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## *Air Monthly*

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**FEAT,  
Awards &  
Decorations,  
and the annual  
Holiday Party  
It's December Drill!**

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# Dec UTA training and events schedule

## Saturday, Dec 6

Start	End	Event	Location	POC	Phone
0715	1200	CC Call / TFAT	Base Theater	Lt Piccirillo / SMSgt Zayas	857-3084
0900	1200	Retirement / Separations Briefings	MPF Family Office	Ms. Moore	857-9746
1300	1400	3A1X1 / 3D0X1	Wing Conf. Rm.	MSgt Tjarks	857-7308
1300	1400	Mobile FLU Clinic	201 AS, Bldg. 1234	MSgt Washington	857-6659
1300	1400	FLU Shots	113 MDG - Bldg. 3282	MSgt Washington	857-6659
1300	1400	Medical Appointments Only	113 MDG - Bldg. 3282	SMSgt Katt	857-6615
1300	1500	DTS Assistance	CF Classroom	SMSgt Brown	857-0693
1300	1530	<b>Make-up SAPR CC/Call &amp; session</b>	<b>J.P. Harris, Bldg. 3119</b>	<b>TSgt Barnes</b>	<b>857-6829</b>
1300	1600	End of Course Testing	CE Building 3236, Rm. 121	SMSgt Zayas	857-3084
1400	1700	<b>Marching Rehearsal/Detailed mbrs.</b>	<b>DCNG Armory Drill Floor</b>	<b>CMSgt Coombs</b>	<b>857-2811</b>
1400	1500	CAIB Meeting	Wing Conf. Rm.		
1500	1600	SAPR Victim Advocate Meeting	Wing Conf. Rm.	Capt. Lazear	857-2734

## Sunday, Dec 7

Start	End	Event	Location	POC	Phone
0500		SFS Security Detail	DCNG Armory	MSgt Gavin	857-2391
0600		Marching Formation	DCNG Armory drill floor	CMSgt Smiley	857-5956
0815		DV Escorts	DCNG Armory- Freeman Rm	MAJ Allen	202-685-9817
0815		LRS Buses Shuttle to Armory	See next page for details	MSgt Nolan	857-1649
0915		All other personnel in seats	DCNG Armory	Col McAvoy	857-2811
1000	1100	Awards & Decorations Ceremony	DCNG Armory	Col McAvoy	857-2811
1130	1200	F-16 Dedication Ceremony	DCNG Armory	Col McAvoy	857-2811
1300	1600	113th Wing Holiday Party	Hangar 9	CMSgt Acostar	857-2898
1500	1630	SMSgt Leber Retirement	CE Conf. Rm.	TSgt Constance	857-6657
1500	1600	TSgt Ezekial Nolan Retirement	LRS Warehouse	Maj Taylor	857-9201

# Award & Decorations Event and Bus schedule

The bus schedule for the A&D ceremony is as follows:

**Departure from bus stop: 0815**

**A&D Shuttle pick-up locations:**

4 bus stop location(s):

- (1) 201AS Parking lot
- (2) Base Supply (across from 113 OG)
- (3) LRS Parking Lot
- (4) CES Parking Lot



# New Promotees

## Master Sergeant (E-7)

Barnes, Clairmont J. - 113 MOF  
Dimmick, Robert A. - 113 MXG  
Flee, Kenneth S. - 113 MXG  
Jacobs, Christopher E. - 201st AS  
Mathews, Stephen B. - 113 OSS  
Nolan, Ezekiel Jr. - 113 LRS

## Technical Sergeant (E-6)

Robinson, Andre S. - 113 CF

## Staff Sergeant (E-5)

Grabowski, Robert C. - 113 MXS

## Senior Airman (E-4)

Green, Geoffrey A. - 113 AMXS  
Jackson, Melvin L. - 113 AMXS  
Tillman, Darius D. - 113 AMXS



**Brig. Gen. George Degnon**  
113th Wing  
Commander

## Commander's Action Line

The Commander's Action Line gives all Airmen a direct link to the 113th Wing commander for any questions or suggestions regarding the 113th Wing.

The action line can be used to express constructive points of view on the policies and procedures of the wing, as well as discuss safety and security issues. The goal is to provide you with an accurate, timely response.

Airmen should use this tool after coordinating problems or concerns with supervisors, first sergeants or commanders. If you're not satisfied with the response or are unable to resolve the issue, e-mail the action line at [113WG.CAGL@ang.af.mil](mailto:113WG.CAGL@ang.af.mil).



**Chief Master Sgt. Jeffrey Coombs**  
113th Wing  
Command Chief

# D.C. Airmen protect Nation's capital at Veterans Day concert

By Capt. Renee Lee  
113th Wing Public Affairs

Nearly 100 Airmen of the D.C. Air National Guard spent their Veterans Day volunteering in support of the District of Columbia's security measures for HBO's Concert for Valor Nov. 11.

"There's nothing else I'd rather do on Veterans Day than to help out," said Airman 1st Class Cayla Clark. "This is what we signed up for, even if we have to volunteer for events. The concert is a huge event and I want to be a part of it."

Airmen of the 113th Wing routinely augment the District's law enforcement agencies in support of large-scale national events, including July 4th festivities and presidential inaugurations.

As in previous supported missions, the Airmen took an oath that granted them special authority to oversee crowd management. Wearing special police badges on their uniforms, the Airmen's mission for that day was to serve as the eyes and ears for the city's law enforcement, said Airman 1st Class Ariana Smith.

"We're providing manpower and security," said Tech. Sgt. Allan Martinez. "We're prepared to be vigilant and report any suspicious activities."

After taking the oath, administered by the Metropolitan Police Department, the 75-strong team dispersed across several blocks around the north end of the National Mall. Soldiers of



HBO's Concert for Valor, a celebration to honor America's veterans, featured musical performances by Carrie Underwood, Rihanna, Eminem, Metallica among others. (Photo by 1st Lt. Nathan Wallin)

the D.C. Army National Guard also provided support in the form of traffic control at intersections and subway stations. Combined, the D.C. National Guard helped an interagency team comprised of 37 civilian and military agencies in anticipation of 800,000 concert attendees.

While Veterans Day was a treat for many Americans, for the 75 Airmen, it was an opportunity to support military veterans past and present, Senior Master Sgt. William Burks said.

"I'm here to support the men and women who have served before me and show appreciation for our veterans."



More than 70 113th Wing Airmen volunteered to provide security during "The Concert for Valor" at the National Mall, Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014. (Photo by 1st Lt. Nathan Wallin)



**New 201st Airlift Squadron Commander**

Brig. Gen. George Degnon, 113th Wing commander, hands the reigns of command to new 201 AS commander, Col. Carl Magnell, during a change of command ceremony 21 Nov. (Photo by Master Sgt. Craig Clapper)

# 113th Wing Leadership

**Wing Commander**

Brig. Gen. George M. Degnon

**Vice Commander**

Col. Maren McAvoy

**Command Chief**

Chief Master Sgt. Jeffrey Coombs



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# Adverse weather reporting instructions



**By Master Sgt. Craig Clapper**  
113th Wing Public Affairs

You wake up, look out the window and see snow falling all around. You start to wonder, “do I have to work today?” If you are a member of the 113th Wing, you have a few easy options. First, if you have been in the wing for awhile, you probably recall the YETI line, (240) 857- 9384. The YETI line is updated by 113 WG Command Post. Next, if you are a member of our Facebook and have liked our official Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/113th-Wing-Official/152193864852946>, you will see an update from 113 WG Command Post as well. Finally, all DCANG members will receive an email via the DCANG/ALL messaging system. So next time the weather outside isn't looking too good, you know how to find your reporting instructions.

- 1. YETI Line - 240-857-YETI (240-857-9384)**
- 2. Official Facebook page -[www.facebook.com/113WG](http://www.facebook.com/113WG)**
- 3. DCANG-ALL mass email to your .mil email address.**



# 113th Wing Recruiting/Retention Tracker

By Senior Master Sgt. Jessica Cumberbatch  
113th Wing Recruiting/Retention Superintendent

We need your help!

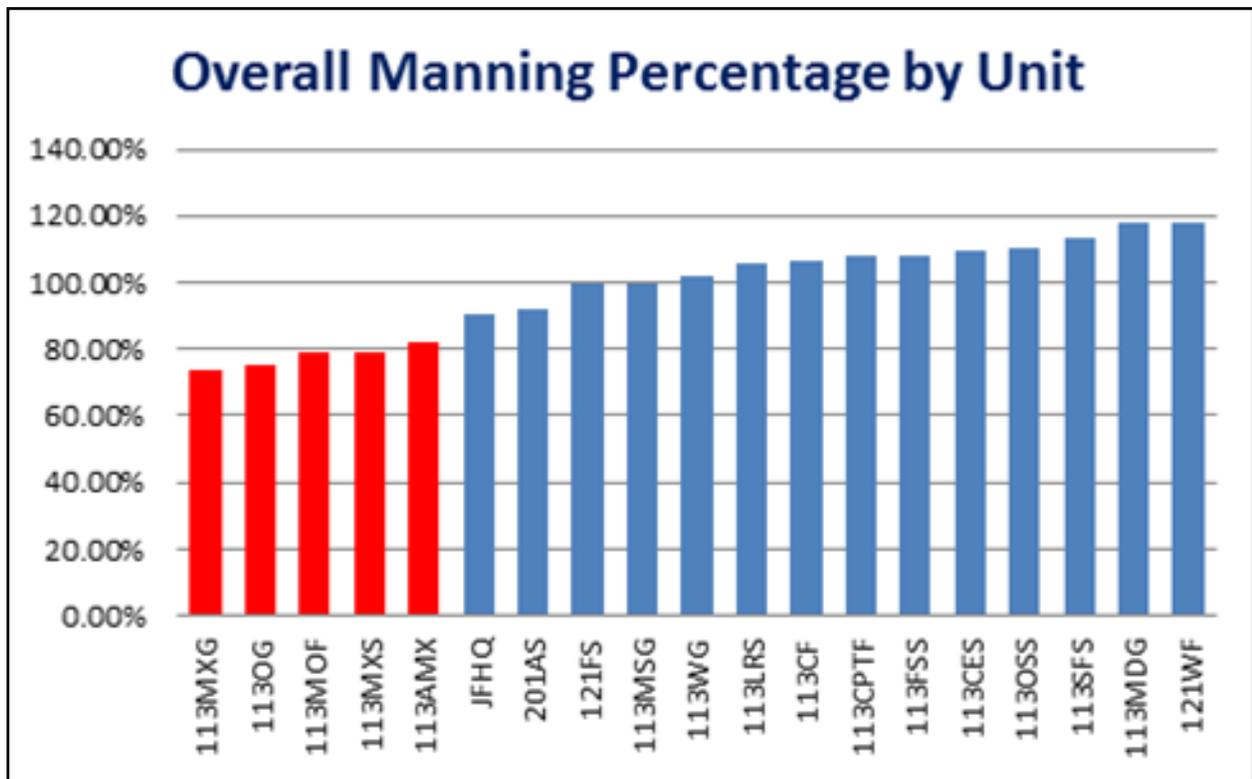
Here's how you start...

1. Bring someone to UTA that would benefit from the DCANG. (Bring them to retention.)
2. Save the following information in your smartphone and SHARE it with someone.
  - a) 113wg.JoinTheDCANG@ang.af.mil
  - b) Recruiting Office #: 202-465-2005
  - c) www.goang.com/dc
3. "Like" us on Facebook @ Facebook/113WG

## Tune in to next month's PAM for unit referral perks and enlistment bonus information!

### TOP 3 AFSC's with Vacancies

AFSC	Vacancies	Description
2W1X1	27	(WEAPONS) AIRCRAFT ARMAMENT SYS CRAFTSMAN
2A3X3	24	(CREW CHIEF) TACTICAL AIRCRAFT MAINT CRAFTSMAN
2W0X1	12	(BOMB DUMP) MUNITIONS SYS APPRENTICE



# Reporting options for victims of a sexual crime

By Staff Sgt. Amanda Kelley  
201st Airlift Squadron victim advocate

## Understanding the Department of Defense's Retriected (Confidential) Reporting Policy

DoD's Restricted (Confidential) Reporting Policy permits adult victims of sexual assault, 18 years or older, to report the crime to specified individuals (SARC, SAPR VA, or healthcare personnel) who can then ensure the victim receives healthcare (medical and mental health), advocacy services (from a SARC or SAPR VA), and legal advice (from a Special Victims Counsel) without notifying command or law enforcement officials. The SARC will notify the installation commander that "an assault" has occurred and provide very limited details that do NOT include the identity of the victim. There are benefits and limitations when electing a restricted report. The limitations however, outweigh the benefits. But, it is completely up to the Victim on what he/she is comfortable with. The most important thing is for the Victim to get the proper medical health care, physiological care, or any other advocacy services needed.

## Understanding the DoD's Unrestricted Reporting Policy

This option is for sexual assault victims 18 and older, to include family members, who desire an official investigation and command notification. The victim will receive health-

care, victim advocacy and legal services. Details regarding the incident will be limited to only those personnel who have a legitimate need to know. You can report to the following channels:

- \*Law Enforcement
- \*Commander
- \*Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC)
- \*SAPR Victim Advocate (SAPR VA)
- \* Health care personnel

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office Contacts:  
24/7 Cell 240-981-7272

113th Wing SARC: Capt Emily Lazear, 240-857-2349, Fulltime

113th Wing Alternate SARC: Lt Cindy Piccirillo, 240-857-2810, Fulltime

113th Wing Victim Advocates:

Capt Andre Slaughter, 240-857-4457, MDG, traditional

MSgt Michael Scully, 240-857-6088, MXS, fulltime

MSgt Brian Tjarks, 240-857-7308, CF, fulltime

TSgt Anita Smith, 240-857-1219, FSS, fulltime

SSgt Evangeline Magno, 240-857-2540, 201 AS, fulltime

SSgt Deidri Reliford, 240-857-4171, 121 FS, traditional

SSgt Tamira Robeson, 240-857-7085, traditional

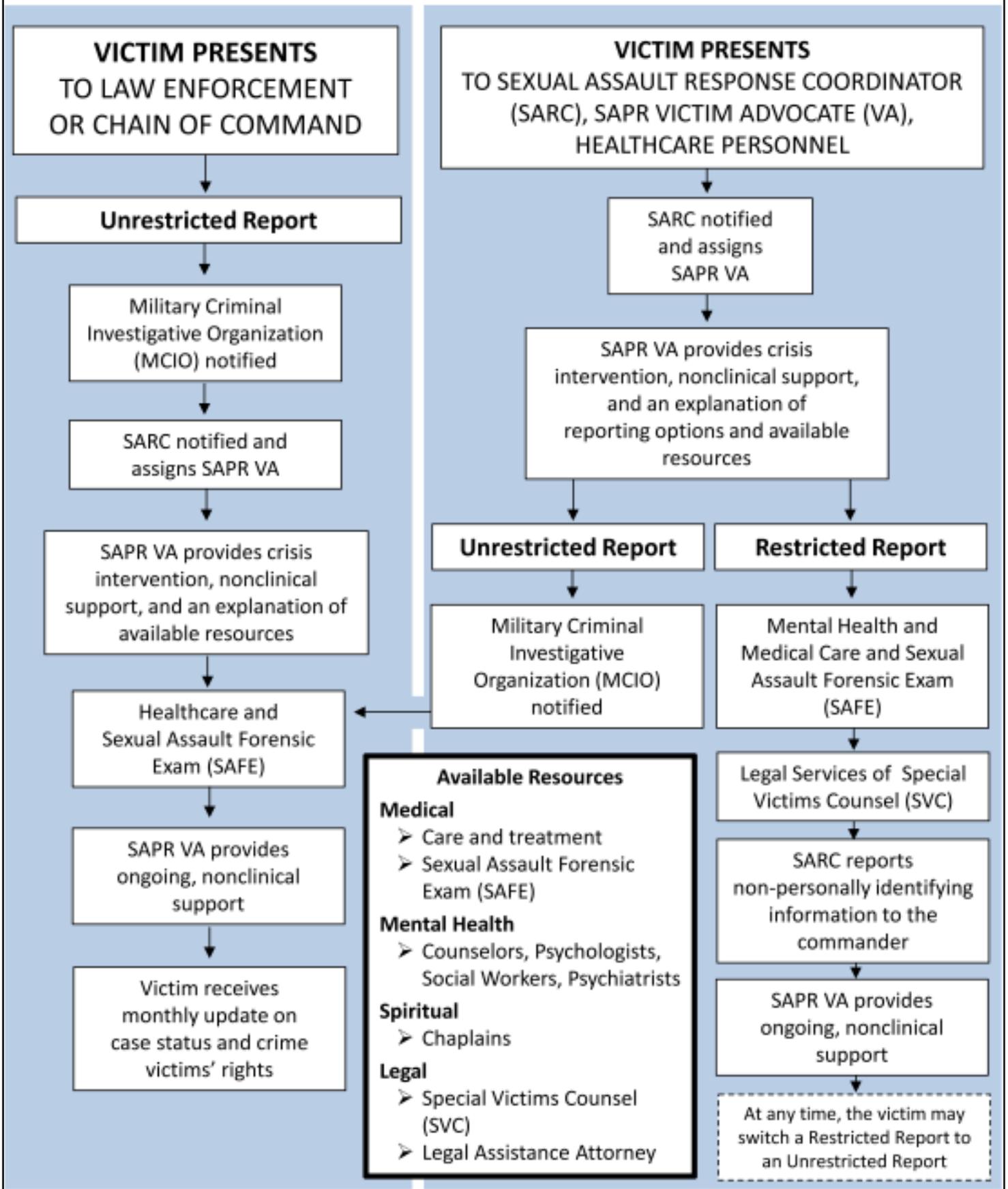
SrA Amanda Kelley, 240-857-2349, 201 AS, fulltime



## Free Turkeys!

Members of the D.C. National Guard team up with Harris Teeter to hand out 400 turkey dinners to D.C. Guardsmen in the ranks of E-6 and below for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The dinners were sponsored by Operation Homefront, an annual event to say thanks to men and women of the Armed Forces for their service to the United States. (Photo by Chief Master Sgt. Dave Thomas)

# Sample Sexual Assault Response Flow Chart



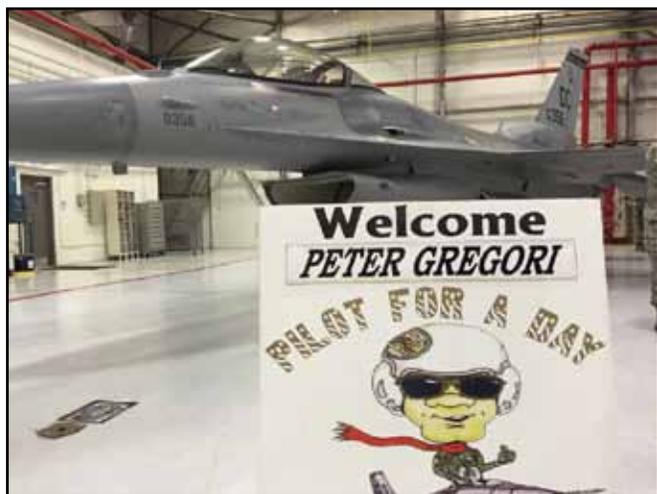
NOTE: These steps are based on DoD Directives 6495.01 and 1030.01 and DoD Instructions 6495.02 and 1030.2. The response procedures may vary by Service or installation but must still comply with the requirements in these policies.



# Pilot for a Day *Peter Gregori*



Pilot for a Day Peter Gregori and his Wingman, 459th Air Refueling Wing pilot 1st Lt. Jason Burrows show their strength during the day long tour of Joint Base Andrews. (Photo by Master Sgt. Craig Clapper)



Peter's Pilot for a Day sign is displayed in front of a D.C. Air National Guard F-16. (Photo by Lt. Col. Roberto Balzano)



Peter receives his honorary Pilot for a Day patch after swearing-in with the P4D oath with his Wingman 1st Lt. Jason Burrows, 459th Air Refueling Wing. Part of Peter's oath included swearing to smile and have as much fun as possible. (Photo by Master Sgt. Craig Clapper)



Peter poses for a photo with his Wingmen 1st Lt. Jason Burrows, 459th Air Refueling Wing, and Lt. Col. Roberto Balzano, 201st Airlift Squadron, in front of the 113th Wing "Capital Guardians" sign. (Photo by Master Sgt. Craig Clapper)



(above) Master Sgt. Chris Hager shows Peter the many intricacies of the pilot's helmet during his tour of the Wing. (right) Peter poses in firefighter gear with Lt. Jason Burrows and his Dad, Brendan McGowan. (Photos by Lt. Col. Roberto Balzano)



Peter and 113 WG pilot Lt. Col. Eric Haagenson are all thumbs-up as Peter learns how to maneuver through the air in the flight simulator during his tour of the 113th Wing. (Photo by Master Sgt. Craig Clapper)

# Warrior of the Month

**PA: What is your name? Do you have any nicknames?**

TR: Master Sgt. Thomas Raymond. I don't really have a nickname, my work call sign is Red One.

**PA: What is your duty title / job in the D.C. Guard?**

TR: I'm the Pneudraulics shop chief. Maintaining the pneumatic and hydraulic of the F-16 aircraft and AGE equipment.

**PA: Where do you call home?**

TR: I grew up in Riverdale, Md. and currently reside in Calvert County, Md.

**PA: What is your favorite part about the Guard?**

TR: I love serving my country and traveling around the world and having a job with so many talented people. I love seeing the results of hard work and training.

**PA: What are your goals, both professionally and personally?**

TR: I would like to finish my career in the DCANG and retire. I'd like to just enjoy time with my family and friends.

**PA: Can you tell us more about your family?**

TR: My wife Jeannie and I have raised three wonderful



daughters and I have one grandson. I take great pride in all of them and enjoy spending time with them.

**PA: Sum up Master Sgt. Raymond in a handful of words.**

TR: I would describe myself as straight forward, honest, loyal, and hard working.

## Individuals with a PT Score of 90% (Excellent) or higher for November 2014

Airman 1st Class Lamar Brown  
Airman 1st Class Amonh Chinyavong  
Senior Airman John Buckley  
Senior Airman Prince Frazier  
Senior Airman Brian Lecea  
Senior Airman Dominique Nelson  
Senior Airman Victoria Ragan  
Senior Airman Lawrence Solinsky  
Staff Sgt. Duane Bailey  
Staff Sgt. Jacob Ellis  
Staff Sgt. Christopher Germuth  
Staff Sgt. Holly Pratt  
Tech. Sgt. Joshua Dunne  
Tech. Sgt. Arthur Davis  
Tech. Sgt. Grant Lawson  
Tech. Sgt. Jose Perez  
Master Sgt. Kenneth Cote  
Master Sgt. Joseph Payne  
Maj. Thomas Kanewske  
Lt. Col. Sean Conroy



# Tips for a safe New Year's Eve

By Senior Master Sgt. Glenn Thompson  
113th Wing Safety

New Year's Eve is a night to have fun and celebrate the coming year. However, safety is a must when participating in the festivities. Whether you're staying in and celebrating with friends and family, or you're traveling to a party or city bash, following a few safety tips will ensure that you're safe and sound when the clock strikes midnight, ringing in the New Year!

**Designate a Driver:** If you are going to be driving New Year's Eve, don't drink and drive. If you have a friend who does not prefer to drink, make sure they take the wheel. You might even be on the water this New Year's Eve. The person in charge of navigating the boat needs to be cautious, and this still applies to them. It is important to be safe on the water as well, so drink sensibly.

**Be Alert:** Be aware of your surroundings and how others are acting. Stay away from those who are out of control and might cause harm. Taking preventive measures is key. If someone is really intoxicated, prevent them from trying to drive or leaving with someone they do not know. It's important to keep an eye out for each other.

**Don't Drive:** If you don't have to go behind the wheel, avoid it. More people will be driving under the influence on this particular night, so avoid a potentially dangerous accident by staying off the road. Otherwise, be alert and drive defensively. Most importantly, wear your seat belt. Also, using public transportation is a wise option. If taking a cab is too expensive, crashing at a friend's place nearby is a convenient solution.

**Stick Together:** This way we can look out for our friends and family. Going out to parties and nightclubs means a fast-paced, crazy night; so be sure to travel in groups. Having a safety net around you in this environment is imperative.

**Monitor your Alcohol Intake:** A majority of people will be drinking on New Year's Eve, and there is nothing wrong with that. Just be sure to pay attention to how much you and others are consuming. Drinking too much alcohol can have lethal affects. Be responsible.

**Don't forget about your pets.** They are just as much a part of the family as everyone else. If you are using fireworks, anything with loud noises, or fire, be sure that pets are kept at a distance as well as children. None of these are a good mix.

**Be careful with open flames:** If you're burning candles, incense or oil burners, remember to extinguish them before you turn in or before you leave the room they are burning in. Pay extra attention to pets and children around open flames.

**Be extra careful with Fireworks:** If you are letting off fireworks in a residential area, be sure to practice proper safety precautions when using them. Let off fireworks in a field or other open area where homes and power lines are out of sight. Have a fire extinguisher nearby and never try to re-light a firework that did not go off when first lit. Also, be sure pets and children are at a safe distance from where fireworks are being ignited. Finally, always have an adult present when using any type of firework.

Everyone wants to have an unforgettable night -- in a good way. By simply using some common sense, we can keep it that way. Ring in the New Year safely.

# Tuition assistance available to all D.C. Guard members

By Airman 1st Class Kelli Wilson  
113th Force Support Squadron

The Maj. Gen. David F. Wherly Jr. District of Columbia Retention and College Access Program Joint Policy, also known as the D.C. Tuition Assistance program, is now available for all D.C. Guardsmen. You can obtain up to \$6,500 per fiscal year to pay for tuition and other college expenses.

\*All the forms are electronic and can be signed using your CAC

\*Max per year is \$6500 from 1 Oct to 30 Sept

\*Remember to include a copy of your registration, your bill from the school with the student's name on it and your



degree plan.

\*POC is Airman 1st Class Kelli Wilson, 240-857-4012



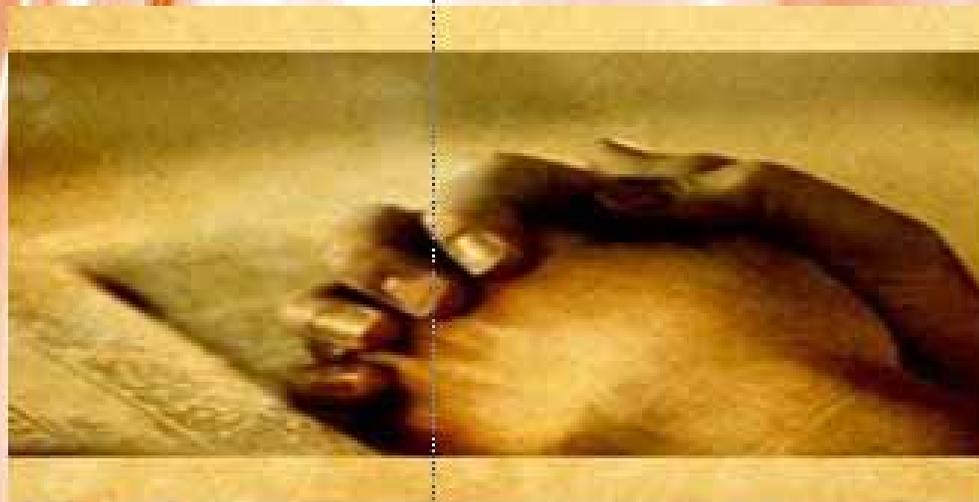
**Washington, DC  
National Guard  
Annual Joint Prayer  
Breakfast**

**11 January 2015**

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*For Additional Information: Contact Chaplain Staff  
[lewis.finnex@ang.af.mil](mailto:lewis.finnex@ang.af.mil)*



Bring your family for a day  
of merriment at the

**113<sup>th</sup> DCANG**

**Holiday Celebration**

**December 7th, 2014 1300 - 1630**  
**(Santa arrives @ 1430 by Aircraft)**

**201<sup>st</sup> • 1228 Menoher Drive Hanger 9 • Joint Base Andrews**

**Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus**

Bring your camera for spectacular photo opportunities!  
Our Own Wing Photographers will be taking pictures as well

**Enjoy Tasty Treats:**

Popeye's Chicken, Greek Salad,  
Pizza, Subs, cake and beverages

**Children's Activities:**

Arts and Crafts, See Santa,  
and more!

**MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT**

