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62 AW/CC Roll Call

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Team McChord,

Many of you have heard me talk about the importance of fostering a culture of dignity and respect. Recently, I spoke with some of our young Airmen at FTAC and asked them what a culture of dignity and respect meant to them. The first answer Chief Drake and I got was **PRIDE**—not pride based on ego, but pride in the unit and how we fit into the larger mission. The second answer we got was **PRIVILEGE**—the privilege to serve our Nation, to serve our Air Force, and to wear the uniform. The last answer we got was **STANDARDS**—upholding the standards expected of us as Airmen. All I can say is that Chief and I were very impressed by their answers. As we work towards instilling a culture of dignity and respect in our Air Force, please take a moment to think about the words from our most junior Team McChord Airmen—Pride, Privilege, and Standards!

Sick Call: Changes that affect you!

In order to provide you with better access to medical care, our sick call process will change as of 1 November. Supervisors will have the authority to grant up to 24 hours of sick status for minor illnesses without members having to make a trip to the clinic.

For a serious illness, or an illness lasting more than 24 hours, same day care is available by calling [800-404-4506](tel:800-404-4506), or by visiting <https://www.tricareonline.com>. In either case, members must contact their supervisor first.

How does this benefit you? Simple: less waiting at the clinic! Book your appointment online or as early as 0600 by phone. Members on special duty status will still be seen on a walk in basis. As always, dial 911 for emergencies.

When disaster strikes, Be Ready



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Professionals of the Week



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SSgt Christopher Cozart, 62 AW/JA

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