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## 62 AW/CC Roll Call

4 September 2013

### Team McChord,

The Air Force recently released a new long-term vision for our **nuclear enterprise** that does a great job of explaining how all Airmen contribute to national security by providing nuclear capabilities that deter potential adversaries and assure our allies and partners. As you know, our wing's #1 priority is to provide Prime Nuclear Airlift Forces, so I ask that you familiarize yourself with this plan and where you fit in: <http://www.af.mil/Portals/1/documents/news/FlightPlanfortheAirForceNuclearEnterprise.pdf>

### Massing of the Colors

Next Wednesday, 11 September, JBLM will commemorate Patriots Day with a **Massing of the Colors ceremony** at Watkins Field at 1500. This is a great opportunity to get together with our joint partners and pay tribute to all those who have served in uniform as we carry on a tradition that has endured since the end of World War I. To learn more visit: <http://www.dva.wa.gov/PDF%20files/events/2013%20MOC%20Invite.pdf>

### Tuition Assistance

Last month I mentioned that there would be some changes coming to the **military tuition assistance program (MilTA)**. Well, the official guidance has been released and I am happy to report that the program is still one of the best deals out there for military members! While the meat of the program is still the same, there are some important changes you need to be aware of. For instance, supervisors will now take a more integral role in the TA request-coordination process to ensure their subordinates' educational goals are achievable without impacting the mission. Another change is that Airmen who fail to meet Air Force standards will be denied tuition assistance. To learn more visit: <http://www.af.mil/News/ArticleDisplay/tabid/223/Article/467000/af-tuition-assistance-application-window-delayed-for-fy14.aspx>

### Professionals of the Week



SSgt Martin Harrison, 62 AW/CP



SrA Donnie Gage, 62 AW/CP

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