



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

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**Team McChord,**

This mission of AMC and Team McChord never stops. Not all our Airmen will get to spend the holiday season at home. For those who are out **Delivering Safe and Reliable Global Airlift** or supporting that mission at home, I offer a sincere thank you for what you are doing and the sacrifices you make to accomplish the mission. The time you spend away from your families can never be repaid, but know that what you are doing makes a far-reaching impact on a global level. In an effort to give back time this holiday season, I am supporting Commanders to go to the minimum manning level they need to accomplish the mission. I encourage you to make the most of your time off as we wrap up 2016. Spend some quality time with your family and friends, but please be safe and take care of each other.

The pace of the mission is unlikely to slow down anytime soon, but the CSAF has recently announced plans towards growing our manning numbers by 33,000 Airmen to a total of 350,000. This will fill some much-needed shortfalls, but it will not ease the load overnight. It will take up to 5-7 years to reach this goal. Please know that while we're still very busy, your Air Force leadership has heard you, cares about you, and are committed to making things better for you. There is no greater asset in our Air Force than **YOU**. I take great pride in serving alongside each and every one of you. While 2017 will be another busy year, there is no doubt in my mind that Team McChord Airmen will continue the level of **Excellence, Innovation, and Respect** that they display every single day, all across the globe.

I want to thank you for an outstanding 2016, and wish you and your families a **Happy Holidays**.

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