

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

62 AW/CC Roll Call

13 June 2014

Team McChord,

What a week! Last Saturday, I was fortunate to speak at the Washington State USAF Academy Appointee breakfast where I welcomed future members of the USAF Academy Class of 2018. On Monday, I had the honor of officiating the retirement of our 62 Deputy OG Commander, Lt Col Brent Keenan, after 20 years of dedicated and faithful service to our Nation and our Air Force. He received his AF commission right up the street from here at the University of Washington, ROTC Det 910. Today, I have the unique opportunity to be the guest speaker at the University of Washington, ROTC Det 910...Class of 2014. As I reflected on all these engagements—especially the link between Lt Col Keenan and over 20 soon-to-be second lieutenants from Det 910, Class of 2014—I could not help but think about how all of us are part of this **circle of life**. Welcoming new Airmen, saying farewell to old Airmen, and continuously developing our next generation of leaders—it's part of our DNA! As we face challenging times ahead, I am very confident that we will continue this rich heritage and tradition of developing great leaders!

Finally, I recently hosted our Team McChord Key Spouses to say thanks for all of the amazing things this group does for us. I'm sure Lt Col Keenan would agree that his success would not have been possible without the support of his wife, Janda. Military spouses and families play a critical role in the success of our Airmen and our mission, and the Key Spouse program helps our families stay linked in with the many support programs in our Air Force.

PROFESSIONALS OF THE WEEK



SrA Karina Barajas, 62d CPTS



SrA Chad Minnick, 62d CPTS

On the Horizon...

Health IT Information Session

Are you interested in learning about training programs in Health IT? On 16 June, the Health eWorkforce (HeW) Consortium will host an information session at 1300 in the Stone Education Center. To learn more, contact Pam Heeke, pam.heeke@bellevuecollege.edu

Tops in Blue! [18 June - 1900]

Don't miss the Air Force's premier entertainment showcase. Tops in Blue will perform live at McCord Field in Hangar 9.

CYSS Youth Sports

The weather is warming up and it's a great time to get the kids outdoors. Check out the summer sports programs the CYSS has to offer at JBLMcysregistration.com



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