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Staff Sgt. Cody Riffle renders a salute as Staff Sgt. Kayla Hoffmaster holds a folded flag during the opening ceremonies of the Wreaths Across America event at Rosedale cemetery in Martinsburg, W.Va., Dec. 15, 2018. More than 600 wreaths were laid on the graves of veterans at Rosedale Cemetery that day. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Master Sgt. Emily Beightol-Deyerle)



Col. David Cochran
167AW WING COMMANDER



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167AW WING COMMAND CHIEF

Vision

The Premier Airlift Wing
Mission Ready, Devoted to Airmen and Community,
Dedicated to Continuous Improvement

Happy New Year 167th!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and spent a little time doing something you enjoyed over the break. You excelled in 2018, and expectations remain high for 2019. Let's get after it!

Now is a great time to re-focus and review our wing vision and mission statements; and go over our goals & objectives for 2019.

The purpose and direction of our wing is outlined in our mission and vision statements, they are enduring and remain unchanged. We strive to be the premier airlift wing; ready, devoted and dedicated. As an organization, we embrace the Air Force core values with respect and patriotism. Our Motto – Mountaineer Pride Worldwide, is carried with us throughout the state, nation and around the globe.

As a member of the 167th, you are valued and your commitment to service is recognized by your leadership chain and your fellow airmen. It is important for you to recognize your talents, and to understand how those specific talents contribute to our organizational effectiveness. Your efforts shape and maintain our vision of being the premier airlift wing. Our 2019 Goals and Objectives are expounded upon on the following page, and provide our focus areas for the year. The goals and objectives are delineated under the four major graded areas (MGAs) to reinforce our commitment to embrace true self-assessment, improvement and accountability. They are in no particular order of importance or priority, and should be embraced by all throughout the year.

167th Airlift Wing 2019 Goals & Objectives

Execute the Mission

- Expertly conduct C-17 operations in support of MAJCOM and state directed missions
Effective and safe aircraft operations requires work and dedication from all of us and our base partners. Become an expert in your AFSC, and be sure your team is up for the challenge.

- Maintain Full Spectrum Readiness through prioritized and focused Wing/Group/ Squadron/Individual training (PATRIOT SOUTH, MOBEX, AMC-IG OSV)

We'll maximize training opportunities through individual ownership, deliberate wing planning and execution of training events. Groups, Squadrons, and supervisors should take initiative and organize realistic readiness training.

- Promote a Safety Culture with deliberate Risk Management decisions

Safety is a cornerstone of all Wing processes and procedures. Our members are our greatest resource, and will be provided the training, resources and trust to accomplish all tasks safely. Many duties performed on base every day are inherently dangerous – use proven Risk Management tools and know best practices to ensure member are protected; make safety your culture.

- Provide leadership and assistance for the World Scout Jamboree

We will provide support and resources to ensure the WSJ, hosted by West Virginia in July 2019, is a safe and successful event.

Manage Resources

- Mitigate fiscal concerns with innovative solutions and pursue 100% funding

Be fiscally responsible, while pursuing creative solutions toward resource acquisition for additional funding and manpower. Commanders acknowledge there will be shortfalls and will continue to pursue all avenues to acquire resources; optimizing temp hiring, NGB funding and establishing fiscal priorities.

- Value and optimize Airmen's time through streamlined processes and conducting efficient UTAs

We will streamline processes whenever possible and identify non-essential tasks and pursue waiver authority, as needed. Diligent and deliberate planning is required by all to provide productive and necessary training during our limited access to drill status guardsmen.

- Continue improving, modernizing and acquiring base equipment, assets and infrastructure

Forecast and attain the tools, equipment and facilities that our members need to successfully perform their duties and maintain optimum readiness.

Improve the unit

- Develop a Continuous Process Improvement Plan to enhance readiness, effectiveness and efficiency

Devote resources to establish a wing CPI process to develop methodologies that can facilitate streamlined innovation. Continue to find efficiency in the wing CSS program and processes; identify other potential CPI priorities.

- Establish a Wing level Airmen Development Plan to manage Airmen careers & grow future wing leaders

We develop, implement and execute a wing ADP in 2019. Our goal will be to expertly manage Airmen careers while molding NCOs and Officers to lead the Wing into the future. The future is now.

- Provide world-class, customer focused service emphasizing Airmen and member needs
Focus on airmen; every member, office and group should work to support each other to fulfill mission and personal requirements. One Team. One Fight.

Lead People

- Proactive recruiting, retention and career development; emphasizing mentorship, morale and education

Be a leader of Airmen; our most valued resource. Provide and facilitate the organizing, training, resourcing, and personal development of all, invest in the future of our airman and the Wing. Continue to recruit, retain and develop the best of the best. Support, recognize and celebrate our members.

- Avid support of all members via the pillars of Comprehensive Airman Fitness and community partnerships

Encourage and provide sustained support to our wing members and their families. Utilize the many resources and programs provided, such as the Wing Care Team (consisting of our Airman and Family Program Manager, DPH and Chaplain Corps) and remember the Four Pillars of Fitness strategies (the Four Pillars being Mental, Physical, Social and Spiritual). Commanders and supervisors will ensure they are aware of the various support options available to all members and build processes to educate & utilize them at every opportunity. We are family.

- Foster effective communication, highlighting timely feedback and recognition

Provide open, effective and on-going feedback to recognize performance (good & bad). Everyone should know how their contributions effect the wing and how to better contribute to the wing's mission success.

Thank you all for another productive UTA, let's keep the focus on airmen and readiness throughout 2019.

Looking forward to a busy 2019

by Senior Master Sgt. Emily Beightol-Deyerle

Last year was a busy year for the 167th Airlift Wing and things won't be slowing down in 2019.

Mobility exercises, the World Scout Jamboree and Sentry Storm are just a few events the wing will be involved with this calendar year.

"As we put 2018 in the rearview mirror, we are thankful for the successes and achievements we accomplished. Yet, we'll have to keep our foot on the accelerator," said Col. David Cochran, 167th Airlift Wing commander. "This year, 2019, is chocked full of opportunities to train and increase our readiness."

This coming spring, Airmen representing most of the career fields here will be heading to the Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center, Mich., for a week-long training exercise.

Next fall, the wing will repeat that training, joined by a team from the Air Mobility Command inspection team who will provide oversight to our Inspector General and Wing Inspection Team.

With each of the week-long training events, Airmen will put in countless hours here at home station to prepare.

"The 'fly-aways' are pretty intensive for the Mission Support Group, a lot of the planners are MSG," said Lt. Col. Chris Nasser, 167th MSG commander.

In addition to the deployment training, some of our Airmen will participate in domestic operations training hosted by the National Guard Bureau.

Later this winter, some of our fire fighters head to Volk Field Combat Readiness Training Center, Wis., for the domestic operations exercise PATRIOT North 2019, while more than 50 other Airmen, mostly defenders and maintainers, are expected to participate in PATRIOT South 2019 at the Combined Arms Combat Training Facility at Camp Shelby, Miss.

In June, the wing will drill for four days. The so-called "Super-drill" will be training-intense but will offer unit members a reprieve from a unit training assembly in July.

During the four-day drill, the 167th Medical Group will be testing a new streamlined approach to Physical Health Assessments that has proved to be beneficial at other wings. The clinic will temporarily relocate to one of the aircraft hangars to provide PHA's to about 25% of the wing's Airmen. Total Force Awareness Training will also be provided as Airmen move between medical stations.

The wing will support the World Scout Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Scout Reserve at the end of July and simultaneously participate in the West Virginia National Guard's Operation Sentry Storm, practicing aeromedical evacuation and air transport.

Airmen have been supporting U.S. Customs and Border Protection at the Southwest border of the U.S. and will continue as needed on a voluntary basis.

Numerous other squadron-level training opportunities are also being planned.

"We plan to really get after it this year and we'll need everyone's best effort," Cochran said.



Wreaths Across America



Remember
our fallen
U.S. Veterans.

Honor
those who
serve.



Teach
your children
the value of
freedom.

The Mountaineer Defenders Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club hosted a Wreaths Across America event at Rosedale Cemetery in Martinsburg, W.Va., Dec. 15, 2018, National Wreaths Across America Day. More than 600 wreaths were laid on the graves of veterans at Rosedale Cemetery that day. The event at Rosedale Cemetery coincided with the wreath laying at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as more than 1,400 locations in all 50 states. Wreaths Across America's mission is to remember the fallen U.S. veterans, honor those who serve and teach children the value of freedom.

Top left photo: Staff Sgt. Cody Riffle and Staff Sgt. Kayla Hoffmaster, 167th Airlift Wing Base Honor Guard members, perform a flag folding ceremony. Top right: Col. David Cochran, 167th Airlift Wing commander, offered opening remarks at the event. Bottom left: The 167th Airlift Wing's Base Honor Guard steps off the ceremony platform after presenting the colors to mark the beginning of the Wreaths Across America ceremony at Rosedale Cemetery. Bottom right: Master Sgt. Keely Andrews, right, presents a wreath to Staff Sgt. Joseph Caviness who had the honor of laying one of the first wreaths of the event at Rosedale Cemetery. (U.S. Air National Guard photos by Senior Master Sgt. Emily Beightol-Deyerle)

FAMILY DAY 2018



Top photos left to right: Major Jenny Naylor, Master Sgt. Sonia Walls, Victor Walls, and Tech. Sgt. Steven Rau show off their medals for placing first at the reindeer games.

Families were able to meet Mr. and Mrs. Clause at family day. (L-R) Tech. Sgt. Ryan Finley, a 167th loadmaster, Morgan Finley, Deborah Michael, Roger Michael and Jackie Finley pose in front of a C-17 Globemaster III.

Benjamin Williams, son of Cristina Firescu-Williams, the 167th Director of Psychological Health, concentrates on applying decorations to his team gingerbread house. The First Sgt. Council conducted the gingerbread house competition.

Middle photos left to right: Members from the 167th Medical Group (L-R) Senior Master Sgt. Tracie Peckham, Staff Sgt. Travis Sites, Tech. Sgt. Jennifer Cooper and Master Sgt. Jennifer Day participated in the reindeer games during family day at the 167th.

Staff Sgt. Bryon Mayberry, a 167th paralegal, helps his son, Greyson Mayberry, keep his

balloon hat on during the last leg of the reindeer games.

Second Lt. Margaret Mayberry, 167th sustainment services officer, and her daughter Hayden Mayberry take a moment to pose together before competing in reindeer games. The reindeer games was a relay race between teams of four.

Bottom photos left to right: Tech Sgt. Kristen Kisner, an 167th Operations Group administrator, and her son Tanner, stop to look at aircraft on the ramp while walking to the family day events that were held in Hanger 308, December 2, 2018.

Major Jenny Lin Naylor, a 167th deputy staff judge advocate, is wrapped up and decorated during the reindeer games. The Rising Six Council oversaw the competition.

Master Sgt. Sonia Walls, 167th legal office NCOIC, touches a van de graaff generator. Starbase provided the device for families and unit members to try. (U.S. Air National Guard photos by Tech. Sgt. Jodie Witmer)



Firefighters express gratitude to Home Depot employees

Lt. Col. John Poland, 167th Civil Engineering Squadron commander, and members of the 167th Fire Department presented a flag, certificate, unit patch and unit coins to Linda Marr, Jessica Wine, Jackie Thomas and Matt Brannon from the Hagerstown Home Depot Transportation Division, Jan. 5, 2019 at the 167th Airlift Wing, Martinsburg, W.Va. The gifts were presented in appreciation of the multiple care packages sent by the Hagerstown Home Depot employees during the 167th Fire Department's deployment to South-

west Asia in 2018. The flag was flown through the skies of Southwest Asia by the Knightriders of Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 164, May 3, 2018, during Operation Inherent Resolve. It is tradition to have the American flag present and part of every military operation. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Michael Dickson)



Airmen recognized for efforts in Safety

Senior Master Sgt. Becky Hawk, the safety program evaluator for Air National Guard Safety, coined Todd Buckley and Tech. Sgt. Anthony Tinsman, occupational safety and health specialists for the 167th Airlift Wing, during the National Guard Bureau Environmental Safety visit outbrief at the 167th AW, Dec. 13, 2018. Buckley and Tinsman were recognized for their outstanding service to both the 167th AW and NGB Safety and for assisting staff and field units with Safety Sharepoint and iAuditor programs. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Maj. Randy Wright)

Feeling the Christmas Spirit



LRS gives back to the community

Tech. Sgt. Rebekah Duvall, Staff Sgt. Levi Cameron, Senior Master Sgt. Jodi Miller and Airman Summer Wilson loaded their shopping carts with gifts for for the Salvation Army's Angel Tree program. The 167th LRS collected and donated gifts for 6 children. Airmen assigned to the 167th LRS also donated \$500 to the Berkeley County Backpack Program, \$500 for Christmas Cash for Kids and \$1700 for the Eastern Panhandle Toys for Tots. The 167th LRS holds an auction every December to raise money for Toys for Tots, a long-standing tradition for the squadron.



Ops Adopts

More than 20 Airmen help wrap donated gifts in the 167th Airlift Wing's operations building as part of the 167th Operations Group program, Ops Adopts, a Christmas gift drive, Dec. 14, 2018. Ops Adopts, headed up by 167AW pilot, Capt. Ryan Day, helps local families provide Christmas gifts for their children. This year gifts were provided for 76 children from 34 families at 5 local schools. Gifts included clothing items and toys for each child. Ops Adopts also donated 42 turkeys at Thanksgiving. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Master Sgt. Emily Beightol-Deyerle)

Airmen display their creativity for holiday door decorating contest



Left: The Aviation and Resource Management office placed first in the base door decorating competition. Senior Master Sgt. Sarah Jenkins and Tech. Sgt. Breanne Spesard stand in front of their majestic Polar Express themed door that included sound, light and smoke.

Middle: Air Crew Flight Equipment placed second in the competition with their very realistic deer mounts representing Santa's stable.

Right: The 167th Force Support Squadron placed third with their sweet gingerbread house theme.

Airman **SPOTLIGHT**

July 2018

Name:

2nd Lt. Trevor Whittington

Hometown:

Inwood, WV

Job Title:

C-17 Mobility Pilot



Trevor Whittington recently completed officer training school and is currently training to be a C-17 Mobility Pilot for the 167th Airlift Squadron.

As a C-17 pilot, 2nd Lt. Whittington will deliver troops, supplies, equipment and weapons to military operations around the world.

Prior to being selected as a pilot, Whittington was a cyber-systems operations specialist for the 167th Communications Flight, enlisting in the 167th Airlift Wing in 2012.

"I like his Air Guard story," said Lt. Col. Christopher Sigler, 167th Airlift Squadron commander. "I like that he served in the enlisted ranks before being selected for a pilot slot."

Sigler said that a recommendation from an on-base supervisor goes a long way in the selection process and prior enlisted bring more experience to the Airlift Squadron.

Whittington was selected to be a pilot in April 2017 but he postponed his commissioning to deploy for six months as a cyber-systems operations specialist. Two months after returning home from his deployment he headed to officer training school.

He says his deployment to Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates, was the most exciting

thing he has done in his career so far. For six months he served as a network operations technician for the 380th Expeditionary Communications Squadron.


"I got the opportunity to bond with other Airmen and operate in a high-tempo environment," he said.

Whittington has Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Management and plans to pursue a master's degree in business and accounting.

"I am proudest of being selected at the unit pilot selection board thanks to the help of my family, many mentors and friends," he said.

His military goals are to become a full-time C-17 pilot and eventually become a commander.

He said people may be surprised to know that he is the first in his family to pursue a career in aviation.

Whittington's hobbies include shooting, photography, and working on cars. 

Antiterrorism & Force Protection: Suspicious Personnel

submitted by Lt. Col. Tim Rice, Wing Antiterrorism Officer

These Antiterrorism tips are on suspicious people and activity.

GENERAL SECURITY:

- Instruct family and friends not to provide strangers with information about you or your family.
- Be alert to strangers who are on government property for no apparent reason.
- Report all suspicious persons loitering near your residence or office; attempt to provide a complete description of the person and/or vehicle to Security Forces.
- Don't open doors to strangers.
- Report all threatening phone calls to security officials.

BE SUSPICIOUS:

- Be alert to public works crews and, if overseas, other foreign nationals requesting access to your residence; check their identities through a peephole before allowing entry.
- Be alert to peddlers and strangers.
- Write down license numbers of suspicious vehicles; note descriptions of occupants.
- Treat with suspicion any inquiries about the whereabouts or activities of other family members.
- Report all suspicious activity to Military/Security Forces or local law enforcement.

REMEMBER: Antiterrorism and Force Protection is EVERYONE'S job.

These tips, and other important information are located in the CJCS Guide 5260, Service Member's Personal Protection Guide: A Self-Help Handbook to Combating Terrorism, which can be found on the base intranet.

REMEMBER: Antiterrorism and Force Protection is EVERYONE'S job.
The 167th Airlift Wing Antiterrorism Officer is Lt. Col. Tim Rice, 242-5084.





For Our Service Members And Their Families

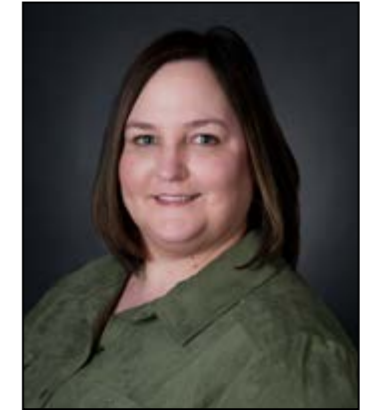
Airman & Family Program Office

* If you are retiring from the military in the next 2 years, or separating military and have an Active Duty tour in your past of at least 180 consecutive days, stop in to the Airman & Family Program Office and ask about the Transition Assistance Program (TAP). It's time to start your post-military planning and get familiar with the resources available to you. The Airman & Family Program Office is in building 120, room G37.

* Need a new resume? Are you looking for a career change? Contact the Airman & Family Program Office, 304-616-5590, and schedule an appointment for Federal career coaching and resume review. Airman & Family Program employment services are also available to your spouse or significant other.

167th Family Readiness Group (FRG)

* Family Readiness Group Quarterly Meeting – The next meeting is Tuesday 12 March 2019, at 6 PM, on base in the Wing Conference Room, building 120. The meeting is open to all 167th service members, their families, and retirees. The FRG Executive Committee will hold their next monthly meeting on 8 January. Please contact the officers at 167awfrg@gmail.com for an update on the time and location of the executive meeting if you'd like to attend.



The Family Programs Office is located in Bldg. 120, lower level. For more information contact Airman & Family Readiness Program Manager Sherry Lewis at 304-616-5590 or 1-866-986-4325

Strengthening Our Support And Uniting Our Families

by Sherry Lewis

The 167th currently has two active volunteer groups in the wing supporting our service members and uniting our families with fun and educational activities. Both groups are currently looking for new volunteers and fresh ideas. Due to retirements and such, the FRG has decreased in size and is looking to rebuild their group. There's also Key Volunteer positions available in most squadrons/flights that Commanders want to fill.

The Wing's original volunteer group, 167th Family Readiness Group (FRG), was organized in 1992. The FRG supports the wing as a whole. The Family Readiness Group hosts yearly wing events such as the Easter Egg Hunt, the Halloween Bash, and Family Day and they organize bi-annual Base Blood Drives at the wing. They also support Deployment Processing Lines and have fundraisers to support other wing events as needed. Anyone can join the FRG and there is no commitment for how long you serve. You can work on short-term projects or assist with their events, and give as little or as much time as you'd like. They meet quarterly (Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec) at the base in the evening. To volunteer with the 167th Family Readiness Group, send your contact information to 167awfrg@gmail.com.

The new Key Volunteer Program(KVP) currently has four KVPs appointed for four of the squadrons and flights. One volunteer can be appointed for each group, squadron, and flight on base. The volunteer could be a 167th retiree or a friend or family member of a unit member. The KVP can donate as little as two hours of time on a drill weekend or as many hours as

they'd like. The First Sergeants in your squadron/flight welcome you to assist with building family connections and assessing the needs of the Airmen and their families. The volunteer appointed as the Key Volunteer will be that Group, Squadron or Flight's key family representative. For more information about the group/squadron/flight volunteer representative, contact the First Sergeant or Commander of the Group/Squadron/Flight you wish to represent or the Airman & Family Readiness Program Office at sherry.a.lewis2.civ@mail.mil.

The 167th Airlift Wing welcomes ALL unit family members, retirees, and friends to be an active participant within the Wing. Whether you are a person who likes challenges and adventure, one with compassion who wants to give back or support our service members, or a person who wants to be a part of the military community, you have the opportunity to serve with the 167th AW as a civilian. Volunteering is not only a great way to get plugged into the military community, but it allows you to develop new friends and make an impact in your community.

We need your help in building the KVP and rebuilding the FRG. Increased volunteers shows strengthened support for our men and women in uniform and also increases support for our families. For more information about becoming a part of one of these unique and fun groups, email 167awfrg@gmail.com if you want to be a part of the volunteer group that supports the entire wing or sherry.a.lewis2.civ@mail.mil if you're wanting to work up-close with the Airmen on drill weekends and support your favorite group/squadron/flight.

Service before Service

by Chaplain (Major) Ronald Faith



**Chaplain (Maj.)
Ronald Faith**

So, there I was, at the Martinsburg Veterans Administration (VA) hospital. I went to visit some patients and have lunch with my friend Pete, who works there. As we were headed to the cafeteria, Pete stopped to talk to Terry, a coworker that was escorting a small group of people. Realizing one of the group members looked familiar I asked, "Are you at the 167th?" She confirmed that both she and the other lady with her were currently part of our student flight. Their names were Sage Burdette and Puja Chudasama.

I learned Sage and Puja were volunteering at the VA. They just finished up assisting with a project in the lab and were now being trained to work in new areas. I thought, how cool is that, these ladies are giving their time to serve veterans while they are waiting to go in the service themselves.

As I began to realize the circle of Air Force history and various ranks in that group it became even cooler. My friend Pete is a retired SMSgt. Terry Stotler, (who leads the VA volunteers) is USAF Retired Colonel. The other Red Coat volunteer there was an AF veteran from Loudoun County Virginia. I also learned though Col. Stotler went Active Duty, he was inspired to join in the 1970's as a member of the Civil Air Patrol that met at the 167th Air Guard Base. So now ask, how cool is that? Pretty cool. I thought, I need to write a story about this. Here are two 167th student flighters waiting to go to BMT, serving veterans alongside AF veterans from different generations and one of them also getting their start at the 167th almost 50 years ago.

Three take aways:

1. Don't wait: These ladies are not waiting for 'someday'... they have pulled chocks and pushed throttles. They don't have rank or experience yet but that is not slowing them down in their service to others.

2. Network: They are exposed to networking. Whether they know it or not, the Guard and the military are communities. Their volunteer involvement can be pivotal to their military careers. If I were hiring, going above and beyond is a character trait I would want in my shop/section.

3. Be a wingman: They are working as a wingmen, volunteering together. Wingmen are not just there to pick up the wreckage or help in the hard times, but to challenge and inspire others to new heights and direction they might not go otherwise.

As we enter 2019 thinking about resolutions, missions and mottos, these ladies reminded of a timeless one from C. D. Meigs. (He worked with the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) in the 1800's.)

Others, Let this my motto be;
Help me to live for others,
That I may live like Thee

If you would like volunteer, the VA has a wide variety of opportunities: Assisting nurses and therapists, Administration support in the Laboratory or Pharmacy, 11th hour Angels, who sit with the actively dying veterans so no one dies alone, front lobby Red Coat greeters, Shuttle drivers and more. Contact the VA at 304-263-0811 (ext. 3310). New volunteer orientation is usually the last Wednesday of the month.

GLORIFYING GOD
SERVING AIRMEN
PURSUING EXCELLENCE





ACCOLADES



Welcome to the 167th Airlift Wing

AB Killian Butera, CES
TSgt Phineas Jackson, CF
SMSgt Dwayne Miller, LRS
Maj. Kyle Morales, AS

Welcome Back from Technical Training

A1C Linsey Pryor, LRS

Promotions

To Airman

Robert Suchman, AW
Joel Romero, LRS
Summer Wilson, LRS

To Airman First Class

John-Mark Michael, LRS
Samantha Brown, MDG
Justin Butcher, LRS

To Staff Sergeant

Geoffrey Harris, SFS
Haley Hansrote, MDG

To Technical Sergeant

Jessica Varian, SFS
Travis Sites, MDG
Cody Feathers, AS
Joshua Ross, LRS

To Master Sergeant

Angelo Alvarez, LRS
Steven Snyder, MXG

To Captain

Taylor Wasson, OSS
Kevin Rudisill, OSS

Retirements

CMSgt Jeffrey Boward, LRS
SMSgt Burnett Deyerle, AS
SMSgt Steven Fries, LRS
MSgt Philip Creek, MXG
MSgt Michael DiMaggio, MOF
TSgt Milo Zanhov, CES

CDC High Scores

SSgt Cory Robert, CES



SUCCESS BY THE NUMBERS



Operations Group Metrics

November 2018

- Flight Hours: 192.3
- Total Sorties: 69
- Total Cargo: 214.9 tons
- Total Pax: 256

Maintenance Group Metrics

November 2018

- Mission Capable Rate: 84.49%
- Aircraft Availability Rate: 84.49%



Communications Flight Monthly Ticket Report

Month	# Opened	# Resolved	% Complete
Aug 18	213	166	78
Sep 18	218	189	87
Oct 18	298	256	86



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Command Climate Survey

All Airmen are encouraged to complete the DEOMI Equal Opportunity Climate Survey to provide wing leadership their opinions on the human relations of the the 167th Airlift Wing.

The survey is anonymous.

Each flight has been provided with a unique access code which is needed to gain to the survey.

The DEOCS is the DoD-mandated, confidential, command-requested organizational development survey focusing on issues of organizational effectiveness, equal opportunity/equal employment opportunity, and sexual assault response and prevention. The DEOCS program is managed and administered by the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute.

<https://www.deocs.net/user4.1/login/login.cfm>

Shoppette Hours

Monday	Closed
Tues-Friday	0900-1500
Sat-Sunday	Closed
UTA Weekends	0900-1500

167th JAG Office

Hours for Legal Assistance are:
Drill Weekends,
BLDG 120, RM 114
1300 to 1500 Saturday
(Closed for lunch 1130 to 1300)
0830 to 1500 Sunday (Closed for lunch 1130 to 1300)

Appointments are Preferred for Wills and Powers of Attorney to minimize wait time.
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304-616-5336

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The legal office can not advise you if you are pending discharge or military discipline at the 167AW.

We represent the command. If you are in need of legal advice regarding pending **military discipline or discharge only** from the 167AW the **Area**

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TIMELINE

- 2018**
 - 1 OCT: Serviceable OCP's may be worn. Airmen can purchase OCP's at the following AAFES locations: Aviano AB, Charleston AFB, Shaw AFB and MacDill AFB
- 2019**
 - 1 APR: Expansion of in-store AAFES sales locations continues. Tan T-shirt must be worn (Desert Sand is authorized until this date).
 - OCT: Online sales projected to be available.
- 2020**
 - 1 JUN: Coyote Brown boots must be worn (Tan is authorized until this date). DLA issued green socks must be worn (Desert Tan, Tan authorized until this date).
- 2021**
 - 1 APR: OCP Mandatory Wear Date

BENEFITS

- The OCP works in all climates and across the spectrum of missions we perform
- Over 100,000 Airmen have been issued and/or are already wearing OCPs. This includes Air Force Central Command, Air Force Special Operations Command and our Air Force Global Strike Command Defenders
- The OCP will bring back Air Force heraldry with unit patches
- The OCP celebrates our joint warfighting excellence and close ties with the Army

AIR FORCE OCP UNIFORM GUIDANCE
Further official wear guidance will be available soon in AFI 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance

NOTE FROM 167th LRS

- OCP's will be issued through normal supply channels, as ABU's have been.
- No specific dates have been established at this time outlining availability in the Supply system for ordering.
- Please contact 167 LRS Clothing and Issue at ext. 5293 or visit the wing's Sharepoint page under "Wing Announcements for current updates and additional information.

