# Airlift Excellence...Innovative Airmen...Respect For All!

## 62 AW/CC Roll Call

#### 12 August 2015

## **Team McChord**,

Last week, Team McChord participated as lead base in a Joint Operations Access Exercise (JOAX) located in Southern California. These Airmen supported and operated in a challenging, low-level environment, integrating 21 aircraft to include MQ-9's and F-15E's! The large formation successfully mitigated a contested airspace and delivered 454 thousand pounds of cargo and 561 personnel through airborne delivery. Following the successful airborne delivery, 22 sorties flew over 8 hours to semi-prepared dirt runways delivering 535 thousand pounds of cargo, further supporting follow-on training missions of our joint partners. Also during the exercise, Team McChord Airmen validated new drop zones and landing zones for future use during joint exercises! Joint operations and training is part of everyday life for Team McChord Airmen. At



A Team McChord C-17 departs Freedom LZ in Southern California.



SSgt Wagner loads a Stryker from the 7<sup>th</sup> ID.

Joint Base Lewis McChord you are imbedded in the joint culture every day of the week...you are the experts! Every one of you plays an integral part in Advancing Joint Basing and Operations. Your continued excellence to Team McChord, whether it's supporting or participating in a joint training exercise or the everyday mission, does not go unnoticed by your leadership. Thank you for all vour hard work in making Team McChord an incredible place to be!

#### On the Horizon...

SSgt Release Party! [20 Aug] Join us at the McChord Club at 1530 as we celebrate our newest Team McChord SSgts.

#### **JBLM Deuces Wild Triathlon!** [29 Aug]

JBLM MWR welcomes you to participate in the ONLY major **Triathlon** to be held on JBLM this year! Early Registration until 19 August at 1200. Register here: Registration

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