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62 AW/CC Roll Call

21 Aug 2015

Team McChord,

We talk all the time about **teamwork**, but the past two weeks showed just how well we really do work together as **Team McChord!** Most of you probably know that a C-17 crew on a local training flight a couple of weeks ago noticed multiple blown tires after a landing at Moses Lake. Initial projections were that the aircraft could be stuck there for up to a few months. I can't tell you how excited I was to have that plane back at McChord **last Friday!** Thanks to our amazing Airmen and the incredible partnerships we have across JBLM, we were able to beat all the projections and get our aircraft home in record time. When we were trying to find a way to airlift the replacement tires, jacks, and maintenance recovery team (MRT) out to central Washington, the Air Base Group offered to drive everything over on flatbed trucks. The next morning, three trucks piled high with equipment and maintenance personnel departed for Moses Lake. **Less than 36 hours after the aircraft landed, we were starting repairs!** Thank you to everyone who helped make this recovery happen. A huge thank you to the 627 LRS for providing the transportation to get our Airmen out there and for ensuring we had the supplies we needed to begin repairs! Thank you to all of the MXG Airmen that participated in the rescue...from the MRT to members across every flight in the MXS and AMXS. A special thanks to the AGE Flight for all their support and the Fabrication Flight members who are still working hard to get the jet fully mission capable. More thanks to the on-scene safety team, the 4 AS crew that flew the jet home, and our Boeing partners for their valuable assistance. I couldn't be prouder of the way **we all worked together** to innovate and recover our aircraft in such a timely manner. **Thank you!!**

JBLM Backyard BBQ Cook-Off!

Next Saturday August 29th from 1200-1900 at Memorial Stadium. There will be food, entertainment, and family-friendly fun!

Check out jblmmwr.com/bbq for more info or to register for the cook-off.

On the Horizon...

62 AW/CC's Call [1 Sep]
Mark your calendars! I'll be having a Commander's call on 1 Sep. Come at either 0730 or 1530.

Sports Day! [3 Sep]
Register your teams by 28 Aug! Events include relay, dodgeball, kickball, tug-of-war, volleyball, basketball & more! Pick up entry forms at the McChord Fitness Center.

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