

62 AW/CC Roll Call

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Team McChord,

The state of Washington has recently suffered a tragedy and I join you in offering our most sincere condolences to the individuals that lost their lives in the Oso, WA mudslide. I would also like to thank our Western Air Defense Sector (WADS) partners for answering the call and helping with relief efforts. Last Tuesday, **WADS** received a phone call from the WA National Guard task force who directed WADS Public Affairs Officer, **Major Tawny Dotson**, be brought on State Active Duty orders in response to the mudslide. Tawny was able to take a leave of absence from her civilian duties and led the Public Affairs Office for the entire Guard effort. Tawny was on site 24/7 and ran a very sensitive and professional PA effort until she was released from duty on Saturday. The WADS Operations Superintendant, **CMSgt Trisha Almond**, who serves double duty as the WA Air National Guard Command Chief also took part in the relief effort providing oversight of Guard operations. Please continue to be mindful of the ongoing recovery efforts and keep all Oso victims and families in your thoughts until we account for **every** missing person.



As we rapidly accelerate through a busy 2014 and begin the month of **April**, please take some time to think about the meaning and importance of **Sexual Assault Awareness Month**. Continue to promote an environment and culture of dignity and respect because every person deserves to feel safe and respected. Supervisors, let's make an effort to get out and personally get to know our Airmen and ensure that we're taking care of each other.

PROFESSIONALS OF THE WEEK



SrA Timothy Hartsfield, 62 OG



Mr. Oscar West, 62 OG

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