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62 AW/CC Roll Call

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Team McChord, I wanted to take a quick moment and thank you for the extremely warm (and rain free) welcome to Joint Base Lewis-McChord. It is truly an honor and a privilege to join such an outstanding team and I am extraordinarily humbled to be given the opportunity to lead the amazing men and women of the 62d Airlift Wing.

Listening and Learning. I look forward to meeting all of you soon but I have much to learn. I'm new to the C-17, new to JBLM and joint basing, and new to wing command. As a result, I'll be doing a lot of walking around and listening and learning from all of you.

We're on Course. My very early assessment is that we're headed in the right direction so don't expect any major changes right off the bat. Your professionalism, dedication, and selfless-service are written all over the place and in the short time I've been here, I'm already blown away by folks like **SSgt Andrea Roberts** and **SSgt Scott Taylor**, two of our recent Professionals of the Week.



Professionals of the Week
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Facing Challenges TOGETHER. I'm sure you're aware of the many challenges facing us--the budget, retrograde of U.S. forces out of Afghanistan, and advancing joint basing alongside all of our JBLM partners. Most importantly, as an Air Force, we must do our part to ensure we create a truly lasting culture of dignity and respect for all. TOGETHER we will meet these challenges!

Our Core Values. As with any team, each of us has an important individual role in maintaining our core values of **integrity, service, and excellence**. Personal responsibility, respect for all, and an adaptive and innovative mindset will help us stay true to our core values during these challenging times. *Thanks!!*

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