

History

The 618th Air Operations Center (Tanker Airlift Control Center) became operational April 1, 1992. Air mobility leadership consolidated and simplified the execution of the worldwide mobility mission. They created a highly efficient organization that centralized command and control operations previously distributed amongst numbered air forces and airlift divisions.



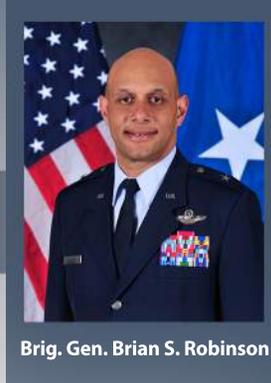
Air Mobility leverages a tightly integrated AMC team that includes the 618th AOC (TACC), commanders across the spectrum, crews, support personnel and customers. The 618th AOC (TACC) optimizes the Global Air Mobility System while providing aircrews with mission details, support, training and authority necessary to successfully execute their missions. As an Air and Space Operation Center, we are a committed partner for today and tomorrow's Air Force.

Initially established as the TACC, the unit was re-named as the 618th TACC April 1, 2007, and then designated the 618th Air and Space Operations Center (TACC) Aug. 31, 2010. On November 1, 2014, the AOC was redesignated for the second time as the 618th Air Operations Center (Tanker Airlift Control Center).



As an integral member of our Mobility Team, we would like to introduce you to the 618th AOC (TACC) family and provide an outline of our services, informational products, contact addresses and important phone numbers.

Effective communications are critical to achieving rapid global mobility as we continue to focus our energies on the Air Force Core Values of Integrity first, Service before self and Excellence in all we do.



Brig. Gen. Brian S. Robinson

Welcome to the 618th AOC (TACC)

This brochure provides you with a basic description of the functions for each directorate in the 618th AOC (TACC). Additionally, it familiarizes you with our areas of expertise and whom to contact when you need assistance. We continue to make our structure more product line oriented by streamlining the way we do business and improving our communications. My aim is to maximize warfighting effects and deliver world class service to all our customers.



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618th Air Operations Center (Tanker Airlift Control Center)

The 618th Air Operations Center (Tanker Airlift Control Center), located at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, is the Air Mobility Command's hub for planning and directing tanker and transport aircraft operations around the world.

Mission

The 618th AOC (TACC) is the global air operations center responsible for centralized command and control of Air Force and commercial air mobility assets, 24 hours



a day, 7 days a week. Nearly 700 assigned Active Duty, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, contractors and civilian personnel plan schedule and track tanker, airlift and aeromedical evacuation aircraft worldwide to effectively accomplish Air Mobility Command's Global Reach mission. The organization is capable of seamlessly transitioning from day-to-day operations to contingency support or disaster relief.

Organization

The 618th AOC (TACC) reports to the 18th Air Force, also located at Scott Air Force Base. It consists of eight directorates with the resources and technical expertise to plan, task, schedule, execute and recover all 618th AOC (TACC) missions. They are:

Global Channel Operations (XOG)

The XOG directorate manages worldwide strategic channel airlift operations for passenger and cargo movement in the Defense Transportation System. The directorate also assists transportation officers worldwide with booking passenger movements for Department of Defense international travelers. Sixty-percent of AMC's daily missions are channel missions.

Current Operations (XOO)

The XOO directorate plans and monitors Air Force and commercial airlift and air refueling missions to meet customer requirements for movement of passengers and cargo in support of National Command Authority-directed classified programs, nuclear airlift, fighter and bomber deployment and employment air refueling, and distinguished visitor airlift.

Global Readiness (XOP)

The XOP directorate is the single manager for integrating Global Reach by focusing airlift and mission support resources in response to directives and tasking from the National Command Authority. It projects mobility forces to achieve national goals and objectives in support of wartime needs, contingencies, aeromedical evacuation, exercises and humanitarian efforts, and is AMC's source for theater augmentation and contingency response assets.

Mobility Management Directorate (XOB)

The XOB directorate is responsible for matching validated airlift requirements with active duty and available Air Reserve Component units to support AMC's Global Mobility mission.

Command and Control Directorate (XOC)

The XOC directorate, the largest in the 618th AOC (TACC), is a highly skilled command and control team exercising the AMC commander's authority and direction over AMC assigned and gained missions. It operates 24-hours-a-day, every day, providing first-class flight planning, diplomatic clearance, and integrated flight management services to aircrews from the moment a mission enters execution through mission completion.

Director of Operations (XOZ)

The XOZ directorate acts as AMC's single point of contact for AMC mission execution serving as the command's representative to the Joint Staff, Air Force Watch Cell, National Military Command Center, U.S. Transportation Command, the DOD and other agencies. The "Senior" provides immediate 24/7 oversight and decision making for all AMC command and control efforts.

Mission Support Directorate (XON)

The XON directorate maintains the 618th AOC (TACC's) viability today and develops solutions for tomorrow's challenges. The directorate is comprised of three divisions providing timely, accurate and relevant data, technology and resource support across the 618th AOC (TACC). It serves as a force multiplier ensuring unrivaled execution of AMC's Global Mobility mission.

Global Weather Operations Directorate (XOW)

The XOW directorate provides weather products, services and briefings for mission planning and execution phases managed by the 618th AOC (TACC) for strategic airlift and air refueling crews operating worldwide.

