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62 AW/CC Roll Call

10 July 2014

Team McChord,

Summertime always marks a time of transition in our AF, and today, we offer a bittersweet and very heartfelt farewell to an officer and a gentleman who has meant so much to our Wing, to our AF, and to our Nation. **Col Jeffrey Philippart**, our 62d AW Vice-Commander, retires from active duty after nearly 24 years of faithful and dedicated service. Throughout his career as an AF officer, Col Philippart has exemplified our core values of **Integrity, Service, and Excellence**. Moreover, he has done so in a manner that reflects an extraordinary sense of humility and respect for others—qualities that very much reflect his personal philosophy of servant leadership. Because of Col Philippart, our Wing is what it is today—better than it was yesterday—better still tomorrow because of the leader he is, the groundwork he has laid, and the mentorship he has provided. Thank you once again to Col Philippart, his wife Erin, and their children Jackson, Ben, and Maggie. Thank you for a career of service to our Airmen and to our Air Force. Best wishes and safe travels.

In the same breath that we say farewell to the Philipparts, we also welcome **Col Ethan Griffin** and his wife Erin (yes...same first name) and their children Cole and Talon. Ethan comes to us with a wealth of operational and strategic experience. He has a well-established background in C-17s having been assigned to Charleston AFB, SC and serving as a C-17 squadron commander at Travis AFB, CA. He just finished a year as a Military Fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies so I KNOW he's ready to be back at the wing level. We're excited to have the Griffins join the men and women of Team McChord! Welcome aboard!

PROFESSIONALS OF THE WEEK



SSgt Patrick O'Brien, 7th AS

SrA Carl Kocon, 7th AS

On the Horizon...

Train Your Pet [15 Jul - 1630]
Are you training your pets or are they training you? Swing by the McChord Library to learn what to look for when choosing a pet, as well as how to help your pet be the best member of your family it can be.

Sesame Street/USO Experience for Military Families
Bring the kids to this show featuring Katie from Sesame Street. Enjoy free admission and giveaways for military families. Four shows at the Evergreen Theater starting Friday, 18 Jul and Saturday 19 Jul at 1500 and 1800.



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