## The McChord Way...Excellence, Innovation, Respect

# 62 AW/CC Roll Call

2 June 2017

### **Team McChord**,

On 27 May 2017 President Trump concluded the first foreign trip of his administration with remarks at NAS Sigonella where he declared the trip to be a "home run." Without grabbing any headlines of their own, mobility airmen enabled the 9-day, five-nation mission and highlighted our nation's unrivaled ability to **Deliver Safe and Reliable Airlift**. This movement advanced our nation's priorities and **Team McChord** played a significant role in making it possible. Thank you for being the quiet professionals who deliver **Responsive Worldwide Airlift** on a daily basis.

The empty offices and ramp during the recent Presidential Trip highlight that our AF is the smallest it has ever been and arguably the busiest. I am continuously impressed by the ability of Team McChord's Airmen to consistently meet our nation's call. However, if we don't take the time to care for ourselves and our fellow Airmen, we cannot continue to fulfill our mission. The mission comes first, but if we are not focusing on each other, then that mission will fail every time. No matter what the crisis or concern may be, there are services standing by to help. Use the link below to see some of what is available at [BLM: https://crg.amedd.army.mil/guides/forscom/jblm/Pages/default.aspx

I hope that many of you were able to take time to relax and recharge with family and friends over the Memorial Day holiday. As an organization, we have a busy summer ahead of us, from a full Change of Command schedule and Exercise MOBILITY GUARDIAN in addition to our continuous support to the Combatant Commanders. Please look for opportunities for you and your Airmen to take your welldeserved leave and enjoy all that JBLM and the PNW have to offer during the summer months. One such opportunity is JBLM's Motorcycle Mentorship Ride, taking place on 8 June. Sponsored by our Joint Partners, this event is just one example of the many benefits of the Joint Base, an opportunity to enjoy the changing weather, and mentor other riders during the "Critical Days of Summer." See your MSR for details.

#### Ongoing...

2017 AFAF Campaign (10 April – 2 June)

#### On the Horizon...

Lunch 'n Learn Leadership Lectures:

Col Clavenna 62 MXG/CC (16 June)

Lt Col Magruder 22 STS/CC (7 July)

See the current McChord Bulletin for a complete listing of upcoming events **HERE** 

Finally, today also marks the conclusion of this year's AFAF Campaign, thank you to all that have already donated to this worthy cause. **Team McChord** consistently receives support from the Air Force Aid Society and the AFAF is just one more way that we can help out our fellow Airmen. If you are still interested in donating, it is not too late, please see your unit volunteers.

Thank you for all that you do on a daily basis to help Team McChord fulfill its various missions. I am proud to serve with each of you and constantly impressed as you exemplify the McChord Way.

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