

# ANNUAL AWARDS

AIRMAN



A1C Rachel Larson

NCO



SSgt Aaron Leal

SNCO



MSgt Jeremiah Love

FGO



Maj Joshua Doty

CIVILIAN CAT II



Mrs. Andrea Wilcox

CIVILIAN CAT III



Mr. William Breen

## Not Pictured

- **CGO of the Year**
  - Capt Thomas Philllps
- **Volunteer of the Year**
  - Joseph Venable
- **ARC Enlisted Traditional Reservist of the Year**
  - TSgt Steven Rice
- **ARC Officer Traditional Reservist of the Year**
  - Lt Col Michael Hernandez
- **ARC Enlisted Extended Duty Reservist of the Year**
  - MSgt Timothy Leung
- **ARC Officer Extended Duty Reservist of the Year**
  - Lt Col Patrick Ober

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## 618TH AOC CONTROLLED SORTIES

January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011

### AIRLIFT

AIRCRAFT	SORTIES	PASSENGERS	TONS
C-5	5,306	28,294	64,163
C-17	39,060	734,736	375,422
C-130	3,086	4,215	2,051
CONTRACT	29,025	1,125,984	258,956
MISC*	12,922	24,856	6,436
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>89,399</b>	<b>1,918,085</b>	<b>707,028</b>

\*Misc airlift missions represents organic missions flown by AMC aircraft other than the C-5, C-17 and C-130 airframes.

\* Subtracted AE and Air Refueling sorties

### AIR-TO-AIR REFUELING

AIRCRAFT	SORTIES	GALLONS PASSED
KC-10	1,184	15,194,358
KC-135	4,534	36,390,761
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>5,718</b>	<b>51,585,119</b>

### AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION

TYPE	MOVEMENTS
URGENT - as soon as possible	207
PRIORITY - within 24 hours	1,611
ROUTINE - within 72 hours	16,110
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>17,928</b>

### OTHER NUMBERS

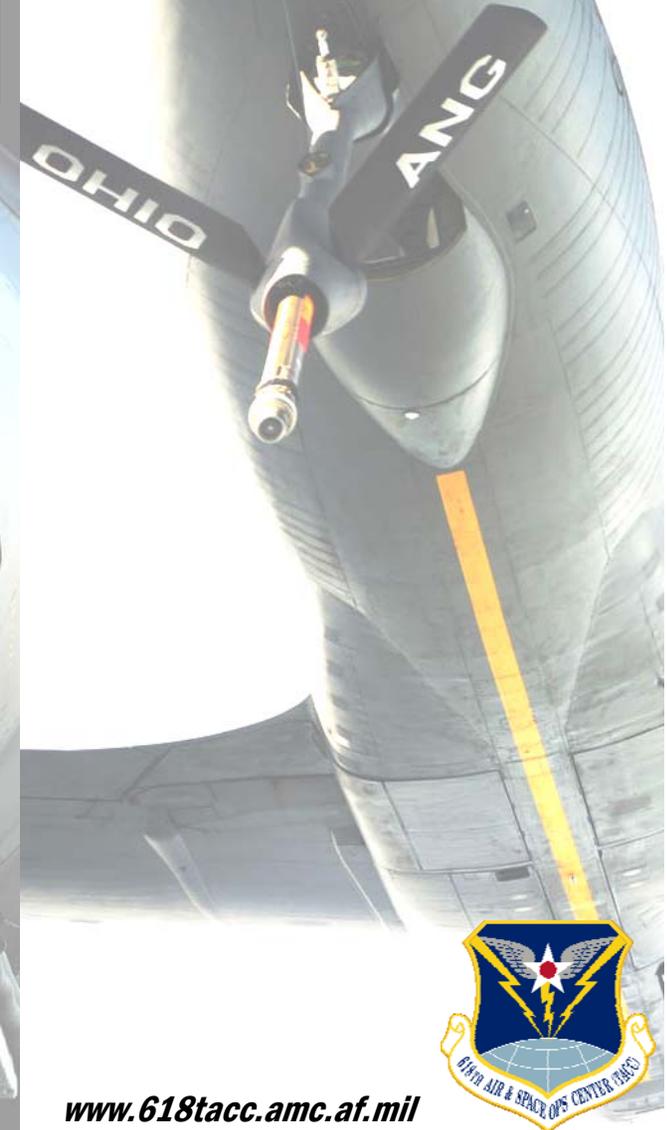
DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCES	311,577
JOINT EXERCISE SORTIES	691
FLYING HOURS CONTROLLED	427,788

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# 618TH AIR AND SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER

*Contributions to the Fight  
2011 in Review*



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# 618TH AIR AND SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER 2011 IN REVIEW

## JANUARY - APRIL

- 618th AOC Airmen played a significant role in a coalition no-fly zone over Libya, all while continuing to support U.S. operations around the world. The no-fly zone was established by the U.N. Security Council to prevent attacks on civilians during an internal conflict in the African nation. During the first two weeks of the no-fly zone, AOC-controlled KC-10s and KC-135s flew nearly 350 sorties offloading more than 4.5 million pounds of fuel. These missions included support to B-2 Spirit stealth aircraft that flew missions from the U.S. to Libya and back without a single stop on the ground.
- The 618th AOC executed command and control of two AMC C-17s that delivered search and rescue equipment and personnel to Japan just hours after an earthquake and tsunami struck the nation in mid-March. By the end of the month, AMC forces delivered more than 220 relief personnel and 379 tons of cargo for relief efforts, and played a major role in moving more than 5,000 U.S. citizens from Japan back to the U.S. through voluntary departures.
- AMC Airmen and C-5s completed one of the largest rotations of helicopters into and out of Afghanistan in Air Force history in March, according to AMC officials. The massive effort called for the rotation of more than 170 helicopters -- approximately 100 inbound to Operation Enduring Freedom and another 70 back to the U.S. All of the airlift missions for the rotation were planned, tasked and command-and-controlled by the AOC's Global Readiness Directorate at Scott AFB, Ill.

## MAY - AUGUST

- A C-5M Super Galaxy flew a non-stop mission from Dover AFB, Del., to Bagram, Afghanistan, June 5-6. The flight marked the first time a U.S. Air Force plane flew the northern route over Canada and over the top of the world through Russia and Kazakhstan airspace.
- A KC-135 Stratotanker cut a new pathway between Fairchild AFB, Wash., and the Transit Center at Manas, Kyrgyzstan, when it traveled over the Arctic Circle June 21-22. This marked the first time an Air Force air refueling tanker had ever flown this route. The total flight time was approximately 12 hours for the polar routing. The new method cuts almost 4.5 hours off the traditional course, saves approximately \$54 thousand per mission and eliminates the need for an overnight stay in enroute.
- Utilizing night vision equipment and navigating around volcanic ash hazards, a C-17 Globemaster and crew from Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash., alongside aeromedical evacuation and Critical Care Air Transport Team Airmen, successfully evacuated an ailing Antarctic government contractor June 30. Active Duty, Guard and Reserve Airmen attached to this mission assembled the full range of medical and support capabilities. Less than 18 hours after being notified of the mission, the team arrived in Christchurch, New Zealand for staging as they faced the challenge of safely evacuating the patient out of the Antarctic.
- President Barack Obama privately honored the remains of the fallen troops killed in a helicopter attack that claimed more American lives than any other incident of the Afghanistan war. The President arrived at Dover Air Force Base, Del. Aug. 9 to preside as the remains of U.S. forces were carried off two AMC C-17 Globemasters, under the command & control of the 618th AOC. His unscheduled afternoon trip was kept secret to ensure the security of his helicopter flight to Dover Air Force Base.

## SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER

- Aircraft from 12 separate total force bases went "full throttle" to move cargo and passengers across the globe during a historic surge of Air Mobility Command's C-5 Galaxy fleet from Oct. 17-21. Through the week, the flying schedule was far from normal as Air Mobility Command successfully "surged" more than double the daily average of 18 daily flights -- 43 active duty, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve C-5 aircraft.
- In the wake of the October 23 earthquake that left hundreds dead in Turkey, Airmen of the 618th AOC led planning efforts for an Oct. 31 flight bringing humanitarian assistance to the stricken nation. A C-17 Globemaster from the 62nd Airlift Wing at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash., carried 75,000 pounds of tents from Norway to Erzurum Airport in Turkey to provide survivors with shelter from the cold.
- At the request of the Department of State and as directed by the Secretary of Defense, a C-17 Globemaster under the command and control of the 618th AOC carried nearly two dozen Libyan fighters to the United States for medical treatment. The movement was announced publically Oct. 27, and was executed Oct. 29. Upon arrival in the U.S., the Libyan fighters were transported from the aircraft to Spaulding Hospital in Boston for further treatment.
- Sixty-two airmen and 55 soldiers assigned to Camp Adder, boarded a C-17 from Travis AFB, Calif., on Dec. 17 for a flight back to Kuwait. According to Maj. Gen. Anthony Rock, 321st Air Expeditionary Wing commander, it was the last flight from the last US military base on the last night of Operation New Dawn. Rock flew from Kuwait back to Iraq to thank the troops for their service and make the historic flight with them.

### ***618th AOC Mission:***

The 618th AOC is AMC's global air operations center responsible for command and control of Air Force and commercial air mobility assets, 24/7/365.