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## Command changes Wing, operations, mission support, airlift, operations support and state command chief leadership changes

By Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Matwey  
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Change has come to various leadership positions in the 166th Airlift Wing and Delaware Air National Guard, starting during the June 2-3 Unit Training Assembly and continuing through the July 14-15 UTA.

On June 2 the wing saw a change of command.

Colonel Michel J. Feeley is the new commander of the 166th Airlift Wing, replacing Col. Jonathan Groff.

On June 3 three changes occurred within the operations group.

Lieutenant Col. James D. Byerly is the new commander of the 166th Operations Group, replacing Col. Feeley.

Lieutenant Col. Robert E. Culcasi is the new commander of the 142nd Airlift Squadron, replacing Col. Byerly.

Lieutenant Col. Craig M. Conrad is the new commander of the 166th Operations Support Flight, filling a vacant position.

The July UTA brings further change.

Lieutenant Col. John Ptak is the new commander of the 166th Mission Support Group (and was subsequently promoted to colonel), replacing Col. Don Bevis.

Chief Master Sgt. Steven Stinsky assumed authority as the new Delaware ANG State Command Chief, replacing Chief Master Sgt. Lynn Davis, who previously served as wing command chief.



*(U.S. Air Force photo/Master Sgt. Valerie Harwood)*

**Delaware National Guard Assistant Adjutant General for Air, Brig. Gen. Carol Timmons, incoming 166th Airlift Wing Commander Col. Mike Feeley and outgoing 166th AW Commander Col. Jonathan Groff during the wing change of command, June 2, 2012. 166th AW First Sergeant Senior Master Sgt. Glenn Davis, rear, holds the wing guidon.**

## Operational Readiness Exercise

By Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Matwey  
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From Aug. 3-10 the wing will conduct an Air Force Operational Readiness Exercise, sending a couple hundred Airmen aboard military aircraft to the Alpena Combat Readiness Training

Center, Mich. Our sister unit in this exercise is the 117th Air Refueling Wing, Alabama Air National Guard, based in Birmingham, Ala., led by 117th ARW commander Col. Cliff James. We look forward to training with our Alabama partners. Their Air Force Public Web site is <http://www.117arw.ang.af.mil>.

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## July UTA events

### July 13, Friday:

- **PT Testing:** 0730-0930, Wm. Penn H.S. (arrive at 0715; all participants testing must be in a military status approved by their unit)

### July 14, Saturday:

- **PT Testing:** 0730-0930, Wm. Penn H.S.
- **Protestant Services:** 0745-0800, Bldg. 2815, SAT Hangar
- **Catholic Mass:** 0830-0930, Bldg. 2815, SAT Hangar (Small Air Terminal)
- **Assumption of Command:** Network Warfare Squadron, 1300, Loeffel Rm.
- **Change of Command:** Mission Support Group, 1430, Loeffel Rm.

### July 15, Sunday:

- **PT Testing:** 0730-0930, Wm. Penn H.S.
- **Change of Authority:** State Command Chief, 1430, Loeffel Rm.

## Coming events

**Aug. 3-10: Operational Readiness Exercise,** 166th Airlift Wing, Alpena CRTC, Mich.

**Aug. 5:** Maj. Gen. Hugh Broomall's retirement ceremony, 1:30 p.m., New Castle ANG Base. Gen. Broomall is Special Assistant to the Director, Air National Guard and ANG Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Manpower and Reserve Affairs).

## UTA schedule 2012-13

14-15 Jul 2012	13-14 Oct 2012
04-05 Aug 2012	03-04 Nov 2012
15-16 Sep 2012	01-02 Dec 2012

## Medical field job openings

We are hiring for officers in these fields:

- **Flight Nurse** (142nd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron\*)
- **Emergency Services Physicians** (166th Medical Group\*\*)
- **GMO Flight Surgeon\***
- **Internist\*\***
- **Operating Room Nurse\*\***
- **Orthopedic Surgeon\*\***
- **Physician Assistant\*\***
- **Surgeon\*\***
- **Aerospace Medical Specialist\*\***
- **Anesthesiologist\*\***

Officer postings: [http://www.delaware-nationalguard.com/join/air/air\\_officer/](http://www.delaware-nationalguard.com/join/air/air_officer/)

## Officer positions (non-medical)

Intelligence Officer (traditional position): 166th NWS, AFSC 14N3, Closeout Date: 16 July 2012, Authorized Grade: Major.

## Enlisted jobs

We are hiring for over 40 enlisted job specialties. Details at [http://www.delaware-nationalguard.com/join/air/air\\_enlisted/](http://www.delaware-nationalguard.com/join/air/air_enlisted/)

## Future PT Testing Days

(schedule testing thru Unit Fitness Monitor; meet at Wm. Penn H.S. track at 0715, test 0730-0930, wear official AF PT uniform)

August 3, Friday  
August 4, Saturday  
August 5, Sunday

Note: Per Master Sgt. Monica Peterson, 166th Force Support Squadron, Wing Fitness POC, test dates appear in DATE and in OPORD; check sources for updates.

## DE ANG Recruiting:

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

## DE ANG Retention:

(302) 323-3413

## Web Resources:

**166AW Air Force Public Web site:**  
[www.166aw.ang.af.mil](http://www.166aw.ang.af.mil)

### 166AW Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/166thAirliftWing](http://www.facebook.com/166thAirliftWing)

### DE Air Guard Recruiting Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/DEAirGuardRecruiting](http://www.facebook.com/DEAirGuardRecruiting)

### Public web site, DE National Guard:

[www.DelawareNationalGuard.com](http://www.DelawareNationalGuard.com)

### DNG Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/DelawareNationalGuard](http://www.facebook.com/DelawareNationalGuard)

## Personnel actions May-June 2012

## Enlistments:

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL:

Walker, David, 166 NWS (May)

### MAJOR:

Kilcullen, Christopher, 142 AS (May)

### SECOND LIEUTENANT:

Collins, Daniel, 142 AS (May)

### TECHNICAL SERGEANT:

Dunning, Awilda, 166 AMXS (May)

Larkin, Danielle, 166 LRS (May)

### STAFF SERGEANT:

Harp, Kelly, 142 AES (June)

Levin, Leonid, 166 MXS (May)

McKeon, Michael, 166 SFS (May)

McNair, Arninya, 166 FSS (June)

Spade, Meggan, 142 AES (June)

Sturtevant, Evan, 142 AS (June)

### SENIOR AIRMAN:

Bergante, Richard, 166 SFS (May)

Lecator, Antwan, 142 AES (June)

### AIRMAN 1ST CLASS:

Alktof, Ghamdan, 166 MXS (June)

Conda, Francis, 142 AS (May)

Johnson, Naamon, 142 AES (May)

Kearney, Antione, 166 LRS (May)

Muldrow, Anyah, 166 LRS (June)

Stover, Nicholas, 166 AMXS (June)

Vaughan, Julius, 166 CES (May)

Wood, Richard, 142 AS (June)

### AIRMAN:

Robinson, Briana, 166 SFS (May)

### AIRMAN BASIC:

Chavis, Robert, 166 FSS (May)

Dale, Ronald, AB, 166 CES (May)

Hall, Alvin, 166 SFS (May)

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## Promotions:

### To Lieutenant Colonel:

Kilcullen, Chris, 142 AS (June)  
Russell, Heather, 142 AES (May)

### To Major:

Burt, Marlon, 166 MDG (May)

### To Master Sergeant:

Bennett, Kenneth, 166 CES (May)  
Dennis, Thomas, 166 LRS (June)  
Jacobs, Jon, 166 MXS (May)  
Luko, Timothy, 166 SFS (May)  
Smith, Roger, 166 LRS (May)

### To Technical Sergeant:

Casey, Scott, 166 MDG (May)  
Hamilton, Christopher, 166 AMXS (May)  
Krall, Joshua, 166 MXS (May)  
Morris, Thomas, 142 AES (May)  
Puglisi, Michael, 166 CES (May)

### To Staff Sergeant:

Hunsiker, Shirley, 166 LRS (May)  
Jackowski, Christopher, 166 SFS (June)  
Levan, Sean, 166 FSS (June)

### To Senior Airman:

Christie, Seth, 166 MXS (May)  
Mahoney, Zachary, 166 MXS (June)  
Wazlawik, Kristofer, 166 CES (May)

## Retirements:

Baquerizo, Julio, Major, 166 MDG (June)  
Clifford, Michael, Staff Sgt., 166 SFS (June)  
Mankin, Charles, Tech. Sgt., 166 CFT (May)  
Orescan, George, Chief Master Sgt., 166 CFT (June)

## Recruiting gets Facebook page

by Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Matwey  
*166th Airlift Wing Public Affairs*

We're happy to announce that the Delaware Air Guard launched a new Facebook page for RECRUITING on July 12!

Please take time to go to the link and "Like" the new page, [www.facebook.com/DEAirGuardRecruiting](http://www.facebook.com/DEAirGuardRecruiting), and share the link with your family, friends and members of the community, near and far.

The Delaware Air Guard recruiting team will use this social media tool to

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(U.S. Air Force photo/Master Sgt. Valerie Harwood)

**Outgoing 166th Airlift Wing Commander Col. Jonathan Groff puts a streamer on the wing guidon to signify the wing's having received the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for 2009-2001, presented during the wing change of command, June 2, 2012. At left is Delaware National Guard Assistant Adjutant General for Air Brig. Gen. Carol Timmons. Holding the guidon is 166th AW First Sergeant Senior Master Sgt. Glenn Davis, rear. This is the second time in a row that the wing has received the prestigious AFOUA.**



(U.S. Air Force photo/Tech. Sgt. Rob Meredith)

**Delaware National Guard Assistant Adjutant General for Air Brig. Gen. Carol Timmons, 166th Airlift Wing Commander Col. Michael J. Feeley, new 166th Operations Group Commander Lt. Col. James D. Byerly, new 142nd Airlift Squadron Commander Lt. Col. Robert E. Culcasi, and new 166th Operations Support Flight Commander Lt. Col. Craig M. Conrad on June 3, 2012, at the change of command ceremonies for three command positions in the 166th OG held in the 166th OG Theater, New Castle ANG Base, Del.**



(U.S. Air Force photo/Master Sgt. Valerie Harwood)

**Delaware National Guard Assistant Adjutant General for Air, Brig. Gen. Carol Timmons returns a salute from incoming 166th Airlift Wing Commander Col. Mike Feeley during the wing change of command ceremony, June 2, 2012. Outgoing 166th AW Commander Col. Jonathan Groff is on the right. Wing First Sergeant Senior Master Sgt. Glenn Davis, rear, holds the wing guidon.**

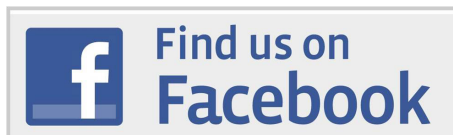
## Wing Facebook page reaches 600 Likes, one of five most Liked ANG C-130 airlift wings

by **Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Matwey**  
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Thanks to visitors, on July 10 we reached 600 page “Likes” on the 166th Airlift Wing Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/166thAirliftWing](http://www.facebook.com/166thAirliftWing).

This social media milestone comes on the heels of the wing page becoming one of the top five most Liked Facebook pages out of all Air National Guard C-130 airlift wings.

Other positive trends show up in Facebook “Insights,” metrics that measure visitor interaction with a page. For example, there were 3,770 people reached the week ending May 4, 2012,



breaking the old record of 2,421 people reached the week ending April 17, 2012.

In late June our wing page became the fifth most “Liked” page in the ANG C-130 airlift wing community.

More important, we hope this page proves to be a valuable communication tool for our members, their families and the community in our age of fast-paced conversations using digital, web and smartphone connections.

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talk with members of the local community using one of their most preferred manners of communicating. There are over 840 million worldwide Facebook users, with hundreds of thousands of users in Delaware and the immediate area, many of whom are in the sweet spot for military recruiting., between the ages of 17 and 35.

Recruiting staff administer the page, post and respond to content. Guidance and support is provided by the 166th Airlift Wing Public Affairs office as the Recruiting page gets off the ground.

Our wing Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/166thAirliftWing](http://www.facebook.com/166thAirliftWing), administered by the public affairs team, will remain active communicating to the wider community, including current members, retirees and to civilians throughout Delaware and the region, acting as a wingman to help drive visitors to the new recruiting page.

If you have any questions about the recruiting page, please call Master Sgt. Tanya Harris in the Recruiting office at (302) 343-3447.

Remember the adage learned in every NCO and officer school; ‘Every Airman is a Recruiter.’ It is a truism.

Thanks for assisting your Delaware Air Guard Recruiting Team.



(U.S. Air Force photo/Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Matwey)