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## *Air Monthly*

Dec 2016

### HONORING SRA TRAVIS BENNETT

#### THIS MONTH:

-TFAT

-AWARDS & DECORATIONS  
CEREMONY

-WING HOLIDAY PARTY



# 113TH WING

## CAPITAL GUARDIANS

### *The* **Potomac Air** *Monthly*

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### *New Promotees*

**Technical Sergeant (E-6)**

Crowell, John - 113 AMXS

Arnold, Patrica - 113 FSS

Firmin, Jason - 113 CF

Meriano, Albert - 201 ALS

Pinno, Eric - 113 MXS

Price, Trinette - 113 LRS

Simmons, Keaston - 113 MSG

White, Douglas - 113 AMXS

Williams, Ashly - 113 FSS

**Staff Sergeant (E-5)**

Piper, Steven - 113 AMXS

Scarborough, Mitchell - 113 OSS

Schneider, Joshua - 113 MOF

Westerfield, Jason - 113 AMXS

Williams, Leah - 113 AMXS

**Senior Airman (E-4)**

Almeida, Ashley - 113 FS

Garcia, Ronny - 113 MXS

# Dec UTA training and events schedule

## Saturday, Dec. 3

Start	End	Event	Location	POC	Phone
0715	1200	CC/ TFAT Annual Training- All Personnel	Base Theater	SMSgt Zayas	857-3084
1230	1430	Fitness Testing (2 Blocks)	East Fitness Center	SMSgt Brown	857-3997
1300	1600	End Of Course Testing	CE Building 3236, RM121	SMSgt Zayas	857-3084
1330	1500	Green Dot Training	LRS Conference Room	MSgt Detrich	857-4678
1400	1500	Medical Appointments/Immunizations	113 MDG	SMSgt Lott	857-6615
1430	1515	TSgt Patricia Arnold Promotion	CE Conference Room	SMSgt M. Brown	857-3997

## Normal Hours of Operation

1300	1500	CPTF Customer Service	Millikan Building	MSgt Dalton	857-0678
1300	1600	EO Out and About	Wing-wide	Capt Hartsfield	857-3238
1300	1500	FSS Customer Service	Millikan Building	SMSgt A. Wilson	857-4012
1330	1500	Mobility and Clothing Issue	Bldg. 3212	MSgt Robinson	857-9316
1300	1500	CF Customer Service	Bldg. 3222	TSgt Barrios	857-0714
1300	1500	Walk-in Legal Assistance	Millikan Building	MSgt Blaser	857-5511

## Sunday, Dec. 4

Start	End	Event	Location	POC	Phone
1000	1200	DCNG A&D Cermeony- All Personnel	DC Armory	CMSgt Turner	857-2811
1300	1600	Wing Holiday Party	213 MXS, Hangar 9	MSgt Hayes	857-2989
1200	1600	Credentialing	213 MXS, Hangar 9	MSgt Clapper	857-3449

## Normal Hours of Operation

0830	1500	CPTF Customer Service	Millikan Building	SMSgt Brown	857-0678
1000	1200	Walk-in Legal Assistance	Millikan Building	MSgt Blaser	857-5511

## Inauguration Photo Credentialing Times/ Locations:

Dec. 2 0830-1000, Bldg 3222

Dec. 3 1330-1430, Bldg 3222

Dec. 4 1200-1400, Hanger 8

**Please have your drivers license available**



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Capital Guardians,  
It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of Senior Airman  
Travis L. Bennett.

Travis was born Oct. 7, 1990 and entered the D.C. Air National Guard on  
March 23, 2010.

He grew up in Clinton, MD and attended Oxon Hill High School. Travis  
excelled in his avionics career field and took every deployment opportunity  
that came his way. He was a gifted technician that knew the F-16 systems  
very well and we were lucky to have him on the team for almost seven  
year. In his free time Travis enjoyed playing guitar and spending time with  
his friends.

In his civilian career Travis was valued member of the Washington Metro-  
politan Area Transit Authority team and will be sorely missed.

Travis is survived by his parents Francis and Sharon Bennett of Cordova,  
TN.

There will be a Funeral Service in Tennessee on Dec. 9 and a Memorial  
Service here at Joint Base Andrews on Dec. 15.

## Awards and Decorations Transportation

For your convenience, roundtrip transportation will be provided from JB Andrews to JFHQ for December's Award and Decoration ceremony. Transportation information is as follows.

Sunday December 4th. Departing JB Andrews at 9 a.m., with an anticipated arrival to JFHQ at 9:30 a.m.

Three pick-up locations:

1. The parking lot between LRS/CE
2. The parking lot behind the main building
3. The base supply parking lot

Buses will be leaving at 9 a.m. sharp. If you have any questions, please contact Maj. Jeff Haynes at 240-857-0596.

If you are driving your POV, you should arrive by 9 a.m. to get through security and be in your seats no later than 9:30 a.m.

The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m.

### The Commanding General's

## *Holiday Reception*

District of Columbia National Guard

**All DCNG Members are Welcome!**

**DC Armory**

**16 December 2016 \* 1800-2000 hrs.**

Holiday business attire (coat and tie, pant suit or conservative, non-revealing dress at the knee)

**RSVP!**

<https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/index.cfm?i=318861&k=01604A017D56>

or Scan the QR Code



# Wingman Warriors

Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Bozard recognized two non-commissioned officers who displayed excellence in their support of the 113th mission

Tech. Sgt. Timothy Boyd, 113th Maintenance Operations Control Center



Tech. Sgt. Ryan Tonniges, 113th Medical Group





***113TH WING HOLIDAY PARTY***

**Sunday, December 4, 2016**

**Location: Hanger 9**

**Time: 1300**

**50/50 Cash Raffle**  
**\$1 each, 7 for \$5, or 15 for \$10**  
**Kids Activities/ Games**  
**Ugly Sweater Contest**

**Special Appearance**  
**Santa Claus**

**DCANG**  
**TOP 3**



## The lens you look through

By **Cheif Master Sgt. Linda Pier**  
113 Wing Maintenance Group

At the Wing Leadership Summit, I was introduced to a website called “TED Talks”. It’s a collection of 10-20 minute video segments with a variety of inspirational and educational topics. As I was trying to decide what I would write about this month, I came across a segment by an Olympic athlete names Aimee Mullins. The segment was titled “Changing my legs—and my mindset.” This was taped in the 90’s. She had gone on to tape a few other segments of which I found amazing.

Aimee is a below the knee double amputee athlete who talks about her journey and the self-discovery she made and now continues speaking in order to bring awareness to overcoming self-defeat and promoting what beautiful really means. One of her stories deals with a race she ran in the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta, GA. During a race when it was quite hot, she was sweating and only a short time into the race, she ended up slipping out of her prosthetic leg. She was devastated and embarrassed. Her coach told her, “So what if your leg fell off. Pick it up, put it on and finish the race.” She did race again. She now uses her experiences to share with others.

We all have a lens we see things through. As chil-

dren, we aren’t afraid of too many things until influenced by an adult. Children are curious and don’t see color or disability. Aimee spoke to a group of school children and pre-empted the teachers from coming in to the room with them. An adult would tell a child to not stare at the legs in order to be polite but it tells the child that there is something wrong or different about the lady. The kids were curious and creative. They were so excited that she was like a super-hero to them. Too often, a child’s lens is filtered by others. The children did not see Aimee as disabled. The point is that we should each examine the lens with which we view people, processes, and challenges.

At the WLS, we discussed that an adjustment to our lens impacts mindset. Do we have a fixed mindset or a growth mindset? The lens we have creates a mindset. We must work to adjust the lens of how people see themselves versus how we see them. “Failing is an event, failure is a mindset.” A fixed mindset feels failure and seeks constant approval. A growth mindset sees failure and a challenge and knows “I’m just not there YET”. Lets not discuss failure but begin a constant conversation about potential and hard work and understand, we may just not be there YET...

*Save the date*

22 April 2017

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# MDW Joint Task Force continues to plan for Inauguration

Photos and Story by Arthur Mondale  
Pentagram Staff Writer

Members of the Joint Task Force – National Capital Region (JTF-NCR) 58th Presidential Inauguration gathered post-election on Nov. 15 at Fort Lesley J. McNair to further refine the concept of operations for the 2017 Presidential Inauguration. It's a mission that won't be complete until president-elect Donald J. Trump is sworn in as the 45th president of the United States.

"They elected the president — the people did their job — now it's our turn," said Navy Cmdr. Jonathan Blyth, deputy director of public affairs for the joint task force.

Several months of meetings and planning among the more than 800 service members from all branches of the military culminated into a rehearsal of a day-by-day, hour-by-hour inauguration plan, one that will begin Jan. 9 and run until through Inauguration night.

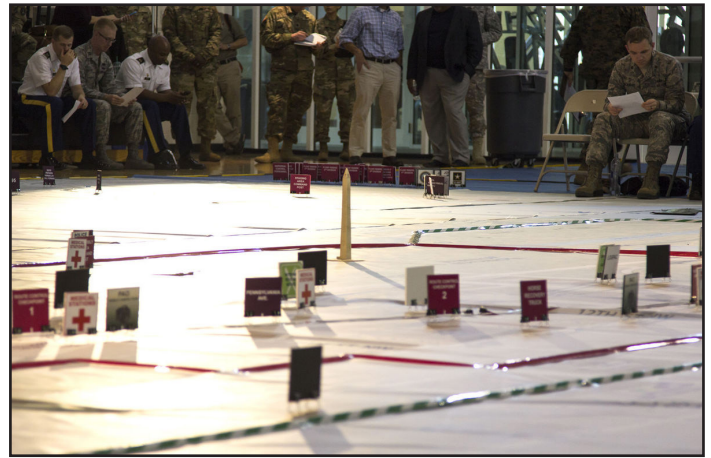
For three hours, the plan was meticulously dissected and presented to Maj. Gen. Bradley A. Becker, commander of the JTF-NCR and U.S. Army Military District of Washington, and other high ranking officials using a 2,400 square foot map with 3D models.

Members of the joint task force presented the entire concept of operations for the mission: staging and security, medical support, public affairs and a host of other logistic components.

Coast Guard Cmdr. Michelle Watson will serve as the task force street cordon commander. She will lead 1,523 military personnel who will line the inauguration parade route. "These service members will be lining the streets, saluting the president and the vice-president as they move from the White House to the United States Capitol and back to the White House," Watson said. Watson previously served on the task force during the inauguration for both President George W. Bush and President Barack Obama.

"This is my third inauguration, but it will take a lot of effort to ensure 1,523 service members are lined up on the parade route, 15 feet apart from each other, 12 feet from the curb, and prepared to represent every aspect of the military and ready to give the next commander in chief that respect," she said.

Less visible to the public will be the security aspect of Inauguration Day. Marine Corps Capt. Eric Kaltrider is



Service members from all branches of the military attend viewing of a 2,400 square foot map with 3D models at Fort Lesley J. McNair for the 58th Presidential Inauguration that depicted where certain military and ceremonial operations will take place, Tuesday, Nov. 15.


serving as the law enforcement coordinator for the task force, the liaison between local and federal law enforcement agencies including the Pentagon Force Protection Agency, the U.S. Secret Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"There will be emergency operation centers, tactical operation centers and communication centers," Kaltrider said. "We are in a supporting role to the civil authorities who will lead security and law enforcement operations for the inauguration and all of its associated events. But it's to be determined the number of high profile social events that will happen inauguration night that will require further coordination."

Only a select few joint task force members will have close interaction with the outgoing president and the president-elect on Inauguration Day. Marine Corps Master Sgt. Alex Barros is one of a select few whose duties will primarily be concentrated at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. He leads the task force Ceremonial and Special Events — White House Activities.

"I have the honor of working as a liaison with White House staff on Inauguration Day and up to the moment when [Donald J. Trump] will enter the White House for the first time as president of the United States and commander in chief."

In December, members of the joint task force will be joined by members of the National Guard, the U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Capitol Police and numerous other local, state and federal agencies during a rehearsal of concept (ROC) drill at the National D.C. Armory. Additionally over the next 60 days, the joint task force will work closely with the Presidential Inaugural Committee who will make the final decisions surrounding all aspects and events during the Inaugural period.



*Have a Safe and  
Happy Holiday  
Season  
113th Wing*