

Airlift Excellence...Right Here...Right Now!

62 AW/CC Roll Call

20 November 2013

Team McChord,


Winter is almost here, and for those of us who are new to the Pacific Northwest (including me), that means getting ready for some challenging weather conditions. There are a few simple precautions we should all take to prepare for the next several months. For those of us with vehicles, now is the perfect time to get a winter tune-up and have our tires, oil, brakes, and batteries checked. It's also a good idea to buy an emergency kit and keep it in your vehicle just in case you do break down. We all know that simply navigating the crowds at SeaTac or on I-5 can be treacherous during the holiday season, so please give yourself plenty of time when making travel plans, shuttling family members to and from the airport, or taking weekend trips up to the mountains. If an unexpected winter storm hits when you are out of town, don't risk your safety trying to make it back to base! Contact your supervisor, come up with a plan, and wait until the conditions are safe to travel. Your unit safety representatives are an excellent resource for more travel tips, winter driving guidance, and holiday safety information.

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award!

It is with great pride that I can announce that the 62d Airlift Wing has been awarded the **AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD** for exceptionally meritorious service from 10 Oct 2011 to 30 Sep 2013! This is just another example of the Air Force recognizing all the amazing work you do every day for our nation. From combat operations to humanitarian relief, the men and women of the 62 AW continue to set the standard for **airlift excellence**. I would like to offer a special thanks to Capt Sarah McNair and her team for their excellent work putting together our award package. Well Done!



Professional of the Week



A1C Luis Eduardo Gomez, 62 APS

Learn more at:
<http://www.62aw.af.mil/news>

Great American Smoke out

*If you've been waiting for the perfect time to quit smoking, it's here! This Thursday, 21 Nov, the HAWC is hosting a tobacco cessation seminar at the McChord Field Base Theater (1300-1500) that encourages service members and their families to go **smoke-free for life**. Visit the McChord Health and Wellness Center to learn more!*



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