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62 AW/CC Roll Call

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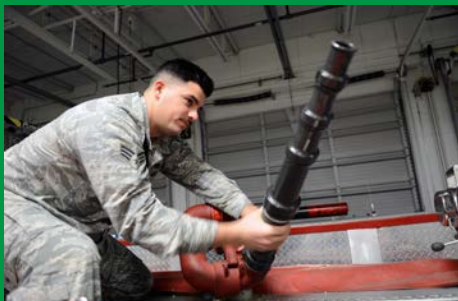
Team McChord,

As we head into the holidays, I want you all to know how grateful I am for the **amazing** things you do for our nation. 2013 has been a **historic year** for the 62d Airlift Wing! We've survived the fiscal cliff, government shutdown, and sequestration. You've supported operations in Afghanistan, Mali, Central African Republic, Antarctica, and countless other places around the globe. For those of us spending the holidays here, I hope you have the opportunity to take some well deserved time off-**you've earned it!** However, we all know that one of the hardest parts of serving in our Armed Forces is sometimes being asked to spend the holidays away from our families and loved ones. Right now, we have 590 Team McChord Airmen off-station, please keep them and their families in your thoughts over the next few weeks. As wingmen, all of us have a responsibility to reach out to our fellow Airmen, look them in the eye, and make sure they are doing okay.

Professionals of the Week



SSgt Alexander Rodriguez, 627 CES



SrA Justin Farias, 627 CES

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

If you're traveling this holiday season, please have a plan, exercise good judgment and most importantly, **be safe!** Check the weather and road conditions before you leave, and make sure to give yourself extra time to travel. If the weather changes and you get stranded somewhere, don't risk your life trying to get back home. Call your supervisor, come up with a plan, and wait until conditions are safe to travel. Above all, I want to make sure everyone comes back happy, safe, and ready to start the new year!

THANK YOU AGAIN for everything you do to serve our nation. It is a privilege to serve with you. **Happy Holidays & we'll see you next year!**

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