



The McChord Way...Excellence, Innovation, Respect

62 AW/CC Roll Call

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Team McChord,

As you all know, *The McChord Way* is **Excellence, Innovation and Respect**. The reason our Air Force continues to succeed despite global change and uncertainty is our Airmen. We have the most talented, **innovative** Airmen in the world! Team McChord Airmen are leading the way every day by **innovating** and coming up with creative solutions to problems. Below are some examples of Airmen identifying a need and leveraging their resources to create **innovative** solutions.

The **8th Airlift Squadron** took the initiative and developed a hands-on training program called the Combat Basic Course. They created 65 in-depth lessons, spanning six months, to assist new aircrew members by providing them mentorship and training for the dynamic nature of overseas contingency operations in hostile areas. The Aircraft Commanders and Instructor Loadmasters give over 100 hours of instruction per student while cutting the mission readiness timeline for new pilots by **33%**!

62d Maintenance Operations consolidated three AFI-mandated monthly maintenance meetings into one single meeting. They stressed **"Optimizing Battle Rhythm"** and cut out unnecessary briefing slides, saving 50 personnel a total of 75 man-hours per month!

Innovation is happening on a daily basis here at McChord. Your Air Force leadership is counting on you to find ways to train smarter and optimize your workstation battle rhythm. Do you see ways that we can adapt, do things better, or change the status quo? Speak up! I want to be able to give back some of your valuable time, and make sure that the things we do make sense. Our airpower advantage depends on having the best-trained, technically proficient, and **innovative** Airmen in the world! Thank you for **innovating** and I encourage you to continue to find ways to **innovate** in the future. Remember, *The McChord Way...Excellence, Innovation, Respect!*

On the Horizon...

Team McChord Annual Awards Banquet [11 Mar]

62 AW Training Day [11 Mar]

446 AW Annual Awards Banquet [2 Apr]

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