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62 AW/CC Roll Call

23 January 2015

Team McChord,

Last week, I was fortunate to attend the 2015 USAF Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Summit at Joint Base Andrews, MD. During this 5-day conference, about 150 Airmen and civilians representing different ranks, MAJCOMs, and AFSCs came together to speak openly and frankly about sexual assault and the institutional and societal hurdles we still face combating this challenging issue. Secretary of Defense Hagel, Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James, and General Spencer, Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force, reinforced our enduring commitment to a culture of dignity and respect. *We have come a long way, but we still have lots of work to do*! Each of us must remain committed to our core values of Integrity, Service, and Excellence. Each of us must work to weave a culture of dignity and respect into the fabric of our AF blue. Each of us must have the courage to intervene when we see a bad situation developing. To our frontline supervisors: Your involvement is absolutely critical! You set the tone for professionalism and respect in our Air Force! *Make an impact! Make it happen!*

"Sexual assault has no place in our Air Force. We live in a culture of respect. We cherish our core values of integrity, service and excellence. But in order to ensure all Airmen experience and benefit from those values, we must eliminate sexual assault in our ranks."

> Gen Mark A. Welsh III USAF Chief of Staff

<u>On the Horizon...</u>

Sounders Lanes Re-opened

Come check out the laser maze, family fun center, and new snack bar menu. 12 lanes of bowling, party packages and more!

Operation Care Fair [24 Jan]

FREE fun at the American Lake Conference Center from 10 am to 2 pm including entertainment, door prizes, massages & more!

Seattle Aquarium/Pike Place Market [25 Jan]

Head up to the Emerald City with the Outdoor Recreation program and visit the Seattle Aquarium and famous Pike Place Market. Contact NW Adventure Center at 253-967-8282 for trip details.

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