

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

62 AW/CC Roll Call

11 December 2014

Team McChord,

I could not have been prouder of the incredible Airmen who represented Team McChord this weekend during a very complex multi-airframe, tactical exercise. The Joint Forcible Entry (JFE) Exercise marks the culmination event of our U.S. Air Force Weapons School integrating over 100 airframes to include 14 C-17s and 27 C-130s in the same airdrop formation! This exercise reinforced the combat capability and versatility of the mighty C-17A and pushed our crews and aircraft to their limits in a simulated contested combat environment. Our aircrews took full advantage of the opportunity that our maintainers provided us by adding two locally developed war scenarios, "Rainier War" and "Sidewinder" that we flew in conjunction with the JFE. Over the course of the weekend, 27 aircrew members received some remarkable training! As we continue to conduct strategic missions supporting Afghanistan retrograde and Ebola support in West Africa, let's not forget the aircraft we support and operate here at McChord Field plays a larger tactical role in the world's GREATEST AIR FORCE!

Joint Forcible Entry Exercise



On the Horizon...

New Fitness Management System

The Air Force Fitness Management System (AFFMS) is transitioning to a new up-to-date, user-friendly system. The new system comes on-line 15 Dec.

Barnes Gate Temporary Closure [15 Dec-27 Mar]

The Barnes gate will be closed starting 15 Dec and remain closed until 27 Mar. **East gate** will open in place of Barnes Gate.

New Tutoring Program!

There's a new tutoring program on base for all AF Active Duty, Reservists, & dependents!

When: Mon & Wed 1500-1700, Fri 1100-1300

Where: McChord Education Center, room 306

POC: 1Lt Kelly Moore



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