

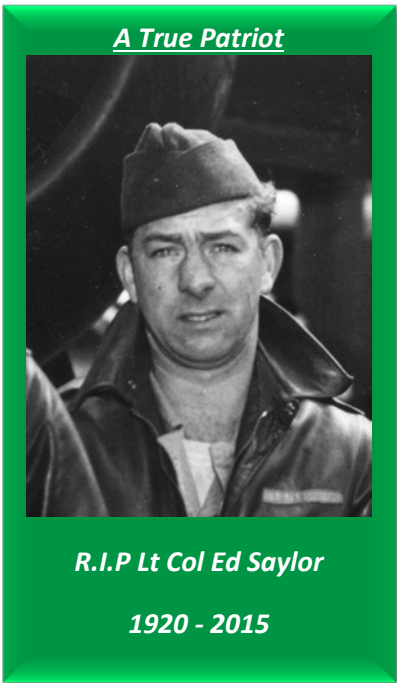
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**62 AW/CC Roll Call**

**4 February 2015**

**Team McChord,**

Our AF family and our Nation lost a true hero last week when one of our last four remaining **Doolittle Raiders**, Lt Col Ed Saylor, passed away at the age of 94. Displaying incredible valor, innovation, and determination, the historic Doolittle Raiders raised the hopes of Americans during a difficult time in our history by being the first to launch bombers from a carrier at sea. The Doolittle Raiders bravely answered the Nation's call, volunteering to be a part of such a dangerous mission. Facing great risk, uncertainty, and potentially insurmountable odds, this courageous group boldly executed their mission, launching an offensive strike on Japan only months after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Lt Col Saylor, a young flight engineer-gunner at the time, was part of Crew 15. After discovering an engine problem that would have otherwise grounded Crew 15, Lt Col Saylor sprang into action, saving the mission by repairing the B-25 engine even though he didn't have all the necessary tools onboard. It is that lasting legacy of ingenuity, passion, and spirit which lives on today in the hearts of us all. Together, let's protect the legacy of the Doolittle Raiders by continuing to move forward while honoring our AF heritage...*It's what we come from, it's who we are, and it's what we're made of...As Airmen, it's in our DNA!*



**On the Horizon...**

**Spring Baseball Registration [3 Feb-28 Mar]**  
Do you have children ages 3-15 who are interested in playing baseball? Contact Parent Central Services at 966-CYSS to register them for the Spring season.

**Intramural Bowling Starts [9 Feb]**  
Check with your unit/squadron sports rep, go to [www.jblmmwr.com/intramural](http://www.jblmmwr.com/intramural), or call 253-967-4768. Play runs through May 15, 2015.

**JBLM Brewfest 2015 [20 Feb, 1630-2000]**  
Calling all homebrewers and enthusiasts! Come to the McChord Field Club and enjoy samples, hors d'oeuvres, door prizes, and live entertainment. Call 253-967-5776 for additional information.



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