



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

62 AW/CC Roll Call

6 November 2013

Team McChord,

Next Monday is Veterans Day, and while some of us will have the opportunity to enjoy some well-deserved time off, all of us should take a moment and think about those that came before us. Heroes like Col (ret) Joe Jackson who won the Medal of Honor for his courageous actions on 12 May 1968 during the Battle of Kham Duc. Veterans Day is also an excellent opportunity to come together and celebrate what it means to serve. Right now, Team McChord has over 397 Airmen deployed or TDY around the world, doing amazing things for our country. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Another outstanding way to celebrate Veterans Day is to attend one of the many events sponsored by our local community. The city of Auburn is hosting their 47th annual Veterans Day Parade, with dozens Airmen and soldiers from JBLM participating. This is the largest Veterans Day Parade west of the Mississippi! For more information on events in your area, visit:

<http://www.dva.wa.gov/PDF%20files/events/2013Veterans%20Day%20Events%20and%20Observance%20for%20Washington%20State.pdf>

Professionals of the Week



SSgt Melina Levesque, 62 CPTS



A1C Andrea Wilfong, 62 CPTS

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

Wing Training Exercise

Some of you may have noticed a 6-ship of C-17s flying in the local traffic pattern on Monday! This was part of a week long training exercise to test our ability to execute the full spectrum of C-17 operations. It included over 24 aircraft, 370 flight hours, and five non-standard airfields. I had the opportunity to fly on board one of these training missions and I was very impressed with the professionalism and dedication of our operators and support personnel. This is all part of maintaining an **adaptive and innovative mindset** and I am very grateful for all the hard work that went in to making this event a success!

JBLM Turkey Trot

Holiday season is upon us, and if you're looking for a way to ward off those extra pounds, come out and participate in the 2013 JBLM Turkey Trot! You can choose to walk, trot, run, or skate in 5K or 10K events. To learn more visit:

<http://www.jblmmwr.com/races/turkey/index.html>



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