



*Airlift Excellence...Right Here...Right Now!*

62 AW/CC Roll Call

31 October 2013

Team McChord,

I wanted to provide you with information about the new **Air Force Inspection System (AFIS)**, which significantly changes the way we think about and conduct inspections. We will no longer “ramp up” to get ready for inspections like we’ve done in the past. Instead, our goal is “mission ready equals inspection ready” through a continual internal and external evaluation program. The foundation of this new system is the **Commander’s Inspection Program (CCIP)**, which uses two key components to determine our wing’s health: **self-assessment** and **inspections**. Honest self-assessments will be judged using checklists and inspections performed by the 62 AW/IG, who will assess performance based on four **Major Graded Areas (MGAs)**: Managing Resources, Improving the Unit, Leading People and Executing the Mission. Under this new system, ORIs and CIs are a thing of the past and we will now have **Unit Effectiveness Inspections (UEI)**. The UEI will look at a “photo album” of our results over about two years and our first UEI is scheduled for September 2014.

**Professional of the Week**



**SSgt Natasha Juarez, 361st RCS**

Learn more at:

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

**KNOW THE ROADS**

*The McChord Field Inclement Weather line is now available for weather advisories and severe road condition changes. Be sure to **call 253-982-8255 (TALK)** to check the current **road conditions & reporting procedures** for McChord Field before reporting to work during days of inclement weather. Other means of checking inclement weather reporting instructions are located on the 62nd Airlift Wing website at [www.62aw.af.mil](http://www.62aw.af.mil) or by liking our Facebook page at, "62nd Airlift Wing." For more information, contact the 62 AW Public Affairs office at 253-982-5637.*

**Tuition Assistance Benefits Are Back!**

If you have received TA in the past or if you look forward to benefiting from TA sometime in the future, there is new guidance that may interest

you! All Military TA applications for courses starting on or after **17 Oct** can now be submitted. Additionally, all previously approved MilTA requests for courses that began on or after **17 Oct** are reinstated. If you had an approved or pending MilTA in the system prior to **1 Oct**, the AF will honor the request unless you dropped the course. If you had an approved or pending TA request and it was deleted due to a school dropping your enrollment, you may apply for "late" MilTA. In any case, if you have specific questions about TA, be sure to contact the **McChord Field Education Center** by phone at **253-982-9900**, or by e-mail at [mcchord.education@us.af.mil](mailto:mcchord.education@us.af.mil), or visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/mcchordedu>.



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