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ON THE COVER

Maintainers with the 167th Maintenance Group replenish liquid oxygen supply to a C-17 Globemaster III aircraft as part of routine maintenance on the flight line at the 167th Airlift Wing, Martinsburg, West Virginia, Apr. 6, 2025. The liquid oxygen is converted into a breathable gaseous form by the aircraft's systems, supplying the aircrew oxygen during flight. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Joshua Kozak)

ON THE BACK COVER

U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Bailey Birch and Tech Sgt. George Delinski, maintainers with the 167th Maintenance Group, walk on top of a C-17 Globemaster III aircraft during an inspection of the wing refueling point as part of a home station check at the 167th Airlift Wing, Martinsburg, West Virginia, Apr. 6, 2025. Home station checks are detailed inspections which aim to detect any potential issues on an aircraft before they are airborne. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Joshua Kozak)



167AW WING COMMANDER
Col. Christopher Sigler

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167AW WING COMMAND CHIEF
Command Chief Master Sgt. Mark Snyder

Team 167th,

I know I had the opportunity to say thank you to the wing at the 1400 all call on Sunday, but I want to say it again in case I missed anyone. Thank you 167th not just for all that you have done but also thank you for what you have accomplished over the past year. The positive impacts of your service have been felt by our community, our state, and our great nation. The wing was able to successfully accomplish several taskings while also hurdling reduced full-time staffing because of your resourcefulness and resilience. In a Guard unit it is especially important for every member to pull their weight, and you did just that.

We are all witnessing changes in strategic direction from the President, through the DoD, and down to the WVNG and our unit. A base-wide email went out a couple of weeks ago which contained The Adjutant General's (TAG) mission and vision statements. In that email, General Seward also listed WVNG priorities. The priorities he listed are: Warrior Ethos, Combat Readiness, Lethality, One guard, and Accountability. The focus towards these priorities is also a shift away from inefficiencies and distractions. I don't think I am alone in believing these changes will also be great for morale since Airmen will have more of a mission focus.

Though most our Lead Wing Expeditionary Air Base (XAB) deployers are just beginning their tours, the wing has completed nearly all of the pre-deployment training and send-off efforts. We will now be looking ahead to plan and prepare for our major events planned for 2026. Our next major event is the Foundational Readiness Inspection (FRI) scheduled for 4-12 February 2026. A Combat Readiness Exercise (CRE) and Mission Generation Force Element (MGFE) certification event are also planned for 2026.

It was great news for the wing to recently hear that many of the limitations from the hiring freeze are being lifted. Manning resources have already begun to flow back to base functions that needed them the most. I know that the ability to resume hiring combined with the spring weather was a relief for me. I hope you all get the opportunity to get out and enjoy the springtime, you deserve it!

Very respectfully,
Sig

Team 167,

It's hard to believe April is here already! Summer will be here before we know it. Over the past few weeks we said goodbye to many members across the wing as they departed for their deployment to locations worldwide. Whether the deployers volunteered or were ordered to go, their service and commitment to not only this wing, but the DOD as a whole is commendable. A lot of work went into getting them out the door. Thanks to all the UDM's, UTM's, supervisors, Family Readiness, and the retirees who supported our Airmen as they prepared to deploy.

The command team went to Charleston a couple weeks ago to attend The Adjutant General's (TAG) Assumption of Command. While there, he laid out his priorities of Warrior Ethos, Combat Readiness, Lethality, One Guard, and Accountability. The TAG was set to do a wing all-call but was unable to speak at our UTA due to poor weather and his flight cancelling. His visit will happen at some point in the future where we can show him all the great things we here at Martinsburg do and have to offer the State and the Department of Defense.

This weekend we said goodbye to MSgt Tony Dunnigan after 23 years of faithful service. He will be missed after years of service to the Operations Support Squadron and Intel. The Maintenance Group welcomed a new Chief! CMSgt Eddie Grove will be taking over as the new equipment maintenance SEL. Congrats Chief Grove on this great achievement! I'd also like to congratulate TSgt Danielle Trucks who was selected as the next Right Start NCO for the student flight. This position brings countless opportunities to grow personally while supporting and mentoring the next generation of war fighters for the 167th. The wing also hosted the Purple Ball this weekend where military families were able to enjoy some time eating, dancing, and having fun. We also have our yearly Easter egg hunt on the 12th of April. Bring the kids out to have a good time finding eggs and running around the base!

As we move through Spring, be sure to take a moment to enjoy time for yourself. The wing has been very busy and there may not be a lull in the action in the foreseeable future. It's going to be important to ensure that you look out for your personal well-being and the well-being of those who work with you. The work never stops, so enjoy time away when you can. I appreciate all you do and remember to always #FearTheUnicorn!

#WeAreMartinsburg
~Chief

167th Airlift Wing Airmen deploy overseas for six-month rotation

by Senior Master Sgt. Emily Beightol-Deyerle

Approximately 130 Airmen from the 167th Airlift Wing are deploying overseas this spring to support ongoing operations in the U.S. Central Command and U.S Africa Command theaters.

Departing over the course of several weeks, the majority of the deployers mobilized as part of a pre-planned six-month deployment, Reserve Component Period 6. Many of them will be serving in leadership positions at the deployed location. Airmen will also be providing logistics, security, fire services, communications, financial and aircraft maintenance support.

A small group of aircrew and maintainers are deploying in response to an emergent requirement that is not part RCP 6.

Partnered with the 140th Wing, Colorado Air National Guard, the 167th is the first Air National Guard C-17 Globemaster aircraft unit to serve as an Expeditionary Air Base lead wing unit.

"This is the first time our wing has been assigned to organize, train, and equip a deployment package to sustain a specific Expeditionary Air Base with A-staff, command and control and

base operating support," said Senior Master Sgt. Chad Dorsey, 167th Logistics Readiness Squadron superintendent for logistics plans and integration.

The 167th and the 140th worked together throughout the past year developing a certification plan, conducting site surveys and holding training events to prepare for their lead roles during the deployment.

"One of the advantages of being the first ANG C-17 unit to serve as a lead wing is that we have rapidly gained expertise in this new deployment construct," said Col. Christopher Sigler, 167th AW commander. "Our deployed commanders and supervisors will return to the 167th with valuable experience and insight for future taskings."

The Air Force's new deployment construct, Air Force Force Generation (AFFORGEN), offers a more structured and predictable deployment cycle, with the goal of ensuring long-term sustainable readiness for the high-end fight. 🐾

Family and friends of a deploying 167th Airlift Wing member gather for a prayer before his departure from Shepherd Field, Martinsburg, West Virginia, March 23, 2025. Approximately 130 167th AW Airmen are deploying to overseas locations this spring. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Master Sgt. Emily Beightol-Deyerle)



U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Tiffani Haynes, 167th Logistics Readiness Squadron unit deployment manager, goes over travel details with members of her squadron prior to their departure for an overseas deployment, April 4, 2025, at the 167th Airlift Wing, Martinsburg, West Virginia. Approximately 130 167th AW Airmen are deploying to overseas locations this spring. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Master Sgt. Emily Beightol-Deyerle)

U.S. Air Force Col. Christopher Sigler, 167th Airlift Wing commander, talks with a 167th unit member prior to their departure for a six-month overseas deployment, April 4, 2025. Approximately 130 167th AW Airmen are deploying to overseas locations this spring. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Master Sgt. Emily Beightol-Deyerle)



167th Airlift Wing Airmen board a bus at the Martinsburg, West Virginia unit, April 4, 2025. The Airmen were departing Shepherd Field for a six-month overseas deployment. Approximately 130 167th AW Airmen are deploying in several to overseas locations this spring. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Master Sgt. Emily Beightol-Deyerle)

Commander's all-call held over April UTA



U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. David Cochran, Assistant Adjutant General – Air, West Virginia National Guard, addresses members of the 167th Airlift Wing during a commander's all-call in a hangar at the 167th Airlift Wing, Martinsburg, West Virginia, Apr. 5, 2025. The purpose of the all-call was to address challenges and changes the wing and military is currently facing, as well as recent accomplishments of the 167th AW. "We are prepared for any fight and to defend the homeland," said Cochran while addressing the crowd. "We strap up our boots and protect what we need to protect." The all-call also highlighted the five expectations prioritized by state and wing leadership: warrior ethos, combat readiness, lethality, one guard family and accountability. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Edward Michon)

Airman SPOTLIGHT

Name:

Airman Daniel Rodriguez

Hometown:

Winchester, Va.

Job Title:

Radio Frequency Transmission Systems



U.S. Air Force Airman Daniel Rodriguez is radio frequency transmission systems specialist for the 167th Communications Squadron and he is the 167th Airlift Wing Airman Spotlight for April 2025.

As a radio frequency transmission systems specialist, Rodriguez installs, maintains, troubleshoots and repairs radio frequency communication devices including antenna systems, tuners and transmission lines. He also deploys and activates mobile and transportable transmission equipment.

Rodriguez was a top graduate in his basic training flight and achieved his five-level upgrade in less than a month, according to his supervisor, Tech. Sgt. Kelby Ramsey.

"Airman Rodriguez comes in every day with a positive attitude and professionalism. He exemplifies the Air Force core values, especially service before self and excellence in all we do," said Ramsey. "Airman Rodriguez sets a great example and is eager to learn something new every day."

Hometown: Winchester, VA

Job Title: RF Transmission Systems

How long have you served in the unit? 2 Months

How does your job support the 167th's mission? By maintaining radio communications up and running we enable personnel to effectively communicate and maintain aircraft to get the mission done. Without communication everything on base would be exponentially harder to get done from coordinating aircraft maintenance to Security Forces doing their job to even the aircraft leaving or landing.

Civilian job: Food Lion

Education: High school diploma, in fall will be going to Blue Ridge Community College

Hobbies: Reading, Running, Fishing

Goals: Get a house with a couple acres and a pond, and see how far I can go in the military

I am proudest of: My family

People may be surprised to know this about me: I've never had a pet.

The most exciting thing I've done in the military is: Learn how to use radios and if done right can communicate around the world from home. Also had the chance to fish along Gulf coast

One/Some of the most valuable lessons I've learned throughout my career: To work hard at everything and do it well! Also learn as much as you can!

My advice to the newest Airmen in the Wing: Attitude not aptitude will determine your altitude.

The best thing about working with my team is: The best thing about working with the Communication Squadron is the people! Not only do we have great people that care about you they also care about their jobs and are great at doing their jobs! It makes me happy to know we have stellar people to get the mission done! 🐾

Important safety tips when dealing with electricity

- Have all electrical work done by a qualified electrician.
- When buying or remodeling a home, ensure it is inspected by a qualified inspector or as per local requirements.
- Only use one heat-producing appliance plugged into a receptacle outlet at a time.
- Extension cords or power strips should not be used with major appliances.
- Ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) should be installed inside the home in bathrooms, kitchens, garages, and basements.
- Check electrical cords to make sure they are not running across doorways or under carpets.
- Extension cords are intended for temporary use.
- Use a light bulb with the correct number of watts for the circuit.

Call a qualified electrician or your landlord if you have:

- Frequent problems with blowing fuses or tripping circuit breakers
- A tingling feeling when you touch an electrical appliance
- Discolored or warm wall outlets
- A burning or rubbery smell coming from an appliance
- Flickering or dimming lights
- Sparks from an outlet



167th Airlift Wing Fire Prevention Office
For more information call 304-616-5753

Stronger Together: 167th Families Grow Through Strong Bonds Retreat

by Chaplain, Lt Col Jonathan Yost



Last week, 65 participants—25 couples and their children—from the 167th Airlift Wing gathered at Massanutten Resort, Va., for a weekend focused on strengthening relationships through the Strong Bonds program.

Couples participated in Created for Connection, a relationship enrichment workshop designed to help deepen emotional bonds, improve communication, and navigate challenges together. Through seven guided conversations, couples explored how to identify negative patterns, address emotional triggers, and build lasting trust and connection.

While couples engaged in the workshop, their children enjoyed a fun weekend with games, activities, and meaningful interaction through the provided childcare program.

The 167th Chaplain Corps is already preparing for the next Strong Bonds event in July. Be on the lookout for sign-up information, an opportunity you won't want to miss!

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Military and Family Readiness Program Office

167th Airlift Wing, please welcome the new Personal Financial Counselor at Fort Detrick, Maryland, who will be assisting the 167th Airlift Wing and its families with financial matters as well, Ms Rebecca Carlson. Rebecca's office may be located at Ft. Detrick fulltime, however, she is only a phone call or email away from assisting you and your family with all financial concerns. If you have financial questions, feel free to contact Rebecca via phone at 571-488-7678 or email pfc.fortdetrick@magellanfederal.com.



Rebecca Carlson, PFC

Current times have many struggling with achieving personal financial goals, but fortunately we have a new personal financial counselor who is eager to help anyone interested on learning how to meet those goals. Meet in Rebecca Carlson, Rebecca has over 15 years in the finance field, and this is her first installation.

We sat down with Rebecca for a brief question-and-answer session to get a feel of what she hopes to do here and how she can help.

Q: What is your position here at Fort Detrick?

A: I am the new Personal Financial Counselor. If you know Madeline Green, I am taking over for her. (Everyone remembers Mrs. Madeline Green. You saw her everywhere and she continued to entertain us all so many times with her dollar bill necklaces and sunglasses. Last year she retired)

Q: Are there specific educational requirements for this position?

A: I have a master's degree in personal finances, and I hold the Accredited Financial Counselor (AFC) certification through the Association for Financial Counseling & Planning Education.

Q: What does that position require of you?

A: My focus is to assist Service Members and their families in achieving their financial goals. We can discuss debt, building/repairing credit, TSP, spending plans, large purchases, preparing financially to PCS, divorce, new babies, and anything in between.

A Personal Financial Counselor (PFC) provides essential financial support and education to service members and their families.

Their responsibilities include:

- **Financial Counseling:** They assist service members in evaluating their financial circumstances and setting financial goals.
- **Education and Tools:** PFCs offer tools and education to help individuals and families achieve their financial objectives and overcome challenges.
- **Support Services:** They provide face-to-face appointments, group presentations, and referrals to military and community resources for budgeting, credit management, and navigating benefits.
- **Professional Guidance:** PFCs are trained professionals who help service

members address their financial concerns and provide referrals to appropriate services.

This role is crucial for enhancing the financial wellbeing of service members and their families.

Q: Any goals or what you hope to do while here?

A: My goal is to integrate myself into the units to ensure their financial success. As a fiduciary, I work in the best interest of the service member. I am not an advisor but am an educator.

Q: Can you assist anyone, contractors, active duty, DoD civilians, spouses?

A: I am a free and confidential service provided to Service members, and their immediate families.

Q: Will you host any training events or informational sessions?

A: I host multiple finance classes that change monthly, along with teaching whole unit classes. Financial literacy training provides the pathway for sustaining financial wellbeing and resiliency with benchmarks of meeting all financial responsibilities, building wealth, and obtaining a sound financial future and a secure retirement. PFCs are beneficial in providing service members with training and resources to help avoid debt and create practical solutions for financial goals.

Q: Where are you located?

A: I am in Army Community Services located in building 1520, room 125 at Ft. Detrick. I can also be reached through email PFC.FortDetrick@magellanfederal.com. I am available during drill weekends in building 120 or in the dining hall.

Q: Any tips you can provide readers or resources you recommend?

A: Along with myself, below are a few of many great websites to gain information and guide service members.

Military OneSource <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/> Office of Financial Readiness <https://finred.usalearning.gov/>

Personal Finance Counselor prohibited services.

While PFCs provide valuable services through a wide range of financial readiness capabilities, there are several services that are prohibited.

Personal Finance Counselors cannot:

- Act as an agent for a military aid society in providing emergency financial assistance.
- Provide financial investment advice in specific investment funds/ opportunities.
- Make financial or financially related decisions on behalf of a client to include, but not limited to, TSP asset allocations, designation of beneficiaries for assets, etc.
- Perform inherently governmental functions such as certification training and responding to media queries on behalf of the government.

Personal Financial Counselors stay in their position for a minimum of 12 months, and then they can choose to stay in place or move to a new open position.



The Military and Family Readiness Program 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



Purple Ball 2025

Military families took part in food, music, prizes and more at the Purple Ball 2025 at the 167th Airlift Wing Dining Facility, April 5, 2025, to celebrate the month of the Military Child. Purple references the joint environment of the military, encompassing all branches of service, Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard and Veterans. The event was hosted by the 167th Family Readiness Group.



MOTORCYCLE SAFETY



As the weather get warmer, there will be more motorcycles on the road.

Motorcyclists continue to be overrepresented in fatal traffic crashes. In 2022, there were 6,218 motorcyclists killed — 15% of all traffic fatalities.

42% - Motorcycle riders who died in single-vehicle crashes in 2022 and were alcohol-impaired

- Drivers should practice defensive driving
- Watch out for motorcycles on the road
- Share the lane

Always wear a helmet that meets U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 218

- Obey traffic lights, signs, speed limits, and lane markings
- Ride with the flow of traffic
- Leave plenty of room between your bike and other vehicles
- Always check behind you and signal before you change lanes



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Easter Egg Hunt



- Cake Walk
- Crafts and Games
- Button Maker
- Egg Hunts (Ages 0-4, 5-8 & 9-12)
- Easter Bunny
- Refreshments
- DJ Music

PLEASE Help with the fun!

We are in need of cookies, cupcakes and cakes for our cake walk. Candy needed to fill eggs. Volunteers are always welcome to join the Family Readiness Group. Please contact Ron Glazer (301-992-4803) or send an e-mail to 167AWFRG@gmail.com.



Antiterrorism & Force Protection - General Security

submitted by Maj. Roderick Toms

This article will address general security precautions and further articles will address specific security concerns (e.g., travel security, suspicious activity).

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS:

- Do not volunteer personal information.
 - Be cautious of conversations in public places and on the telephone.
 - Do not have rank or duty title in commercial phone books.
 - Avoid (when feasible/possible) wearing military uniforms or other identifiable clothing while traveling off the installation. If possible, remove military headgear and cover uniform when traveling in a vehicle. If a uniform is required, consider changing at the office.
 - Vary routes and times when going to and from work, taking children to school, shopping, etc. Be unpredictable and avoid establishing routines.
 - Look for unfamiliar objects or activities when traveling by vehicle, especially during early morning or late at night.
 - Avoid isolated areas, side streets, civil disturbances, and demonstrations.
 - Consider removing family name from home or vehicle.
 - Know where your family members are at all times and encourage them to check in by telephone.
 - Verify all deliveries and repairs through proper credentials or other documents.
 - Contact the agency or company they claim to represent for additional verification.
 - Be alert for unidentified vehicles or personnel and exercise caution with strangers.
 - Know your neighborhood & neighbors.
 - Keep all outside doors and accessible windows closed and locked.
 - Keep car and house keys separate and maintain accountability.
 - Conduct frequent checks of your vehicles to ensure they are in good working order and there are no anomalies.
 - Never leave young children at home unattended.
 - Examine mail for suspicious letters or parcels.
 - Familiarize children with police and fire stations and teach them emergency procedures and telephone numbers.
 - Advise children to avoid isolated areas, to travel and play in groups, never talk to or go anywhere with strangers and to keep family members informed of their whereabouts.
 - When making travel reservations, do not use rank or position and if possible use military air.
 - When in a restaurants, locate emergency exits upon entering, chose a table with greatest field of view, avoid business conversation near other patrons, and do not reveal after-dinner plans.
 - Stress the importance of security and the seriousness of the threat to the whole family.
 - Be alert to your surroundings and report suspicious personnel or activities to local authorities
 - Remember to trust your instincts!Keep these tips in mind to keep your family's peace of mind.
- REMEMBER: Antiterrorism and Force Protection is EVERYONE'S job.

The 167th Airlift Wing Antiterrorism Officer is Maj. Roderick Toms, 242-5084.





STOP Human Trafficking

Force, fraud, or coercion to compel a person to provide labor, services, or commercial sex.

Victims come from all backgrounds and can be women, men, and children.

Any minor (under 18 years of age) involved in commercial sex is a victim of human trafficking.

Recognize SIGNS

Physical/Environmental Indicators include signs of abuse, no identification, confined to worksite.

Psychological/Behavioral Indicators include submissive, anxious, lack of free will.

REPORT IT

Chain of Command

Local Law Enforcement

DoD Inspector General Hotline

1-800-424-9098 or visit <http://www.dodig.mil/hotline>

National Human Trafficking Hotline

1-888-373-7888.

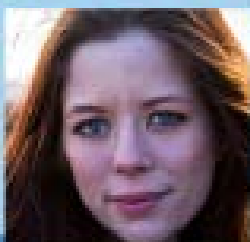
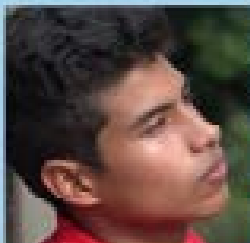
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MSgt Shawn Green, ext 5431



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Sexual Assault Prevention & Response

Have questions? Need Help?
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Jenny Colagrosso
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24 hour Blackberry: 304-541-0573
jenny.r.colagrosso.civ@mail.mil

167th Airlift Wing
Sexual Assault Response Coordinator:

Lindsey Hash
Office: 304-616-5991; DSN: 242-5991; Cell: 304-839-9157
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167th Airlift Wing
Volunteer Victim Advocates:

Kortni McCusker
Zachary Sparber
Alexandra Jackson
Brooke Miller

24/7 Sexual Assault Support for DoD Community
DoD Safe Helpline:

Call: 877-995-5247
Texting: (*55-247);
Texting outside the US: (202-470-5546)
Online Resources: www.safehelpline.org
Online Chat: www.safehelpline.org





ACCOLADES



Welcome

SSgt Sean Bancroft, CS
 AB Ashley Galvez-Gonzalez, FSS
 AB Lauren Van Horn, CS
 AB Sophia Sudek, LRS
 A1C Maura Wilson, FSS
 A1C Ciaraan Roche, MSG
 AB Toriann Chrisman, CES
 AB Justin Piper, OSS
 A1C Dillion Eyler, SFS
 A1C Simeon Battaglia, LRS
 AB Lucas Shane, AMXS

Welcome Back from Technical Training

A1C Justin Shuck, FSS
 AB Maleina Heslen, LRS
 AB William Henderson, LRS

CDC High Score

SSgt Ryan Daniels, MXS
 MSgt Charles Higgins, LRS

Promotions

To Airman

Michael Beutler, AS
 Addison Carpenter, CES

To Airman 1st Class

Izaiah Cortes, CES
 Noah Prosser, AS
 Hannah Skoda, MDG

To Senior Airman

Nathanael Catrow, AS
 Benjamin Strickland, MXS

Promotions

To Staff Sergeant

Ella Joseph, OG
 Eryka McGuire, FSS
 Destiny Thorne, MDG

To Technical Sergeant

Sean Adams, LRS
 Colin Gibney, MXS

To Master Sergeant

Michael Murray, AMXS

To Senior Master Sergeant

Michael Seavolt, SFS

Promotions

To Chief Master Sergeant

Donald Grove, MXS

To Lieutenant Colonel

Jonathan Jackson, AS

Retirements

CMSgt Jason Meacham, MDG
 MSgt Steven Snyder, MXS

Grove promoted to maintenance chief

U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Jon Alexander, 167th Maintenance Squadron commander, returns a salute to Chief Master Sgt. Eddie Grove, 167th Maintenance Squadron maintenance equipment senior enlisted leader, during Grove's promotion ceremony at the 167th Airlift Wing, Martinsburg, West Virginia, Apr. 6, 2025. The rank of Chief Master Sergeant is the highest enlisted rank in the Air Force and entails serving as mentors for non-commissioned officers and junior enlisted in addition to acting as advisers to unit commanders and senior officers. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Edward Michon)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The **LT. Dan Band** will be offering a free concert to 167th Airlift Wing members and their families, Friday, 1 Aug. 2025. Tickets will be available through your First Sergeants, Additional Duty First Sergeants and CMSgt Dan Ritenour starting May UTA. The Lt. Dan Band is an American cover band originally formed in Chicago in 2003 by Gary Sinise and Kimo Williams to perform at USO shows, entertain troops, and raise money for disabled veterans.

Retirees Association

The 167th Retirees Association is an "All Ranks, All Services" organization which meets the third Tuesday of each month at 1900 hrs in the Base Auditorium, Building 120. Retirees are welcome to drop in or contact us at wv167RA@gmail.com





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