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## COMMANDER'S PRIORITIES

Commanders should emphasize: DENG Force Development Opportunities, Fitness Assessments and the circulating schedule (diagnostic and official testing), and members needing access to MyFitness

## WING / MAJOR EVENTS

### 10 September – Friday:

0800-1200 & 1300-1530, Clinic is open for Wing IMR Day for Immunizations and Labs

0900-1000, 9G Sync, Wing Conference Room

1100-1200 First Sergeants Council Meeting, Wing Exec. Conf. Room

1300-1400, HRA Class Saturday, Blind Spots, Wing Exec. Conf. Room

1400-1530, RSD Review/Wing Staff Meeting and CIMB - Loeffel Room,

### 11 September – Saturday:

0800-1500, Clinic is open for Physical Exams, Bloodwork, and Vaccines via Unit Scheduling

0840-0900 9/11 remembrance, 2600 Bldg. flag pole

0900-1100, COVID Clinic, MDG Clinic, POC

0900-1030, CPI Awareness Training, Loeffel Room

1100-1200, Wing Commander Town Hall (regarding COVID-19 Vaccine), Loeffel Room

1100-1230, Suicide Prevention Facilitator Training and VA Giveaways, DFAC

1130-1230, Chat and Chew, Pavilion (Piggy Park)

1300-1430, ANG Enlisted Leadership Seminar with CCM Williams (This broadcast will stream on base televisions on channel 1 or on ZOOM), POC: CMSgt Moore, 323-3370

1100-1200, Chiefs Enlisted Development Series – Financial

Independence/resiliency, EOC-Comm Building

1300-1400, Conflict Management course, Executive Conference Room, 1500-1530, Col Cynthia Thornton-Landis Promotion Ceremony, Loeffel Room

### 12 September – Sunday:

0730-0830, PERSCO TRAINING, Exec. Conf. Room, Bldg. 2600

0830-0930, Roman Catholic Mass, Bldg 2821, Supply Bldg. Meditation Rm.

0930-1100, Air Force Trainer Course, Loeffel Room

1000-1400, Delaware Air National Guard 75th Anniversary Celebration, New Castle Air National Guard Base Flight Line

1000-1100, Protestant Service, Bldg 2821, Supply bldg. Meditation Rm. 1300-1400, CGOC Meeting, Computer Café

## ANCILLARY TRAINING

Annual SAPR training – POC: Stephanie Davis, 323-3504 or cell: 302 250-1802

Alexandria Anzur to Major PROMOTIONS Edward J. Backoulastello to SSgt

Christopher Curry to Major Edward J. Bowman to SSgt

Matthew Gerson to Captain Jacob J. Fanelli to SSgt

Jason S. Alpaugh to TSgt Andrew M. Hansen to SSgt

James J. Barnes to TSgt Keywahne T.N. Lewis to SSgt

Jennifer A. Cleveland to TSgt Philip M. Magorry to SSgt

Ryan M. Corcoran to TSgt Juan F. Melendez to SSgt

Emma C. Corbett to TSgt Daniel R. Millea to SSgt

David W. Dower to TSgt Kristin N. Moffett to SSgt

John M. McCrea to TSgt Kenneth R. Robinette to SSgt

Andrew B. Valladares to TSgt Michael J. Vallorano to SSgt

Louis G. Vitali to TSgt Jiyren T. Broomer to SrA

Michael A. Albanese to SSgt James J. Traynor to SrA

## RETIREMENTS

Lt Col Liza Orlando 142 AES

Maj Anne Cloud 142 AES

MSgt Randal Fisher 166 CES

TSgt Vittorio Giannone 166 LRS

## Ninety-nine vehicles great and small: The 166th LRS vehicle maintenance shop fixes them all

By Mr. Mitch Topal, 166th Airlift Wing Public Affairs



Airmen from the 166th Logistical Readiness Squadron's vehicle maintenance work on an International Tymco Street Sweeper inside the vehicle maintenance shop on 26-March-2021. This truck is one of the 99 varied vehicles they are called on to maintain. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Mr. Mitch Topal)

From John Deere Gators to a 38.5 ton P-23 crash truck, the mechanical wizardry of the 166th Logistics Readiness Squadron's (LRS) vehicle maintenance section something to behold. Tasked with maintaining every wheeled vehicle on base, the Airmen of 166th LRS rely on their mechanical training and troubleshooting skills to keep all the 166th Airlift Wing's 99 vehicles on the road. With expertise in many different systems – gasoline and diesel engines, electrical and hydraulic systems, transmissions and differentials – the vehicle maintenance section is ready for whatever gremlins come their way.

“What’s unique for the people who work in our section is one day they could literally be

working on a Chevy Impala, and the next hour they could be working on a tractor trailer or a big industrial snow blower,” explains Chief Master Sgt. Shane Hummel, the 166th LRS vehicle fleet manager.

Senior Master Sgt. Christopher Parr, vehicle maintenance superintendent further expounds, “It’s challenging because of the different types of vehicles we have, whether it’s a small pick-up with a gas engine to a Cummins or Detroit diesel. Each vehicle has its own set of issues and troubleshooting. It really broadens our knowledge of being able to understand both.”

Some of the vehicle categories consist of fire apparatus and towing vehicles, including bobtail, MB4s, MB2s, and aircraft servicing

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## Social Media Links:

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

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vehicles such as deicers. Also, the fleet contains tractor-trailers, loaders, dump trucks, backhoes, runway snowblowers, wreckers, buses, high-reach bucket trucks and a few Humvees.

Aviation fuel trucks have a unique set of requirements. The wing's maintenance garage has an extra bay with special drains built into the floor to contain a possible fuel leak, or worse, a tank rupture.

To be proficient in an extensive array of vehicles and systems, Airmen never cease training. The unit employs a number of civilian mechanics who provide on-site training. When funding is available, Airmen travel to Logistics Readiness University (LRU) in Savannah, Georgia where they take classes

in refuelers, fire trucks, and any of the latest technologies.

“When we received the new P-23 Stryker truck, they [LRU] sent an individual who essentially went through the whole truck – all the components - with our mechanics,” said Parr.

With a manning document that comprises three full-time technicians and two Active Guard Reservists (AGRs), as well as eight guard-status Airmen, the unit keeps even the oldest vehicles on the road, some of which are of 1980's vintage. The lifecycle of base pickup trucks and vans is approximately 20 years. On heavy equipment, depending on maintenance, it could be as high as 30 years. At the 20-year mark, National Guard Bureau

(NGB) will send notification that these vehicles have reached the end of their lifecycles.

“They perform a cost-benefit analysis in their decision making,” said Parr. “So, if an older vehicle has low maintenance costs, it will be ‘pushed down’ on the priority list.”

With 99 vehicles to maintain and a plethora of possibilities to challenge them, the Airmen of the 166th LRS vehicle maintenance shop must be jacks-of-all-trades and masters of all. The mission of the 166th Airlift Wing is to provide world-class tactical airlift capability to the state and the nation. A functioning fleet of support vehicles is key to completing that mission.



## CHAT AND CHEW WITH COMMAND CHIEF ROBBIN MOORE



**WHO:**

YOU, ME, & THE 166 AW CARE TEAM: CHAPLAIN, DPH, A&F READINESS, HRA, EO

**WHAT:**

LET'S CHAT... WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND  
HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD  
PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS - LET'S WORK IT OUT

**WHERE:**

PIGGY PARK PAVILION

**WHEN: SAT, 11 SEP 1130-1230**





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*The Adjutant General  
Delaware National Guard*

*Cordially invites you to attend a military ceremony  
Honoring this year's Delaware Army National Guard  
Annual Training Camp Honoree*

*CW5 (DE) (Ret) John M. Dill*

*On Saturday, the sixteenth of October  
At ten o'clock in the morning*

*Sharpe-Riley Conference Center – Building 115  
Bethany Beach Training Site  
Route 1  
Bethany Beach, Delaware*

*RSVP by 14 October 2021*

*302-326-7008*

[ng.de.dearnng.mbx.jfhq-command-rsvp@mail.mil](mailto:ng.de.dearnng.mbx.jfhq-command-rsvp@mail.mil)

*Attire*

*Military-Duty Uniform*

*Civilian-Casual*

*\*Social distancing standards will be applied: please wear face coverings*



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## 142nd AES Airman works with French Air Force in Hawaii

The 142 Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron would like to recognize of our outstanding Airman.

While awaiting his own AE Mission Execution, Capt. Freddy Kabaselle volunteered to assist the Office of Command Surgeon with a French AF medical team, visiting Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam. As a French speaker, he devoted 10 hours of his time translating during SMEE sessions, Patient movement demonstrations, and Aircraft statics (USAF and FAF).





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## The Area Defense Counsel is here for you!

The Area Defense Counsel (ADC) works for you and is independent from the legal office. The ADC provides assistance to members subject to adverse administrative actions to include investigations for military misconduct; and or subject to administrative discharge. An experienced judge advocate outside the local chain of command, the ADC, avoids the appearance of possible command influence or conflicts of interest, as well as allows Airmen to receive completely confidential legal advice.

## Who is covered?

All Delaware Air National Guard members who are suspected of an offense or facing potential adverse administrative action.

## What type of adverse military actions are appropriate for the ADC?

The ADC prime responsibility is to zealously and ethically represent clients during adverse military actions such as:

- DE Non Judicial Punishment
- Administrative discharge and Demotion actions
- Denial of Reenlistment
- Referral EPRs/OPRs
- Suspect Rights Advisements
- LOCs, LOAs, and LORs
- UIF entries and Control rosters
- Review your paperwork and evidence for appropriateness
- Assist the member in writing the best responses
- Any other adverse action in which counsel for an individual is required or authorized



## How do you reach your local ADC?

*DE ANG Area Defense Counsel*

**LT COL JONATHAN M. LARCOMB**

Bld. 2600, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. (up the hall from IG Office)

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The ADC's mission is to ethically and zealously represent Airmen and them alone.



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## Time Management

SMSgt Joe Neisser, 166th Airlift Wing Human Resource Advisor



SMSgt Joe Neisser,  
HRA 166th Airlift Wing

**A**re you overwhelmed with the amount of things you need to get done and the time to do them? If so, time management may be an area to explore. Our lives and days are becoming more complex. Demands from family, work, and life can overwhelm us. The challenge is to first assess how you spend your time. Keep a log for a couple weeks. After that, assess how you spent your time. They can be categorized into things life family, work, house, kids – whatever you choose.

Next, put realistic times to those slots. Log your activities into the categories you set. Share these with family and other things that require your time. Set expectations on when your time is getting full and maybe have a strategy on how they can help. It can be small things like chores or shopping. It may be ride sharing to practice – whatever works for your situation.

The final part is to build “you” time into your schedule. Help others to understand that this is your time to do what you like to do. Don’t feel selfish. This will actually help you to better participate in the lives of those you give your time to.

Just like any plan of action it will require review and evaluation so that it’s not forgotten or ignored. Make adjustments as needed. Be fluid with changes but don’t let change steal your time. Help others to develop their own plan so they may appreciate your time.

Speaking of time, mine is coming to an end. This will be my last article. Thanks for the time, support, and camaraderie. Please welcome MSgt. Faith Fleischman as your new HRA and reach out to her for support.



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# National Suicide Prevention Month



**Department of Defense  
Connect to Protect:  
Support is Within Reach**

**September is #SuicidePreventionMonth. We must protect one another. Looking for ways to #ConnectToProtect? Go to [dspo.mil](https://dspo.mil) for ways to #BeThere for your family, friends, unit, and community.**



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## MILITARY ONESOURCE

### WHAT IS A WILL & DO I NEED ONE?

A Last Will and Testament is a legal document which controls the disposition of your property at your death and may provide for guardianship for your minor children after your death. You may wish to include a Health-care Proxy, which names someone to make life saving decisions if you are unable or a Living Will, used to express your desire for life sustaining measures should you become incapacitated.

1. Who is eligible for will drafting? All Air National Guard member, Active Duty members, Reserve Members, Retirees, and Dependents.
2. What is an estate? Your estate consists of all of your property and personal belongings you own or are entitled to possess at the time of your death. This includes real and personal property, cash, savings and checking accounts, stocks, bonds, automobiles, etc. Please note that a will does not change the designated beneficiaries of an insurance policy.
3. What is an executor? An executor (executrix, if female) is the person who will manage and settle your estate according to the will. You should also consider naming a substitute executor in the event that the named executor is unable or unwilling to act as the executor of your estate.
4. To whom should I leave my estate? You may leave all of your property to one beneficiary, or you may divide your estate among several persons. You can also select "Primary beneficiaries"--those who will inherit your property upon your death; and "Secondary beneficiaries"--those who will inherit your property in the event the "Primary beneficiaries" dies before you.
5. May I dispose of my property any way I wish? Not quite. Generally, you are free to give your property to whomever you desire. However, in most states, a married person cannot completely "disinherit" or exclude a spouse. Some states also provide shares of the estate to children of the decedent. If you jointly own an account with someone, in most cases the surviving co-owner will automatically become the sole account owner.
6. Can I change my will? Yes. Changes to a will are made by drafting a new will and destroying the old one. NEVER MAKE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR WILL without consulting an attorney. Changes on the face of your original may make it invalid.
7. How often should I review or change my will? A properly drawn and executed will remains valid until it is changed or revoked. It is recommended that you change your will when you get married or divorced, have a new birth or death of a family member, a substantial increase or decrease in your net property value or your legal residence changes.
8. Where should I store my will? You can register your will with the Probate Courts, lock it up in a safe or vault, or store it in a safe place. Make sure the right person knows where it is and access to lock combination.
9. What happens if I don't make a will? When you die without a will (or die "intestate," as the law calls it) your property is distributed according to a formula fixed by law. In other words, if you don't make a will, you don't have any say as to how your property will be divided. Perhaps most important, though, is the proper care and custody of your minor children. Grandparents, other family members and godparents do not automatically receive custody of children who do not have a surviving parent. Your will should specify the individual, as well as an alternate, you would like to designate as the guardian of your children. This decision on your part will be of great assistance to the court in determining who will receive custody of your children should both you and your spouse pass away.



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## The Chaplain's Corner

August 7-8 RSD

Chaplain (Lt Col) Anthony Giamello

### Upcoming Events



DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday 12 Sept at 0830	Catholic Mass	Meditation Room Bldg 2821
Sunday 12 Sept at 1000	Protestant Service	Meditation Room Bldg 2821
Sunday 12 Sept at 0915 - 0945	Meditation room available for private prayer	Meditation Room Bldg 2821

Have you ever fought a dragon? If you answered no, author Eugene Peterson disagrees with you. He writes, life is filled with dragons: life threatening health crisis, the sudden job loss, the failed marriage, the estranged prodigal child. These “dragons” are supersized dangers and frailties of life that we’re inadequate to fight alone. What dragons are you facing? You don’t have to deal with them alone. The 166th Chaplain Corps is here to assist in any way!





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*Stay connected during the coronavirus crisis*  
**WITH THE AIR FORCE CONNECT APP**

Team DANG,

Have you downloaded the AF Connect app from the App Store or Google Play yet?

The need for up-to-date information in an instant is imperative during this time of constant change and frequent updates.

This app will keep you up-to-date with push notifications as well as accurate and timely information at the touch of a button.

Click the following links to download on your respective device and see the following screenshots on how to add the 166th Airlift Wing's tab as a favorite.

App Store (Apple Devices):

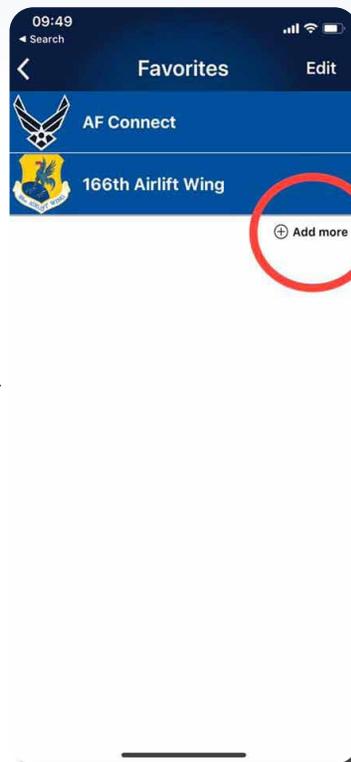
<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/usaf-connect/id1403806821>

Google Play (Android Devices):

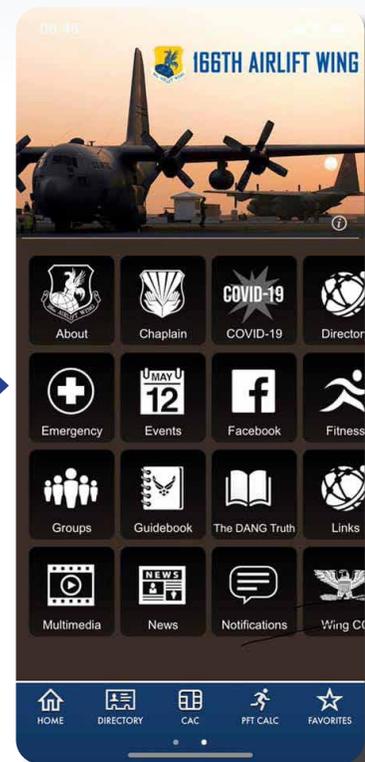
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.m360connect.usaf>



1. Tap on "FAVORITES"



2. Tap on "Add more"  
then select "166th  
Airlift Wing"



3. See these tiles  
appear that point to  
important links