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62 AW/CC Roll Call

11 September 2013

Team McChord,

Today marks a very solemn and important day in our nation's history. I'm sure all of us remember where we were on 11 September 2001 and how we felt in the days that followed. Some of us were already serving before the attacks, but many of you volunteered after, choosing to begin your commitment to our Nation with the understanding that you would be serving in a time of war. TSgt John Williams, pictured right, took that oath again last month, one of the many Team McChord Airmen who have chosen to reenlist in the years since. This week, take a moment and think about all the reasons **why we serve**. Those reasons might have changed over time, but I know all of us still remember what it first felt like to raise our hand and swear an oath to defend our country. We should be proud to be part of the 1% of Americans that serve in uniform. I am honored and humbled to serve alongside all of you!



Professionals of the Week



A1C Caleb White, 62 OSS, AFE



SSgt. Jon Mendez, 62 OSS, AFE

Learn More at:

<http://www.62aw.af.mil/news>

On Monday, 26 August, President Obama bestowed the nation's highest military honor to Staff Sgt. Ty Carter, only the fifth living recipient of the Medal of Honor in Afghanistan or Iraq, and a member of JBLM. Staff Sgt. Carter's heroic actions on 3 October 2009 represent the highest traditions of our military service and he continues to display courage by talking opening and honesty about his own experiences with Post-Traumatic Stress...something many service members have struggled with. If you aren't already familiar with his story, I encourage you to visit:



<http://www.army.mil/medalofhonor/carter>

Next Friday, 20 September, is National POW/MIA Recognition Day and JBLM has numerous events planned. There is a wreath laying ceremony, motorcycle ride, 24-hour team run, and a POW/MIA luncheon planned. To learn more visit:



<http://www.dtic.mil/dpmo>

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