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15 November 2013

Team McChord,

I would like to take a moment and talk to you about the outstanding **Transition Assistance Programs** offered by JBLM and our community partners. While I hope all of you seriously consider a career in the active duty Air Force, I understand that many of us will choose to continue our service in the Air Force Reserves, Air National Guard, or the private sector. I want to make sure that you are comfortable talking to your chain of command about your plans after active duty and that we do everything in our power to make that transition a smooth and positive experience. Over the past two weeks, I had the opportunity to attend several community events that illustrated how much our community partners appreciate what you do for our country. For instance, Starbucks recently announced their plans to hire 10,000 veterans and active duty spouses over the next five years. Additionally, Microsoft started a pilot program called the **Software & Systems Academy**, specifically for JBLM service members. This is an intense 16-week course in software development and testing and allows veterans to earn 18 credit hours toward a Computer Science Degree. As a military veteran, your leadership experience, selfless service, and self-discipline make you an asset to any organization and I am confident you will succeed in any path you choose!

Congratulations again to our Chief Master Sergeant Selects!

Douglas Olsen, Ernesto Rendon, Joe Blackman, Trevor Smith

Combined Federal Campaign

The 2013 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is well underway and the deadline for contributions has been extended to **15 Jan 14**. CFC is now integrated with MyPay, making it easier than ever to pledge support. To learn more about this outstanding program, contact your unit CFC representative or visit: www.cfctoday.org



CSAF video: Airman to Airman

The Air Force Chief of Staff recently released the first of a series of videos designed to inform Airmen about the challenges facing our service and to help us understand the logic behind the difficult decisions senior leaders are making to meet those challenges. I encourage everyone to watch this video and think about where you fit into the "Big Picture". Please visit: <http://www.af.mil/News/ArticleDisplay/tabid/223/Article/467497/>

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