



The McChord Way...Excellence, Innovation, Respect

62 AW/CC Roll Call

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Team McChord,

CMSgt Mazid and I joined forces as your command team here at McChord just over a year ago. At our halfway point, we thought it would be appropriate to touch on a few of the major highlights from the last 12 months.

During the past year, we've hosted a number of elected officials and several key leaders. These visits to JBLM help provide senior leaders with a deeper understanding of our mission. They also give our Airmen a chance to discuss key issues directly with their senior leaders.

McChord has played a huge role in the testing of the Air Force's newest tanker aircraft, the KC-46 Pegasus. Since last September, we've been involved in a unique partnership with test units from Edwards AFB acting as the staging ground for the support aircraft involved in the testing.

McChord Airmen have continuously demonstrated and honed their ability to ***Deliver Trusted, Responsive Worldwide Airlift*** through a myriad of global exercises and missions. We continue to support the National Science Foundation's research mission in Operation DEEP FREEZE. Proudly, we are the only C-17 unit that provides airlift to this unique mission in Antarctica.

A true Team McChord effort, we have transitioned to the new Enlisted Evaluation System. We appreciate your support as these changes impact over 80 percent of our force. We will continue to request feedback to ensure that you are getting the most accurate and up-to-date information.

On the Horizon...

Wingman Day [22 Jul]

Team McChord Quarterly Awards Ceremony [29 Jul]

NW Regional Wounded Warrior CARE Event [1-4 Aug]

Air Show & Warrior Expo [27-28]

Another historic milestone was the 10th Airlift Squadron inactivation after 13 storied years at McChord. We also said good-bye to Col Ethan Griffin, as he moves on to take command of the 436th Airlift Wing at Dover AFB. We welcomed Col Stephen Snelson, as he and his family join us from Scott AFB as the 62d Airlift Wing's new vice commander.

We look forward to continuing to serve with you for the next 12 months. Thank you for all you do for our Airmen, mission and families!

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