



Joint Base Lewis - McChord MWR
Family & Morale, Welfare & Recreation

JBLM Home

Food &
Entertainment

Recreation

Service Member &
Family Support

Other Services

Armed Forces Community Service (AFCS)



Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM) Armed Forces Community Service (AFCS) provides numerous programs and resources for Servicemembers (all branches, including Active Duty, Guard and Reserve), their Families, Retirees and DoD Civilians. We are an Army-led joint base with a diverse population; to embrace our joint base culture we created Armed Forces Community Service which other branches might know as Army Community Service (ACS) or the Airman & Family Readiness Center (A&FRC). Our programs and services span multiple locations on JBLM. For a complete list of programs, locations and links, please see the table below. For questions or to be directed to your nearest facility, please call 253-967-7166 (Lewis Main) or 253-982-2695 (McChord Field).

Submit an AFAP Issue

**Sign-up for the
AFCS Newsletter!**

**Community
UPDATES**

**Held the first Wed of
the month at 0930**



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Joint Basing 2005 BRAC Background



BRAC 2005 law established 12 Joint Bases from 26 installations. Key Concepts:

- Relocate *installation management functions* from one base to another; establish *DoD-wide standards for delivery* and *common definitions* of services
- Establish a *Joint Management Oversight Structure (JMOS)* to provide *compliance, dispute resolution, and resource* allocation
- Define *Supporting*, and *Supported* Service on each Joint Base; formalize roles in a *JB Memorandum of Agreement*, signed by the affected Service Vice Chiefs for each Joint Base

	USAF -led	USN-led	USA-led	PHASE I
JB	Military Personnel		Civilian Workforce	Total Acreage
Andrews-NAF Wash.		10,385	1,337	6,853
Little Creek-Story		12,264	3,729	3,847
Myer-Henderson Hall		10,034	1,624	375
McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst		4,866	4,508	42,000
JR Marianas		7,400	12,300	36,494
PHASE II				
Lewis-McChord		42,155	16,739	414,000
Anacostia-Bolling		310	1,113	655
Charleston		8,257	3,998	23,777
Pearl Harbor-Hickam		38,000	4,152	27,694
Elmendorf-Richardson		15,288	2,962	84,530
Langley-Eustis		18,000	6,000	14,000
San Antonio		52,639	27,859	55,713



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What is JBLM Today?



- The 7th largest city in Washington
- The 2nd largest employer in the State of Washington
- Largest Operational Joint Base
- By far the largest employer
in Pierce County
- The Nation's only west coast power projection platform

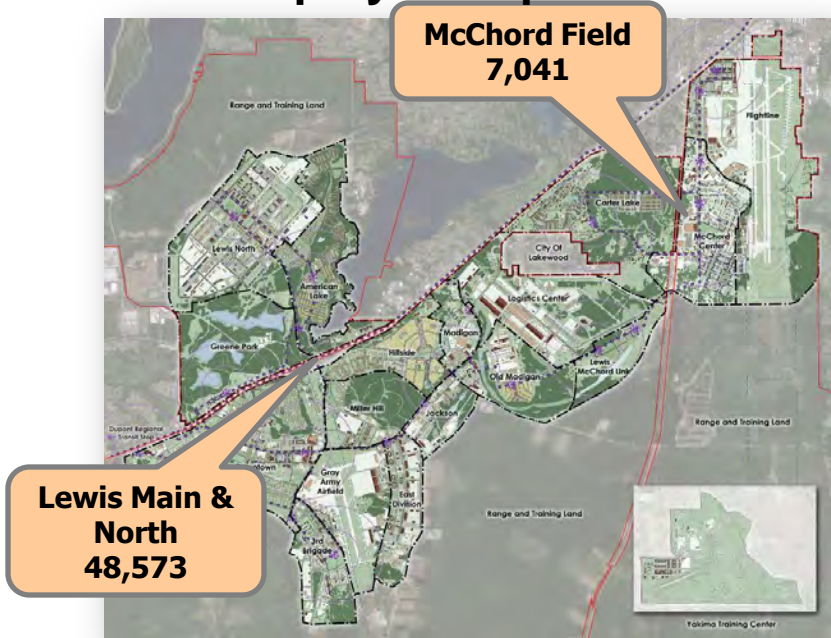


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JBLM Population Overview



Employee Population



Total Population Served

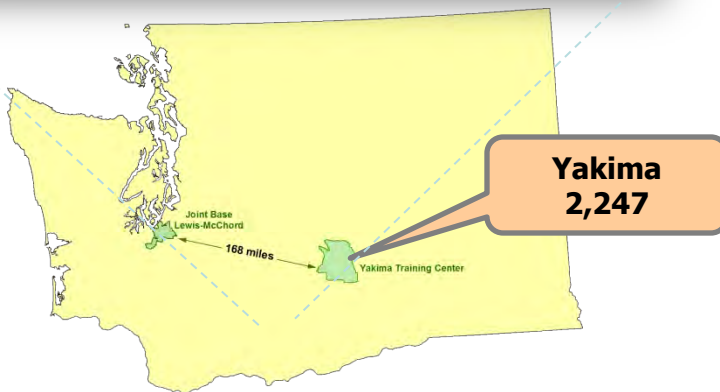


Total: 139,468

Total population including retirees in WA, OR, ID, MT: 294,727

Population Growth 2000-2009

1. JBLM: 30K
2. Pierce County: 113K
3. Thurston County: 42K
4. WA State: 830K



Yakima
2,247



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JBLM Local Infrastructure



- 90,000 acres
- 5,000 Family Housing Units
- 7 Fitness Centers
- 12K Barracks/Dormitory spaces
- 2 Libraries
- 10 Child Development Centers
- 2 Temporary Lodgings
- 6 Elementary Schools *
- 11 Dining Facilities
- 9 Chapels
- 2 Airfields



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Rebranding for Success



Soldier = Service Member
Airmen = Service Member
Army = Armed Forces
Air Force = Armed Forces



Joint Base Group?

External Signage



**Press Releases
To Community**



MWR Service Programs



Transition Programs





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Positive Impacts Of Joint Basing



- **Integrated Transition Svcs: Service Member for life TAP**
- **Better Opportunities for Single Service Members (BOSS)**
- **Joint Precision Air Drop System Support**
- **Access to Larger Array of Family Support Programs**
- **Joint Community Updates (Monthly)**
- **Joint Airfield Operations Board**
- **Joint Inspections**
- **Monthly JB Update during Staff Meetings**
- **JBLM Master Plan**
- **REPI and Army Compatibility Use Buffer (ACUB) Funding**
- **Improved Housing**
- **Privatized Lodging**

2013 Silver Army Communities of Excellence Award
2014 Bronze Army Communities of Excellence Award





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JBLM Unique Things



- Free movies on the weekends at McChord Field and Lewis Main has showings Wed-Sun (recently held the premier of Captain America and Godzilla).
- Rains...Don't Let the drizzly weather dictate what you are going to do
- We get a lot of celebrities that come to JBLM. Uncle Si from Duck Dynasty, Switchfoot, WWE wrestlers, and UFC fighters were here.
- Free Sew shop that is ran by 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Center (ABU, ACU, Flight Suits only) Location bldg 3347 2nd Div Road Lewis Main...Across from Evergreen Theater.
- Vehicle storage lot when you are deployed. Located on Lewis North JB DPTMS runs that operation (get phone Number/POC).
- Smart phone users - JBLM MWR app you can down load for free. Events, websites, locations, directory and extras buttons.
- Beach (Open Memorial Day and closes Labor Day).