



"Community Connections Program"

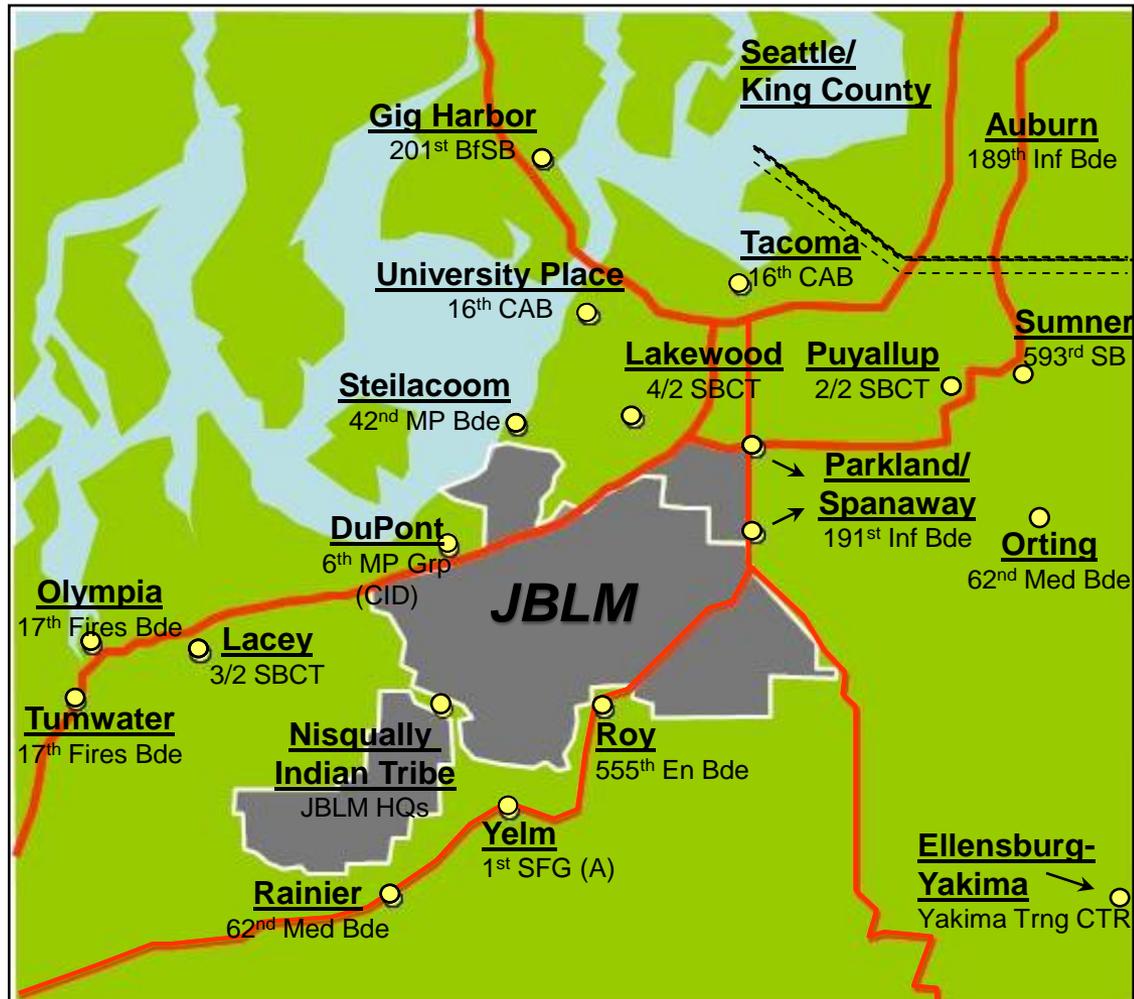
The Program

The Community Connections Program is the I Corps Commanding General's program. Since March 2000, 17 Joint Base Lewis-McChord Army units have partnered with Puget Sound communities in an effort to build a positive community partnership. The I Corps CG has delegated unit commanders to engage and connect with local communities.

The program's goals are to:

- **Increase interaction** between JBLM and local communities.
- **Enhance understanding** of today's Army and JBLM.
- **Develop and maintain** strong and positive community partnerships.

Unit Commanders attend Chamber of Commerce, City Council and civic meetings. Community Connection units also host local leaders' visits to JBLM.





The Community Connectors



I Corps Command Group conducts Senior Leader Engagements in Seattle.

Communities

Units

Auburn		189 th INF Bde (COL Wickman)
DuPont		6 th MP CID (COL Dolata)
Ellensburg/Yakima		Yakima Training Center (LTC O'Steen Jr.)
Gig Harbor		201 st BfSB (COL Soller)
Lacey		3/2 SBCT (COL Bair)
Lakewood		4/2 SBCT (COL Miller)
Nisqually Indian Tribe		JBLM HQs (COL Hodges)
Olympia		17 th Fires Bde (COL Kehoe)
Orting		62 nd Medical Bde (COL Schneider)
Parkland/Spanaway		191 st INF Bde (COL Danna)

7th ID Command Group conducts Senior Leader Engagements in Olympia & Tacoma.

Communities

Units

Puyallup		2/2 SBCT (COL Zeisman)
Rainier		62 nd Medical Bde (COL Schneider)
Roy		555 th Engineer Bde (COL Holman)
Steilacoom		42 nd MP Bde (COL Chase)
Sumner		593 rd ESC (BG Ryan)
Tacoma		16 th CAB (COL Mele)
Tumwater		17 th Fires Bde (COL Kehoe)
University Place		16 th CAB (COL Mele)
Yelm		1 st Special Forces Group (COL McDowell)