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62 AW/CC Roll Call

27 November 2013

Team McChord,

As we get ready for the long Thanksgiving Day weekend, I wanted to pass on my sincerest thanks to every one of you for making a difference in our Air Force. Thanksgiving is a special holiday to give thanks for all the many opportunities and advantages we have as Americans—**safe communities, abundance of food, public education, quality jobs**, and of course—**family and friends**. As we spend time with family and friends, eating turkey and stuffing, watching football and parades, and strategizing for Black Friday, please take a moment to think about all of our deployed military members and their families who must celebrate this holiday far from their loved ones. Most importantly, please be safe during the Thanksgiving weekend. Long drives, winter weather, and festive parties can easily ruin the most enjoyable get-togethers. Thank you for everything you do and once again...Happy Thanksgiving!

**Professionals of the Week**



**A1C Auriel Thompson, 62 MXG**



**TSgt David Workman, 62 MXG**

Learn more at:

<http://www.62ow.af.mil/news>

**Trees For Troops**

Next Wednesday (4 Dec), the Trees for Troops program is coming to JBLM. Over 600 Christmas trees will be handed out to E-5s and below, on a first-come, first-served basis at the **Northwest Adventure Center**. To find out more about this great opportunity for our Airmen, please call 253-967-8282 or visit: <http://www.treesfortroops.org>



**Reindeer Dash**



Come on out and take part in the **2013 JBLM Reindeer Dash** on Saturday, 7 December at the Eagles Pride Golf Course. Events include a 5K and 10K fun run, a 2K Rudolph run for kids, and a prize for the ugliest Christmas Sweater! To register, visit: <http://jblmmwr.com/races/reindeer/>

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