



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

62 AW/CC Roll Call

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Team McChord,

I wanted to share with all of you the key themes I took away from my recent TDY to the AMC Commander's Call at Scott AFB hosted by General Selva. Our AMC commander is **incredibly grateful** for your selfless service and the heavy lifting you do every day to make the mission happen. However, he is concerned about the increased number of preventable mishaps, both in the air and on the ground, that has resulted in significant damage to aircraft and equipment and more importantly, resulted in the loss of Airmen's lives—our most precious resource. All of us need to make sure we manage risk appropriately and **take the time to be safe** and do the right thing. If you are a supervisor, know what you are asking your Airmen to do and make sure they have the tools and training they need to do it safely. We also spent a lot of time talking about how to **institutionalize a culture of dignity and respect** in our Service. We must all do our part to hold one another accountable when we see attitudes or behaviors that are not consistent with our values. Expect me to ask for your feedback on how we are doing in this most important effort.

Every Airman Counts: This initiative builds on lessons learned from our recent Sexual Assault Prevention and Response down-day and encourages Airmen to come together and share ideas on how to solve this very serious threat to our military. Please, take the time to visit <http://afsapr.dodlive.mil/> and share your insights and perspectives. Remember, we own it, we'll solve it, together!



SAVE Initiative: The White House continues to challenge all of us to help identify savings and improve the way that government operates. The President's "Securing Americans' Value and Efficiency", (SAVE) Award does just that. Last year, more than 38,000 ideas were submitted and many of the best ideas were included in the President's budget. I encourage all of you to think "outside the box" and look for ways we can be better stewards of taxpayer money. The deadline for 2013 submissions is **9 August**, so don't delay! To learn more, visit: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/save-award>

Professionals of the Week



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