166 OSS
Mease, Lauren, 166 AW
Sutherland, Alex, 142 AS

MICT Checklist deadline nears

ALCON: the mandatory wing deadline of Jan. 31, 2014 for MICT (Management Internal Control Toolset) completion is fast approaching. Any questions or issues please call 323-3507 ASAP.



DE ANG Recruiting:
1-800-742-6713, 1-866-NOW-DANG,
or Local (302) 323-3444

DE ANG Retention:
(302) 323-3413

166AW Air Force Public Web site:
www.166aw.af.mil

166AW Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/166thAirliftWing

166AW You Tube page:

<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBthSguwq9Ckpf-CbsXENAO>

DE Air Guard Recruiting Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/DEAirGuardRecruiting

Go ANG Delaware Recruiting page:
www.goang.com/de

DE National Guard web site:

www.DelawareNationalGuard.com

DE National Guard Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/DelawareNationalGuard.com

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

CHILD CARE

Starting last June all Delaware Guard members have had the opportunity to take advantage of low-cost, high-quality, and state licensed drill weekend child care at a facility in Newark, Del., just 10 miles southwest of the New Castle Air National Guard Base.

In Delaware drill weekend typically occurs the first weekend of each month and involves approximately 3,000 service members (including some from units in surrounding states).

Castaldi Returns to Command

Col. Michael Castaldi assumed command of the 166th Maintenance Group on Saturday, Dec. 7, in a ceremony in the new maintenance hangar. Castaldi accepted the unit's colors after serving three and a half years at the Pentagon. He has now served in every group in the 166th Airlift Wing, including as commander of the 166th Civil Engineer Squadron and Director of Operations for the 142nd Airlift Squadron.



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Airmen of the Year

The Delaware Air National Guard's Airmen of the Year selections for 2013 have been announced by Brig. Gen. Carol Timmons, assistant adjutant general for air, Delaware National Guard. Recipients will be honored at the Enlisted Recognition Dinner on March 1, 2014.



Airman of the Year:
Staff Sgt. Jason Duricek,
166th Security Forces
Squadron.



NCO of the Year:
Master Sgt. Bryan Florian,
142nd Aeromedical
Evacuation Squadron.



Senior NCO of the Year:
Master Sgt. Gregory
Walsh, 166th Aircraft
Maintenance Squadron.



First Sergeant of the Year:
Master Sgt. Shane Hum-
mel, 166th Civil Engineer
Squadron.



Members of the 142nd Airlift Squadron, Delaware Air National Guard, stand with volunteers from Habitat for Humanity during the renovation of two homes in Wilmington, Del., Dec. 17, 2013. Nine members of the 142nd volunteered their time to help rehabilitate homes for the organization over the holiday season.

Helping 'Habitat'



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

Lieutenant Col. Chris Kilcullen (right), 142nd Airlift Squadron, helps fellow volunteers cut a piece of door jamb as they remodel a Habitat for Humanity home in Wilmington, Del., Dec. 17, 2013.

Bottom left: Master Sgt. Jamie Kohr, of the 142nd Airlift Squadron, holds a door in place Dec. 17, 2013. Nine members of the 142nd AS volunteered their time to help rehabilitate two homes.

Educated, graduated...now what?

By Staff Sgt. Andrew Horgan
Wing Public Affairs

As Airmen continue to move onward and upward in civilian careers, whether through formal training or education, it is important to keep that forward momentum in our military careers as well. Getting your civilian college transcripts to the right place to ensure you also obtain military credit for them is a big part of that advancement.

There are two avenues, one for enlisted and one for commissioned officers, to ensure the Air Force knows of your educational achievements.

Enlisted members who want their degrees entered into the Military Personnel Data System must take sealed official transcripts to Senior Master Sgt. Keith Zulkowski at the wing base education and training office in building 2600.

To transfer educational credits to the Community College of the Air Force, Airmen request an official transcript from the registrar's office of your educational institution to be sent to the CCAF. Civilian course credits are added to the credits already earned through military training and technical schools, helping to lead to a degree from the CCAF.

To update educational information with the CCAF, go to www.maxwell.af.mil/au/ccaf/transcripts.asp or access CCAF online through the Air Force Virtual Education Center; the AFVEC site can be accessed via the Air Force Portal.

For officers the process is a little different.

Leadership, unit excellence award recipients named

The Delaware Air National Guard's selections for the Colonel S.B.I. Duncan Leadership Award and Lieutenant General Clarence E. Atkinson, Jr., Award for Unit Excellence for 2013 have been announced by Brig. Gen. Carol Timmons, assistant adjutant general for air, Delaware National Guard.

Colonel S.B.I. Duncan Leadership Award:

Tech. Sgt. Brooke Jacobs, 142nd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron

Lieutenant General Clarence E. Atkinson, Jr. Award for Unit Excellence:
166th Maintenance Group

Statistics show that if one parent has a degree, the chances of your child/children earning a degree is 70%. If both parents have a degree the chances of your child/children earning a degree is increased to 98%!

CCAF

...and beyond

Don't just do it for you,
do it for your kids.



The Air Force Institute of Technology handles advancement in education for commissioned officers. To update your civilian education credentials in AFIT, an official transcript must be mailed or emailed from your registrar's office reflecting the progress in your degree. AFIT prefers that official transcripts being sent via email be in PDF format. AFIT will not accept electronic documents from the individual student.

To update educational information through AFIT <http://www.afit.edu/>, email afit.coding@afit.edu or mail to:

AFIT/ Academic Coding Branch
2950 Hobson Way
Wright Patterson AFB, OH
45433-7765

DSN 785-6565 X4324 or COMM
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For any questions or guidance in these processes contact SMSgt Zulkowski in the base education and training office, Bldg. 2600, DSN 323-3412



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

Airmen mark 50 years of safe flying

**By Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Matwey
Wing Public Affairs**

NEW CASTLE AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE, Delaware – On Saturday, December 7 the Delaware Air National Guard celebrated reaching 175,000 accident-free flying hours after two of the unit’s eight C-130H transport aircraft took off in the morning and completed a scheduled three hour training mission.

This milestone covers a 50-year period. The unit has not experienced a Class A, B or C flying mishap since 1963.

In general, the Air Force defines a Class A mishap as any accident in which there’s a fatality, permanent disabling injury, destruction of an Air Force aircraft or property damage of \$2 million or more. A Class B mishap is defined as any accident in which there’s a disabling injury or when three or more personnel are hospitalized, or resulting damages of \$500,000 or more, but less than \$2 million. A Class C mishap is defined as any accident in which there’s a nonfatal injury or illness that results

in one or more days away from work and resulting damages of \$50,000 or more, but less than \$500,000.

During these five decades the unit has operated three models of transport aircraft – the C-97, the C-130A, and today the C-130H model.

During the last 28 years while operating the C-130H, the Delaware ANG has performed nearly 22 continuous years of flying in Southwest Asia, to include combat flying in Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Northern Watch, Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn.

Colonel Mike Feeley, commander of the 166th Airlift Wing, said, “We have good reason to be proud of this milestone, and it is evidence of the hard work, skill and commitment of our Airmen while performing ground and air operations. We celebrate the high standard of safety exhibited both by our maintainers who keep our aircraft mission ready, and by our flight crews whose airmanship skills keep us safe in the sky. This milestone provides evidence that we remain ready, reliable and relevant to our state and nation.”

Citizens of Delaware and nearby states have become familiar with Delaware Air Guard operations since the unit’s founding in 1946 at the end of World War II. For 67 years the unit has performed its mission during peacetime, armed conflicts and humanitarian disasters. The last 11 years have included the participation of hundreds of Delaware Airmen in overseas contingency operations from the start to the end of recent U.S. combat operations in Iraq, and from the start of the Afghanistan mission in 2001 through the current drawdown.

Mishap-free flying milestones at 10,000 hour increments, 1990-2011:

- 170,000 hours - 2011
- 160,000 hours - 2007
- 150,000 hours - 2004
- 140,000 hours - 2001
- 130,000 hours - 1998
- 120,000 hours - 1995
- 110,000 hours - 1992
- 100,000 hours - 1990



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

Above: An aircrew member exits the aircraft as ground crew perform a post-flight check on Delaware Air National Guard C-130 tail #40210 at the New Castle ANG Base, Del. on Dec. 7, 2013 after the 13 aircrew members completed a Joint Precision Airdrop System training mission.



Quick milestone by recruiter



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

Technical Sgt. Kristin Favors, a production recruiter in the Delaware Air National Guard, watches Staff Sgt. Enrico Serpe take the oath of enlistment Dec. 20, 2013 from 1st Lt. Timothy Stoeckle, 142nd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, to become her 100th enlistee in the Delaware ANG.

By Staff Sgt. Nathan Bright Wing Public Affairs

A Delaware Air National Guard recruiter hit a milestone on December 20.

Tech. Sgt. Kristin Favors witnessed Staff Sgt. Enrico Serpe become her 100th enlistment into the Delaware ANG.

“It takes most recruiters more than three years to get to 100 enlistments; Kristin has been here less than two years,” said Senior Master Sgt. Michael Davis, Delaware ANG recruiting and retention superintendent.

“It really reflects on how dedicated she is to her job,” said Master Sgt. Tanya Harris, recruiting office supervisor.

Serpe, a former Navy reservist, joins the 142nd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron as a AE technician.

Recruiters earn FY2013 ANG Region IV recruiting awards

Master Sgt. Tanya Harris is the recruiting office supervisor of the year and the Delaware Air National Guard recruiting team was selected for the team award for FY2013 by Air National Guard Region IV recruiting leadership. They now go on to the national competition. Col. Dennis Hunsicker, director of staff, HQ, Delaware ANG, said “Based on FY13 performance, it is difficult to see how they will not prevail. We will keep our fingers crossed. I also need to say that the cooperation and team effort by the 166th Airlift Wing and its leadership is also critical to this success.”



*Is your civilian Resume dynamite?
Are you job searching in all the right places?
Have you applied for the RIGHT positions to get an Interview?*

IT'S A JOB ...FINDING A JOB!



EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, 11 JAN 2014

2:30 to 4:30 hours

DANG, HQ Bldg 2600, Loeffel Room

At the workshop, you can expect to:

- ✓ Gain insight on Resume types, formatting and tips.
- ✓ Bring in your current resume and have it reviewed.
- ✓ Learn effective strategies for an effective Job Search.
- ✓ Understand how best to present yourself in an interview.

Workshop open to all DANG Airmen

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

So we may plan and have enough resume reviewers to assist, you must register by emailing Ms. Kubik or Ms. Winner below, to confirm attendance.

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(U.S. Army National Guard photos by Staff Sgt. Wendy McDougall)

U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Carol Timmons, assistant adjutant general for air, Delaware National Guard, points out some of the differences between a C-130H and a C-130J aircraft to U.S. Sen. Chris Coons (D-Del.) during a tour of a Delaware Air National Guard C-130H on Dec. 2, 2013 at the New Castle ANG Base, Del.

Touring the C-130 Hercules



Above: U.S. Sen. Chris Coons (D-Del.) and U.S. Air Force Col. Dave Byerly, vice commander, 166th Airlift Wing.

Right: U.S. Air Force Col. Mike Feeley, commander, 166th Airlift Wing, U.S. Sen. Chris Coons (D-Del.) and U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Carol Timmons

