

62 AW/CC Roll Call

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Team McChord,

*This month, as we honor women's history and recognize some of the amazing women who have helped shape our **Nation** and **Air Force**, please take a moment and reflect on some of their riveting stories. Our Air Force is stronger because of women like **Jackie Cochran**, whose innovative thinking, love for aviation, and motivation to defend her nation led to the formation of the **Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP)** program. The 1000+ female pilots of WASP flew over 60 million miles in support of the allied effort during WWII. Like Jackie Cochran, many female aviators and female Airmen have opened the door to equality and respect for women, inspiring modern leaders like **Lt Col Nicole Malachowski**; the first female Thunderbird pilot. As a result of these examples, female Airmen are continuing to do amazing things, resulting in many reasons to honor women's history in the Air Force. For example, **A1C Elizabeth Jacobson** was a Security Forces Airman from Riviera Beach, Florida who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our Air Force. Elizabeth was the first female Airman killed in the line of duty while supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom and she will **never be forgotten**. In addition to the incredible service members who have served our nation with pride, don't forget to think about all of the women who have positively impacted your lives, whether they are grandmothers, moms, spouses, daughters or friends.*

JBLM Tax Centers Are Open

Need help with your taxes? The JBLM Tax Centers are providing **free tax prep assistance & electronic filing** for active-duty service members, military retirees, and family members. You can make an appointment or walk-in from 9am-4:30pm, Monday through Friday in Building 100 (the "Castle"), Suite 3005 on McChord Field or 8am-8pm at Building T6069 on Lewis Main. Some E1-E5 members may qualify for "drop-off" service. Call (253) 982-6857 for details.

Changes to the 982-TALK Line

The Team McChord 982-TALK **weather & road condition phone line** has changed to a new JBLM number: (253) 967-1733. This new number provides the same information; please use it when we experience inclement weather.

PROFESSIONALS OF THE WEEK



SrA Chase Vento, 627 SFS



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