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JBLM Massing Of The Colors



YOUR INVITATION

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2014

VIETNAM ERA VETERANS SALUTE AND JBLM MASSING OF THE COLORS CEREMONY

*As part of the Joint Base Lewis-McChord celebration of the American Flag
and honoring the men and women serving during the Vietnam Era — Land, Sea and Air*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2014, 1:00 PM
WATKINS FIELD, JOINT BASE LEWIS-McCHORD (LEWIS MAIN)

JBLM MASSING OF THE COLORS is a patriotic ceremony honoring those who have SERVED the United States of America and honoring the YOUTH of today who carry on the patriotic tradition. MASSING OF THE COLORS adds this patriotic theme to the celebration of Vietnam Era Veterans at the Joint Base.

NOTE: Vietnam era veterans will be presented a memento of their service at a public reception open to Veterans who served, not just in Vietnam, but in other theaters such as Europe, CONUS, and Korea. Such veterans should be encouraged to attend this special reception and presentation, along with the public.

APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IS ENCLOSED.

Please send in completed copy of the application as soon as possible, but not later than 30 September. Participants must submit the application on time to participate. Please, no walk on.

Report Time: 1200 at designated area shown on the attached map. Inclement weather plan: Carey Theater. Carey Theater can accommodate color bearers and Vietnam era veterans.

For questions and additional information, contact COL Carroll Dickson, 253-566-5870 or carrolldickson@comcast.net.

The general public is invited to Joint Base Lewis-McChord for Vietnam Era Veterans Salute and JBLM Massing of the Colors.

ADMITTANCE TO JBLM

Participants with a Military ID may enter any gate and park in the parking zone.

Those without Military ID should provide the name, telephone number and email address of the group's responsible adult in the designated space on the **Application** and a vehicle pass will be sent by email.

All vehicle occupants 16 years or older must have a valid picture ID. Drivers license is valid ID.

4 Attachments: Map, Application, VIP Invitation, I Corps Flyer

APPLICATION

2014 JBLM Massing of the Colors Ceremony

Thursday, October 9, 2014, 1:00 pm, Watkins Field, Lewis Main (JBLM)

Participants in the ceremony will be one bearer each for the unit's American Flag and organizational color or banner. All other unit members will be spectators seated in the stands.

The following unit applies for participation:

Unit Designation: _____

Affiliation (Boy Scouts, VFW, etc.): _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Point of Contact: _____ Date of Birth* _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO COL. CARROLL DICKSON,
1053 BUENA VISTA AVE., FIRCREST, WA 98466 (carrolldickson@comcast.net)
NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2014. Note: applications cannot be accepted after this date.
No walk-ons.**

Application Submitted By: _____ Date: _____

Driver will have a military ID.

YES: Will enter by DuPont Gate (exit 119 from I-5) and park in designated parking/assembly lot.

NO: Vehicle pass, sent to Point of Contact or responsible adult listed below:

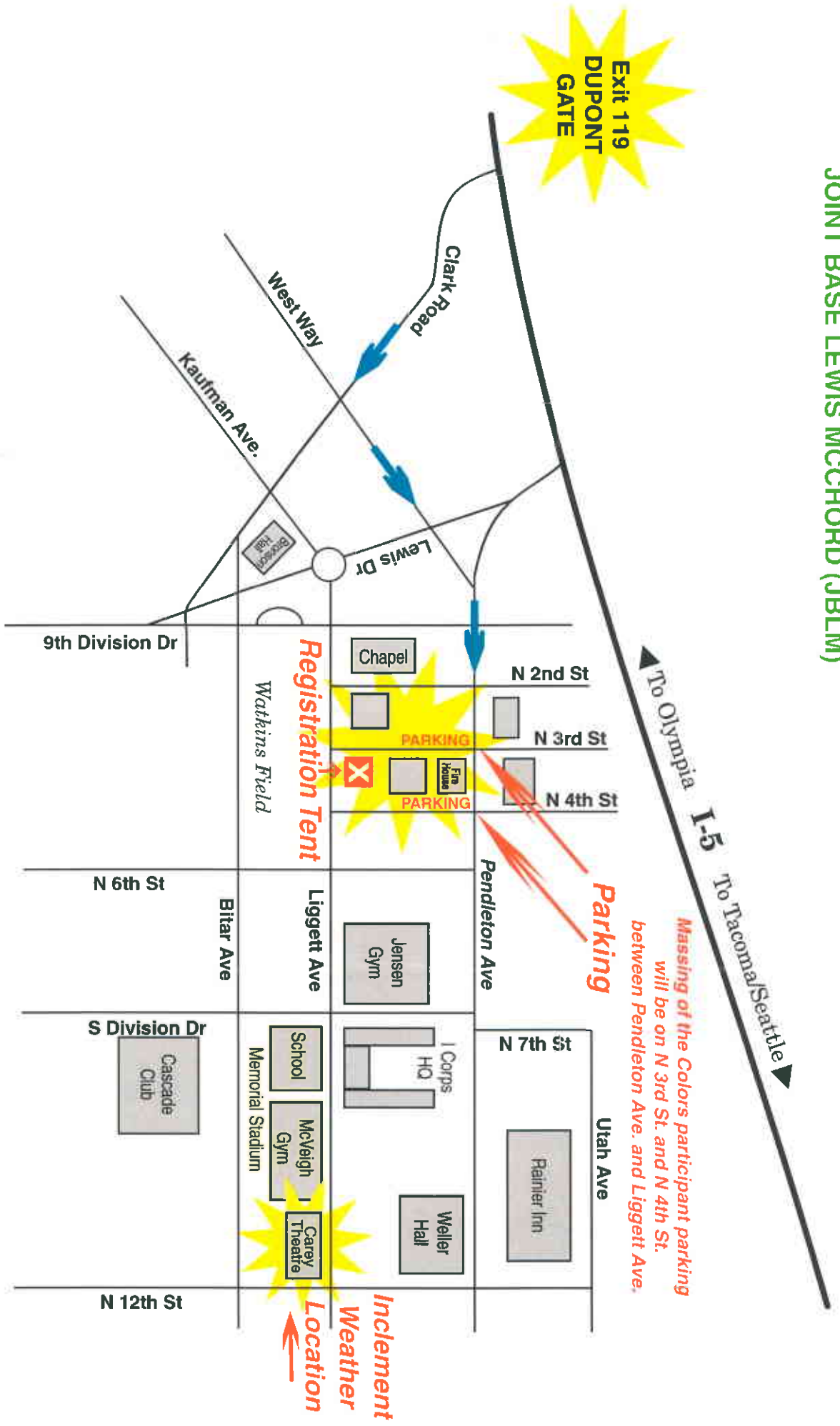
Name/Date of Birth* _____

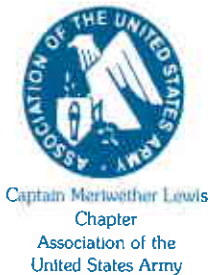
E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

**Required for security check.*

STRIP MAP TO THE JBLM MASSING OF THE COLORS

JOINT BASE LEWIS MCCORD (JBLM)





PROCEDURES TO REQUEST A VIP INVITATION
for attendance at the I Corps and Joint Base Lewis-McChord
Vietnam Era Veterans Salute and JBLM Massing of the Colors Ceremony

I Corps and Joint Base Lewis-McChord will commemorate for the first time the Vietnam Era Veterans Salute and JBLM Massing of the Colors integrated into the ceremony on October 9, 2014. The location is Watkins Field (Main Parade Field) starting at 1 PM (parking available at 11 AM). Invitations to participate are being sent to **Patriotic civilian organizations to be a part of the integrated Massing of the Colors.**

The **leaders of the Patriotic civilian organizations** are invited to attend as guests of the Commanding General. RSVP for seating will be required for your unit commander/president and deputy or equivalent.

TO RECEIVE AN INVITATION FOR YOUR UNIT COMMANDER/PRESIDENT AND DEPUTY OR EQUIVALENT, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO I CORPS PROTOCOL TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15, 2014.

BY EMAIL (preferred): guy.k.troy.civ@mail.mil

BY MAIL: Headquarters, I Corps
 ATTN: Protocol Mr. Troy
 2015 Liggett Avenue
 Box 339500 MS1
 Joint Base Lewis-McChord
 WA 98433-9300

COMMANDER/PRESIDENT

* Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Organization: _____
 Mailing addr.: _____

 Telephone: (____) _____

* Spouse to be included: Yes No

DEPUTY/VP

* Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Organization: _____
 Mailing addr.: _____

 Telephone: (____) _____

* Spouse to be included: Yes No



50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam War

“A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You”

**Joint Base Lewis-McChord
Salutes Vietnam-era Veterans**

October 9, 2014

1-5 pm

Welcome Home!

- Salute Ceremony to honor Vietnam-era Veterans and a Massing of the Colors at Watkins Field begins at 1 pm
- Ceremony keynote speaker is General (Retired) Barry McCaffrey
- Enter at Dupont Gate Exit 119, I-5; parking opens at 11 am
- Events include interactive displays with service members and a Pinning Ceremony
- Families and friends are invited
- Vietnam-era Veterans are encouraged to register at <https://invitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=210707&k=0060420E7B50>
- For more information, please call 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command at 253-967-5171 or 253-967-3570

