

Team Building Exercise

Where do I fit in?



Execution Guidance

Group size: 11 is optimal but tasks can be adjusted to accommodate a larger or smaller group.

Preparation: Print and cut apart the drawing of the C17 according to the lines drawn on the drawing.

Gather 11 sheets of plain office copier paper and 11 pencils with erasers.

Provide desks/tables/other suitable writing surfaces for drawing then assembling the aircraft.

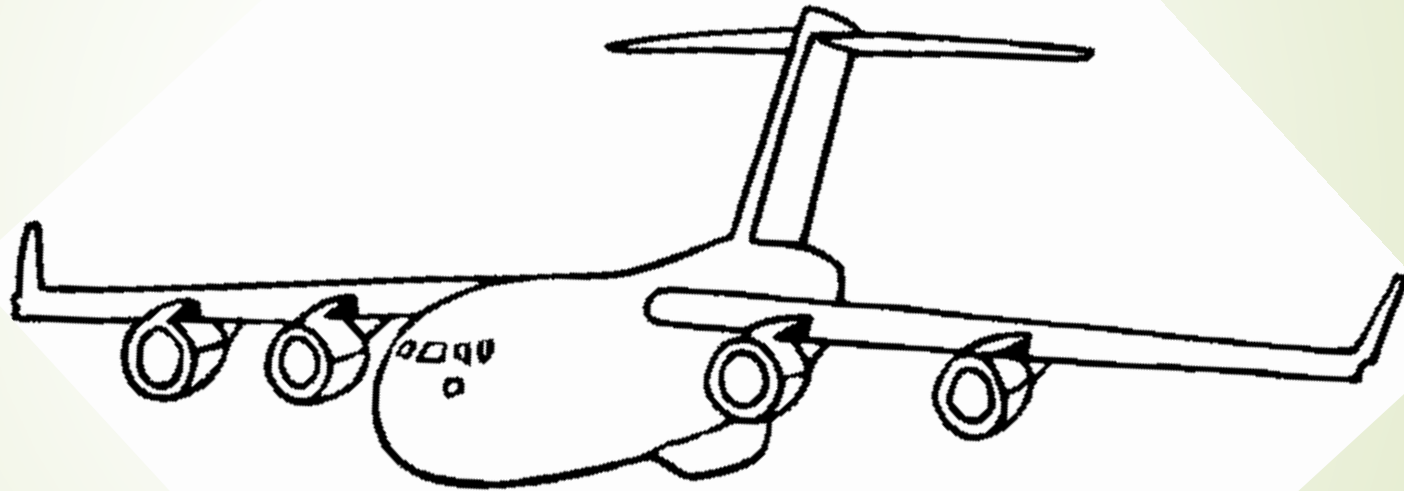
Required Time: This exercise will take 30 – 45 minutes depending on the amount of discussion.



Execution Instructions

- Each of you will receive a small piece of paper with something drawn on it and a blank sheet of 8" x 11" paper (depending on class size, some will receive two).
- Simply draw what is on the small piece of paper onto the larger piece, but this time, draw it to the larger scale.
- Once everyone is finished, you will break into groups and piece together your drawings with others in your group to form a larger picture.
- Who finished first? Which depiction of what you all drew as a team is the most accurate when compared to the other teams? Which team was the most effective at accomplishing this task?
- What were some of the barriers or obstacles you faced as a team that may have limited your success?

Is this what you were able to accomplish as a team?



Questions & Takeaways

- ▶ As you worked together, did you notice that some of you received pieces of paper with very little on them while some of you had drawings that were more complex?
- ▶ Were any pieces more or less important than other ones? Why or why not?
- ▶ How does your current role in your unit fit into the picture? Do you play a small role or a large role? Do you believe it is any more or less important to accomplishing the overall mission of Team McChord and the Air Force?
- ▶ Communication/Networking can increase your effectiveness in your current role...it allows you to showcase how vital and important your role is to the overall mission.