



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

62 AW/CC Roll Call

15 August 2014

Team McChord,

Earlier this week, I was deeply saddened to learn of the recent passing of a phenomenal Airman and a true aviation pioneer, **Lt Col Edward P. Drummond**. Lt Col Drummond, 87, was the last original Tuskegee Airman in the Puget Sound area. He and the other members of the Tuskegee Airmen paved an historic path for our Nation, laying the foundation for the civil rights movement and our Air Force's commitment to fostering a culture of **respect for all**. During his 25-year career he flew the B-25 bomber, P-47 Lightning and was one of the first of two African American pilots to fly the P-80 Star Fighter! Lt Col Drummond's last assignment brought him to McChord where he served as the Operations Officer for the 318th Fighter Squadron. Lt Col Drummond was an avid supporter of JBLM and was often spotted at the McChord Club, one of his favorite places to hang out on Fridays. Please join me in honoring and thanking Lt Col Drummond for his exceptional service and sacrifice to our Air Force and to our nation.

Unit Effectiveness Inspection (UEI) 3-12 Sep
Our UEI is right around the corner! The UEI is part of our new Air Force Inspection System (AFIS) and focuses on the four Major Graded Areas (MGAs).

PROFESSIONALS OF THE WEEK



SSgt Russ Jackson, 62 AW/PA



SrA Rebecca Blossom, 62 MXS PA rep

On the Horizon...

2014 Deuces Wild Triathlon [16 Aug]

The only major triathlon held on JBLM this year! Visit www.jblmmwr.com for more details.

Hike Paradise [17 Aug]

Join Team McChord's Adventures Unlimited on this 5.5-mile hike to Panorama Point via the High Skyline Trail this Sunday. Visit <http://www.JBLMAdventureTrips.com> for more information.

Sports Day! [22 Aug]

Time to put your unit pride and athleticism on display! Sports include volleyball, dodgeball, kickball, an obstacle course and more!

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