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62 AW/CC Roll Call

15 April 2015

Team McChord,

How prepared are you for a natural disaster? We don't often worry about tornadoes, hurricanes, and fires in the Pacific Northwest, but one thing we should consider is the potential for a large earthquake. Last month, leaders across JBLM participated in **Cascade Pulse**, an exercise designed to test our ability to respond to a massive earthquake in the local area. Did you know that the **Cascadia Fault Line** runs 620 miles from Northern Vancouver Island to Cape Mendocino, California? Fault line earthquakes are the largest on record, and can reach magnitudes of 9.0 or greater. How prepared are you for an emergency? Take time to **develop emergency plans for yourselves and your families**, and build emergency supply kits for your homes and cars. While we hope we never have to use our emergency kits, planning ahead can make all the difference!

Build your own Emergency Supply Kit:

- Food (non-perishable)
- Water (1 gallon per person per day)
- Blankets or Sleeping Bags
- Flashlights & Batteries
- Prescription Medications & Glasses
- Copies of Important Personal Documents
- Cash & a Local Area Map

Helpful Disaster Preparation Websites

- FEMA.gov
- Ready.gov
- Redcross.org

On the Horizon...

Seattle Mariners Salute to Service Members [19 Apr]

Come out for the 13th Annual Salute to Armed Forces, presented by the Seattle Mariners. Game starts at 1310!

Service Member for Life Career Fair [29 -30 Apr]

Hosted at the American Lake Conference Center, this event aims to connect Service members, veterans, and their families with opportunities and resources.

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