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Team McChord,

With Veterans Day coming up this Wednesday, I'd like to take this opportunity to **thank each and every one of you for the sacrifices you make for your country** each and every day. Veterans Day is a day we come together to honor all the brave men and women – from the Minutemen of the Revolutionary War, to the latest Basic Military Training graduates - who have courageously stepped up to help protect this nation against all enemies.

It is a day on which we celebrate the sacrifices of not only those who wear, or have worn, the uniform of their service; **we also celebrate the spouses, the family members, and loved ones who have all sacrificed so much as well.** Our veterans have missed the births of their children, wedding anniversaries, high school graduations, and countless other special moments in life, and their loved ones have to share that burden with them.

In addition, every day in neighborhoods throughout the country, our Guardsmen and Reservists are called to serve their nation. These selfless men and women are our teachers, our firefighters, our police officers, our healthcare professionals, and sometimes even our own family members. They must find a balance between their civilian lives and their military lives, and that can sometimes be a difficult task to manage. It is on Veterans Day where we come together and honor them for their sacrifices.

This Veterans Day, take some time to reflect on all our veterans' sacrifices and contributions they have made in order to preserve our freedom. And thank your family members and loved ones around you who also selflessly serve each and every day.

Thank you all for your service!

On the Horizon...

Veterans Day [11 Nov]
Federal Holiday

Thanksgiving [26 Nov]
National Holiday

AMC Family Day [27 Nov]

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