

Innovative Airmen...Airlift Excellence...Respect For All!

62 AW/CC Roll Call

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Team McChord,

*For all of us serving our nation, the concept of **loyalty** is an idea that comes very naturally. The idea of being committed to the good of others is inherent in our Core Value of Service Before Self. This being said, we should constantly evaluate ourselves to make sure our loyalty isn't misplaced. As followers, front line supervisors, and leaders, we should never be "loyal" to the point of doing something wrong or ignoring blind spots in ourselves or our Air Force. This means having the **courage to give honest and direct feedback** to our Airmen; it means **providing innovative solutions** to improve our Air Force instead of ignoring problems; it might mean writing up a discrepancy on a checklist for an upcoming inspection when you know something doesn't meet standards; or maybe telling leadership that something we've always done doesn't make sense and **showing how we can do it better**. If we are to meet the challenges facing our Air Force and Nation we must be loyal; not just to one part of the team but to our Nation and to every member of our Air Force. I have no doubt that Team McChord will continue to maintain this kind of integrity. I'm proud to serve with you all!*

JBLM Automated Installation Entry (AIE)

Over the next few weeks you'll notice new security measures at JBLM gates. The new AIE program incorporates ID card scanners and a swing arm to control access and limit potential human errors at these checkpoints.



Cardholders arriving at the gate will swipe their ID card at the scanner, which will validate credentials against federal and base records. Guards will crosscheck photos and license plates, and the system will grant access to validated users. If you reported to JBLM prior to 1 Nov 13 you're already registered; otherwise you need to go to a Visitor's Center to enroll in the new system. During the transition period, guards will be present to provide assistance, and info is available by contacting JBLM Visitor Centers, or on the web at:

www.lewis-mcchord.army.mil/des/le_automated_access.htm

AF Aid Society (AFAS) Grants

The AFAS provides multiple \$2,000 education grants every year to selected dependents of Air Force members. For the 2013-2014 academic year, over \$46K was awarded at McChord Field alone. Don't miss the 7 Mar deadline for next year! Visit www.afas.org/education-grants for more info!

PROFESSIONALS OF THE WEEK



SSgt Liam McPhail, 10 AS



A1C James Stegeman, 10 AS

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