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### 'Victory Rally' to celebrate Boeing tanker win

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EVERETT, Wash. -- Boeing employees and Washington state officials plan to gather Friday at the company's Everett factory for a "victory rally" to celebrate winning the \$35 billion Air Force contract for a new aerial tanker fleet.

The Pentagon chose Boeing on Thursday for the contract, one of the biggest ever awarded by the military. Boeing's offer to build nearly 200 airborne refueling tankers based on its 767 jetliner won out over a bid by European Aeronautic Defence and Space Co.

Boeing builds the 767 at the Everett plant. Among those planning to speak at the rally are Senators Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell, Representatives Jay Inslee and Dave Reichert, labor leaders, Boeing employees and company officials.

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