

62 AW/CC Roll Call

27 June 2014

**Team McChord,**

Last Saturday, I was both privileged and humbled to attend our annual Retiree Heritage Dinner honoring those who have served before us and the legacies they have left behind. Serving as the keynote speaker was Ms. Betty Dybbro, a real **American Hero**. During World War II, Betty served in a select group of young female pilots who helped lay the foundation for our Air Force. The **Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs)** were the first women in history trained to fly American military aircraft! As a WASP, Betty boldly followed her passion for aviation right into the history books piloting and instructing in the BT-13, the Texan AT-6, the B-26 Marauder and the B-17 Flying Fortress. What an absolute privilege to hear from and pay tribute to this amazing aviator who helped pave the way for **ALL** Airmen. Like Ms. Dybbro and these true heroes of our Nation, I challenge all of you to find your passion and then have the courage to follow it!

**PROFESSIONALS OF THE WEEK**



**A1C Sully Luepke, 62nd MXG**



**SrA Eliseo Malave, 62nd MXG**

**On the Horizon...**

**Mountaineering Safety**

Would you like to summit Mt. Rainier or explore the North Cascades National Park? Learn basic mountain safety at the Bud Hawk Transition Center located on Lewis North.

**Seattle Seahawks Lombardi Tour [1 Jul - 1600]**

Get a picture with the Lombardi Trophy & meet the Seahawks personnel at Hangar 9 as the Champs wrap up their Lombardi Tour right here on McChord Field!

**Freedom Fest [4 Jul - 1100]**

Celebrate Independence Day at JBLM! Swing by Cowan and Memorial Stadiums and enjoy live musical entertainment, aerial demonstrations, carnival rides, fireworks and more!

**New 18th Air Force Commander**

On 20 June, Lt. Gen. Carlton D. Everhart II assumed command of the 18th Air Force. General Everhart previously commanded the 3rd Air Force and 17th Expeditionary Air Force out of Ramstein Air Base, Germany. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the mobility enterprise. We welcome Lt. Gen. Everhart and look to keep moving forward as we continue to execute the mobility mission under his leadership!



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