



62 AW/CC Roll Call

24 August 2017

Team McChord,

What a busy month it has been! Thank you for the incredible amount of hard work you put into making Exercise MOBILITY GUARDIAN a success! I know many of you worked extremely long hours over several weeks to make this exercise possible and I cannot thank you enough. You executed Air Mobility Command's premier mobility exercise with the precision, focus, and professionalism that makes Team McChord such an outstanding Total Force team. Here are just a few highlights of what *you* accomplished during those busy two weeks:

- 2,637 participants, including 537 international members
- 54 aircraft, including 12 international aircraft
- 668 sorties flown
 - 612 sorties/1,100 flight hours flown in the first six flying days!
- Airlifted 3,676 passengers/4,911 short tons of cargo
- Evacuated 243 aeromedical patients on 28 missions
- Airdropped 356 jumpers/299 CDS bundles/33 heavy platforms
- Tankers offloaded 1.2 million pounds of fuel

This innovative exercise was the first of its kind and set a new standard for how AMC trains and executes each facet of its mission set in a true joint and coalition environment. From airlift and airdrop to air refueling and aeromedical evacuation, Exercise MOBILITY GUARDIAN challenged all of you to perform at your best in a complex environment and with a demanding schedule. You worked through language barriers, interoperability challenges, choking smoke, and an unrelenting heatwave to push the boundaries of what we are capable of executing as a base, command, and an Air Force and for that, I am extremely proud. This was a great learning opportunity for us to determine how we can improve our own capabilities and strengthen our alliances with our joint and coalition partners. Ultimately, what we learned from this exercise ensures that we are ready to execute Rapid Global Mobility anywhere in the world now and in the future.

Finally, with summer slowly drawing to a close and the hours of daylight continuing to dwindle, please continue to take care of yourselves, friends, family, and fellow Airmen as we head into fall. With two four-day weekends coming up, please exercise sound judgement as you enjoy some well-deserved time off with your friends and family. Thank you again for all that you have done and continue to do to make JBLM an amazing place to live and work.

On the Horizon...

SNCO Induction Ceremony
25 August

MOBILITY GUARDIAN Down Days
25-28 August

AF Wounded Warrior C.A.R.E Event
28-31 August

Labor Day
4 September

AMC Family Day
5 September

Air Force Association Ball
8 September

Air Force's 70th Birthday
18 September

See the current McChord Bulletin for a complete listing of upcoming events [HERE](#)

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