



# JOINT BASE LEWIS-McCHORD

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## 250 Air Force Recruits to be sworn-in at Air Expo 2010

**JOINT BASE LEWIS-McCHORD, Wash.** – What an exciting way for about 250 men and women to start their Air Force career and for Joint Base Lewis-McChord to start Air Expo 2010.

About 250 new Air Force recruits will be sworn-in at 10:30 a.m. Saturday morning during a record-breaking ceremony at the JBLM Air Expo.

Col. Kevin Kilb, 62nd Airlift Wing commander, will enlist approximately 250 new recruits into the U.S. Air Force Delayed Entry Program. This enlistment breaks the previous record of 178 DEP recruits swearing-in at the same time. All of the men and women enlisting have come together through recruiting efforts throughout the Pacific Northwest.

The enlistment will take place on the Air Expo flightline in front of a large military aircraft static display, just before the aerial acts take to the sky at 11 a.m.

Col. Kilb and some of the Air Expo demonstration pilots will be on-hand at 10 a.m. to talk to the new recruits. Col. Kilb and others will be available for interviews prior to the ceremony.

**MEDIA ACCESS – McCHORD FIELD NORTH GATE** In order to get expedited access to the base and news media parking, reporters & photographers *with bonafide news media credentials (badges)* may access JBLM McChord Field at the “North Gate” located at South Tacoma Way and 112th St. South. After proceeding through the McChord Field gate you will turn left on E St. NW, and be directed to a designated media parking area. Satellite trucks are welcome, although they will need to remain in the parking area.

**MEDIA TENT / AIR EXPO 2010 MEDIA BADGE** All persons attending the Air Expo will walk through one of two Entry Control Points to access the public viewing area, and all persons are subject to search.

Upon arrival, media must visit the Media Tent to receive an Air Expo 2010 Media badge. The Media Tent is located in the public viewing area, near VIP seating. JBLM and/or 62nd Airlift Wing public affairs personnel will be at the Media Tent to answer your questions.

Also, as a condition of unrestricted access to the Air Expo, media will be asked to sign and agree to ground rules.

**RSVP** If you plan to cover the Air Expo, please RSVP with Bud McKay, JBLM Public Affairs, at 253-967-0604, or [norman.mckay@us.army.mil](mailto:norman.mckay@us.army.mil)

More information about the Air Expo can be found on the official website – [www.lewis-mcchord-air-expo.com](http://www.lewis-mcchord-air-expo.com).



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