



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

62 AW/CC Roll Call

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Team McChord,

**Diversity.** It's a foundational part of our 62 AW Vision of *Airlift Excellence...Innovative Airmen...Respect for All*. It's a key element of our AF Core Values of *Integrity, Service, and Excellence*. And while embracing diversity hasn't always been easy, we've fought hard throughout our Nation's history to ensure equality for all, making incredible strides over the years to foster an inclusive environment free of unlawful discrimination or bias. Make no doubt; we derive our strength from our collective diversity and the great value we place in each Airman's unique contribution to the service of our Nation. As we conclude our month-long celebration of African American history, let's take some time to appreciate those, both past and present, whose passion for *freedom, equality, and justice* continues to have profound impacts on our society. Thanks for everything you do to uphold these principles and values...It's truly an honor serving with you!

*"Every American can draw strength from the story of hard-won progress, which not only defines the African-American experience, but also lies at the heart of our Nation as a whole"*

- President Barack Obama

Click [here](#) to visit the DoD African American History Month website to learn more about the contributions of African Americans throughout the history of our Armed Forces.

**On the Horizon...**

**Military Appreciation Day at Crystal [6 Mar]**

Don't miss the chance to ski or ride Crystal for half the normal price on Friday, March 6! The trip fee is for transportation and gear; lift tickets purchased at the mountain. Call 967-8282 for additional details.

**Operation Baby Shower [7 Mar, 1000]**

Are you a new or expectant parent? If so, come out to the American Lake Conference Center and enjoy a fun and free community event with games, prizes, refreshments and more.

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