



The **DANG TROTH**

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

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

UTA events

September 5, Friday:

- PT testing, 7:30 a.m., Base Fitness Area

September 6, Saturday:

- PT testing, 7:30 a.m., Base Fitness Area
 - Immunizations, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Clinic
 - SAPR CC Call (CCs, 1st Shirts, Chiefs), 8:30-9:30 a.m., Bldg 2600, Loeffel Rm.
 - Promotion ceremony: Chief Master Sgt. Adams, 166 SFS, 2:30 p.m., Loeffel Rm.
 - Retreat, 3 p.m., Bldg. 2600, Flagpole

September 7, Sunday:

- PT testing, 7:30 a.m., Base Fitness Area
 - Protestant Services, 7:45 a.m., Bldg 2815, SAT
 - Coronet Oak PDF Line, 8 a.m., Loeffel Rm.
 - Catholic Mass, 8:30 a.m., Bldg. 2815, SAT
 - Change of Command, Asst. Adjutant General - Army, 1 p.m., Army Hangar at AAFS
 - Immunizations, 2 p.m.-3 p.m., Clinic
 - Retreat, 3 p.m., Bldg. 2600, Flagpole
 - Change of Command, 166 MXS, 3:30 p.m. Loeffel Rm.

Coming events

Sept. 3: Governor's Town Hall, Bethany Beach Training Site (BBTS)

Sept. 19: 19th Annual Delaware ANG Retirees' Breakfast, 8 a.m., Cavaliers Country Club. Cost: \$17 in advance; payment not accepted at door. RSVP NLT Sept. 16 to (302) 326-7870. Checks payable to DNG Central Fund.

Oct. 5: War on Hunger 5K run

Oct. 20-22: Senior Enlisted Symposium, BBTS

Nov. 1: Suspense Date for Colonel S.B.I. Duncan Leadership Award for FY2014, awarded to one ANG member and one ARNG member annually. Eligibility: All traditional enlisted members in the grades of E-1 through E-6, who have been a member of the Delaware Air National Guard during the previous FY. For further information please contact Chief Master Sgt. Ottinger, (302)-326-7877 or Chief Master Sgt. Knotts, (302)-326-7855, Joint Force HQ, Delaware Air National Guard.

Nov. 15: During Deployment Yellow Ribbon event, 166 CES and 142 AES (family members and designated individuals only).

Dec. 6: Wing Christmas Party

Jan. 10: DNG Senior Leaders Conference

On the cover: A 166th Civil Engineer Squadron firefighter enters a burning building during annual live fire training Aug. 1, 2014 at the Delaware State Fire School, New Castle, Del.

UTA schedule FY14-15

06-07 Sep 2014	11-12 Apr 2015
18-19 Oct 2014	02-03 May 2015
01-02 Nov 2014	06-07 Jun 2015
06-07 Dec 2014	11-12 Jul 2015
10-11 Jan 2015	01-02 Aug 2015
07-08 Feb 2015	12-13 Sep 2015
07-08 Mar 2015	

Career News Aug. 2014

(Unless otherwise noted, personnel actions are effective August 2014)

Appointed:

None this period.

Enlistments:

Arnold, Ronnie, Staff Sgt., 142 AS
 Maxwell, Ryan, Airman 1st Class, 142 AS
 Spandgenberger, Andrew, Staff Sgt., 142 AS
 Travers, Leann, Airman 1st Class, 166 MDG
 Wilson, Christopher, Staff Sgt., 166 OSS

Promotions:

To Chief Master Sergeant:
 Adams, Jeffrey, 166 SFS
To Senior Master Sergeant:
 Long, Robert, JFHQ
To Technical Sergeant:
 Bower, Daniel, 166 CFT
 Homan, Travis, 166 CFT
 Warner, Deanne, HQS
To Staff Sergeant:
 Adams, Christopher, 166 MXS
 Mason, William, 166 SFS
 Parag, Tabitha, 166 MXO
 Parsons, Kenneth, 166 SFS
To Senior Airman:
 Altrichter, Jared, 166 MXS
 Kim, Leo, 166 SFS
 Sexton, Eric, 166 MXS
 Wilson, Laura, 166 SFS
To A1C:
 Walker, Dewon, 166 LRS

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 YouTube page:

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

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

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

www.delawarenationalguard.com/join/air/air_enlisted/

For career descriptions: www.goang.com.



Retirements:

Conrad, Shawn, Chief Master Sgt., 166 SFS
 Larrier, Ricardo, Staff Sgt., 166 MXS
 Stone, Robert, Master Sgt., 166 AW
 Todd, Christopher, Staff Sgt., 166 LRS

Firefighters perform live fire training

By 2nd Lt. Valerie Harwood
Wing Public Affairs Officer

Twenty-seven members of the 166th Civil Engineer Squadron Fire Department participated in structural live fire training on August 1 at the Delaware State Fire School in New Castle, Del.

Live fire training is part of an 18-month recurrent training required to maintain mission readiness due to multifaceted responsibilities such as aircraft rescue, firefighting, emergency medical services, and urban search and rescue.

The live fire training site was a replica of a 3-story house that allowed the team to mimic various fire-related scenarios. This type of training allows the team to work on advanced tactics to protect aircraft and structures and ensures their team is ready at a moment's notice; enhancing team cohesiveness, teamwork, and performance under stress.

"You're a fireman 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year," said Tech. Sgt. Michael Puglisi, 166th CES Training NCOIC.

Live fire training gives senior NCO's an opportunity to hone leadership skills and practice directing firefighting operations and gives junior NCO's the opportunity to refine their firefighting skills.

Instructors Puglisi, Tech. Sgt. Christopher Castner and Staff Sgt. Joseph Moran collaborate on setting up training and set-up two weeks prior to every live fire event.

The Delaware State Fire School permits base firemen to use their burn building filled with bales of straw, which acts as an accelerant inside the building.

According to Moran, "Firefighters are required to go into the burning building to locate, prepare and retrieve victims. The victims are mannequins that weigh between 150 to 180 pounds that must be carried if accessible or dragged out of the burning building."

The next live fire training is Sept. 6 and 7 at the Gloucester County Fire training center in Gloucester County, N.J. They will be swapping out firemen crews to train on an aircraft live fire.

The DANG Truth

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166th Airlift Wing

Mission Statement:

The mission of the 166th Airlift Wing is to provide tactical airlift and airdrop of troops, cargo and passengers using C-130 aircraft, plus aeromedical evacuation, civil engineer and network warfare functions.

Vision Statement:

To be ready, relevant, and reliable Airmen who are highly trained and motivated to aid the state and nation.



U.S. Air Force graphic

Wing-wide BAH Recertification under way for all unit Airmen

By Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Matwey
Wing Public Affairs

A wing-wide Basic Allowance for Housing recertification for all Airmen of the 166th Airlift Wing began last spring, and leadership is driving for 100 percent compliance by September 30.

The BAH program entitles military members to a housing allowance based on their dependency status and location of residency.

An Air Force wide-recertification for those Airmen currently receiving with-dependent rate BAH began March 1 and is scheduled to be completed by December 31, 2014.

Here in the 166th Airlift Wing, every member, regardless of personal or family situation, must fill out a new BAH form.

This includes Airmen with or without dependents, members married to ac-

tive duty members and single Airmen without dependents who do not need to provide any documentation.

“All members who have not completed their recertification should not wait; sign a new BAH form and bring in any necessary documents before September 30,” said Col. Don Bevis, vice commander, 166th Airlift Wing. “We want to ensure members are receiving their correct entitlements.”

As of August 21, 780 wing members have completed recertification, with just over 400 members still needing to be recertified.

For the Air Force-wide recertification, every active duty, Guard and Reserve member receiving with-dependent rate BAH (which includes military members married to civilian spouses and any children or parents claimed as dependents) is required to provide the supporting document to justify the entitlement along with a “signed” BAH AF Form 594.

Supporting documents may include birth or marriage certificates, divorce decrees or dependency determination letters (a court order that shows custody of a dependent).

Not responding to the established suspense will result in the reduction of an Airman’s BAH to the without-dependent rate.

The Air Force-wide review began with last year’s audit by the Department of Defense in which it was discovered that in many cases, supporting documents for BAH recipients were not on file or had not been properly certified.

If you have any questions about necessary documents contact your unit command section.

Information provided by U.S. Air Force News published March 19 at www.af.mil/News/ArticleDisplay/tabid/223/Article/474979/airmen-must-revalidate-dependents.aspx.

Do not put PII at risk!!

By Col. Mike Feeley
Wing Commander

PII is personally identifiable information, which includes, but is not limited to, Social Security numbers, driver's license numbers, and financial information.

Breaches occur when this data is inadvertently released. This creates a compromise of privacy information in violation of federal law, and puts our own personnel, and our ability to accomplish our mission, at risk.

Some key points I need to convey to all Delaware Air National Guard members regarding our handling of PII data:

1. NEVER, NEVER send PII to a personal (non-military) email address.
2. Elimination of PII compromises is an Air Force priority and the responsibility of every user.
3. PII should be closely guarded.
4. Only send PII for official purposes to co-workers with a need to know.
5. Limit sending PII to approved distribution lists, even if all list members are military (.mil) addresses. Instead, send to the individual military accounts of one or more individuals.
6. If you are not certain you can send encrypted email, don't. Contact your unit Commander's Support Staff for assistance.

7. If encrypting e-mail is not feasible, but if electronic transmission of sensitive PII is operationally required, consider the AF-approved Safe Access File Exchange (S.A.F.E.) tool: <https://safe.amrdec.army.mil/safe/>.

Because we are an ANG organization with most of our members being part-time, we have gotten into some habits that we need to correct immediately.

One example: We must end the habit of sending email containing PII to a member's personal (non-military) email address despite it being legitimate work. Alpha or recall rosters, copies of orders, and OPR's or EPR's **MUST NOT BE SENT TO PERSONAL EMAILS.**

To help prevent PII breaches, the 24th Air Force has developed an email tool called the Digital Signature Enforcement Tool (DSET). DSET prompts users to provide a digital signature and scans the email to help identify if common PII is present. If PII is present DSET will request the user to confirm and encrypt the email before sending.

"When users release PII that is not protected, that puts information at risk for being intercepted by adversaries. These adversaries can then use that information to target users to gain access [to] the network." said Alonzo Pugh, cyber business system analyst for 24th AF. "The tool provides awareness for users of risks before the e-mail leaves the workstation, giving users the chance to correct the identified risk."



Colonel Mike Feeley

"DSET capability should encourage users to be more involved in the process of preventing PII breaches. The user is afforded the ability to take action in checking their e-mails to make sure they are not inadvertently releasing PII, and given the opportunity to protect it. DSET makes users more aware that they need to double check their e-mails and ensure that they are in accordance with policy; the responsibility for preventing breaches ultimately falls on them."

You can access training for DSET using the following link: https://afpki.lackland.af.mil/assets/files/OE-15-40-064_QRG-DSET_v0001.pdf.

The eight-minute DSET tutorial is located here: <https://afpki.lackland.af.mil/tutorials/dset/>.

We each need to pause to protect PII.

Know your Wingman



*U.S. Air National Guard photo and interview
by Staff Sgt. Alonzo Chapman*

Name: Senior Airman Richard Williamson

Hometown: Milwaukee, Wisc.

Organization: 166th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Duty Title: C-130 crew chief

Primary responsibilities: Servicing, conducting inspections, launching and recovering the aircraft

Years of Service: 5

Civilian career: Supply technician for the State of Delaware; his duties include shipping, receiving, and distribution of supplies.

Best part about job: The travel and learning about the aircraft

Wing Airmen of the Quarter award recipients 2nd quarter CY14 (April-June, 2014):

Airman: Senior Airman William Paskey, 166th LRS

NCO: Staff Sgt. Erin Morit, 142nd AES

Senior NCO: Senior Master Sgt. Francis Young, 166th LRS

Company Grade Officer: 2nd Lt. Leeihnae Reese, 142nd AES

Wing Airmen of the Quarter award recipients 1st Quarter CY14 (Jan-March 2014):

Airman: Senior Airman Zachary Kline, 142nd AES

NCO: Tech. Sgt. Heather R. Fraser, 166th MXS

Senior NCO: Senior Master Sgt. Bryan T. Krams, 166th LRS

New Air National Guard phone apps for Droid and iPhone users!

To download the Delaware Air National Guard phone application on your Droid phone go to your play store and search for Delaware National Guard. Next you will see an icon for DANG, download this free application.

The iPhone application is expected to be available by Wednesday Sept. 10. For iPhone users go to your app store and search for Delaware National Guard. Next you will see an icon for DANG; download this free application.

This free Delaware Air National Guard application will give you direct access to Google maps, UTA weekend dates, the DANG Truth and YouTube access to name a few.



The wing emblem above is the icon you will see when you download your DANG phone app.



Lieutenant Col. Bradley Sams: “These high quality and attractive periodicals tell the story of ‘who we are’ and ‘what we do.’”

U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Nathan Bright

We are all recruiters!

By Lt. Col. Bradley Sams
166th Airlift Wing; NGAUS/NGADE member and program founder

Our Adjutant General and wing leadership for years have spent significant time and energy developing community based partnerships as mechanisms to enhance and support our “in-the-field” recruiters. Special Olympics Delaware, Ronald McDonald House, and the War on Hunger, to name just a few initiatives, have been very successful because of YOU.

Earlier this year, the Wing stepped up its game by hosting the Lego League Robotics competition, an event where we made a powerful and lasting connection to the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math community.

The media attention that comes with these events provides the Air National Guard an opportunity to inform and educate the public on not just what we do but who we are!

When the citizens of our community come to know about us through these experiences – everyone wins; and the job of our recruiters is made easier by ensuring this organization maintains the strength it needs for success long into the future.

Recently, I shared a new program called “Educate America about the National Guard” at the Senior Leaders Call. This program is an AG approved recruiting and retention initiative.

By now you have probably seen the yellow boxes in the foyers of buildings all over the air base. This is a recruiting and retention program that partners with your Officer and Enlisted Association through the distribution of the monthly New Patriot and the National Guard magazines to locations we all frequent every day.

These high quality and attractive periodicals tell the story of “who we are” and “what we do.”

They should never be carelessly or prematurely “put out to pasture” in the trash or recycling bin. The goal of this program is to leverage existing capability and transform our communities through the flow of information. All copies of the National Guard magazines contain recruiting labels.

The task is very simple, next time you are headed out for a doctor, dentist, oil change, or hair appointment, etc., grab your National Guard magazine and donate it to the waiting room. This is a very easy and effective way in making a powerful investment in not just the National Guard but your community as well! I firmly believe that the world needs to know of all the Guard’s accomplishments!

Just consider how many times you have read an article then reflected, “Wow, I never knew that!” I am proud to share that message whenever and wherever I can. I know you are as well and I applaud you for your service. Thanks and GO GUARD!