

UNIT HIGHLIGHTS

Air Expeditionary Force Fighter Swapout – Air Mobility Command and Air Combat Command Airmen completed a rotation of 234 fighter aircraft inbound to Operation Enduring Freedom and outbound to the United States. The effort consisted of AMC tankers providing escort and air refueling to both the fighter aircraft and personnel who have completed their tour, and the Airmen and aircraft replacing them. The swapout occurred in the midst of overlapping requirements. Tankers were also tasked with supporting two global exercises directed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Secretary of Defense.

AMC aircraft mobilized for wildfire suppression – In support of firefighters battling out-of-control blazes across thousands of acres throughout the Rocky Mountains, two C-130 Hercules aircraft from the Wyoming National Guard's 153rd Airlift Wing, and two C-130s from the 302nd Airlift Wing in Colorado Springs, Colo., all equipped with Modular Airborne Firefighting Systems, or MAFFS, deployed to Colorado, June 25, to assist with the wildfire suppression. Crews and units that fly MAFFS missions are aligned under AMC, and the 618th AOC (TACC) plays a key role in ensuring the necessary forces are available, funded, and in-place to execute this unique and crucial mission. Additionally, TACC provides any type of maintenance support if the MAFFS home station is unable to provide assistance. It is a great example of how our Total Force team works together to support our nation.

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618TH AOC CONTROLLED SORTIES

April 1, 2012 – June 30, 2012

AIRLIFT

AIRCRAFT	SORTIES	PASSENGERS	TONS
C-5	1,046	6,659	14,355
C-17	8,962	155,235	101,654
C-130	753	1,587	795
CONTRACT	5,351	236,823	50,106
MISC *	2,252	4,473	1,566
TOTALS:	18,364	404,777	168,476

*Subtracted Aeromedical Evacuation and Air Refueling sorties.

AIR-TO-AIR REFUELING

AIRCRAFT	SORTIES	GALLONS PASSED
KC-10	127	1,675,672
KC-135	496	4,561,925
TOTALS:	623	6,237,597

AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION

TYPE	MOVEMENTS
URGENT – as soon as possible	22
PRIORITY – within 24 hours	362
ROUTINE – within 72 hours	2,922
TOTALS	3,306

OTHER NUMBERS

DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCES	66,354
JOINT EXERCISE SORTIES	348
FLYING HOURS CONTROLLED	84,242

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIGHT (APRIL–JUNE 2012)

Mobility Management (XOB)

- Sourced 11 KC-135s and 18 crews to support the first Summit of the Americas in over three years. Tankers offloaded over 1.3 million pounds of fuel allowing for six continuous days of radar coverage for the President of the United States and other heads of state.
- Directed 91 coronets offloading 20.7 million pounds of fuel, supporting a total of 610 U.S./NATO fighters and six foreign military sales moves including the first F-22 deployment since their grounding in 2011.
- Formulated and executed a plan for a short notice move of the Senior Leader In-transit Conference Capsule to a stateside maintenance facility and then back to the Central Command area of responsibility in order to meet a tight suspense.
- Conducted 10 C-130s and 8 C-17s to participate in a Joint Operational Access Exercise at Fort Bragg, N.C., June 4-10. The exercise provided live tactical airdrop training for 30 aircrews supporting 5,755 Army paratroopers, 102 Container Delivery System bundles and 40 heavy platform drops.
- C-130s & KC-135s participated in Ardent Sentry 2012, a major Joint exercise between US and Canadian military units focused on Defense Support of Civil Authorities. Forces worked with Air Force Global Strike Command to respond to simulated nuclear weapons incidents at northern tier bases.
- Secured Airlift for 140 Aeromedical Evacuation missions, transporting 1,458 wounded while maintaining a 99.2% survival rate.
- Scheduled an AMC/CC directed Mobility Air Force Senior Leader staff orientation sortie aboard a KC-10 aircraft. The flight demonstrated a force extension mission receiving aerial refueling from another KC-10 aircraft in addition to offloading fuel to that aircraft after reversing roles.
- Established a unique cadre of C-130 & C-17 resources in support of Air Mobility Command's highest priority mission ensuring that accelerated movement for the POTUS during the national presidential campaign was met.

Mission Support (XON)

- The Data Division analyzed more than 25,600 airlift mission departures, completed more than 365 queries, and reconciled over 1,400 A/R missions, capturing more than 73 million pounds of fuel passed to over 4,700 receivers.
- The Data Division participated in key enterprise studies involving the AT21 program, and RAND Corporation studies. Additionally, they provided data for Rota's multi-modal operations, and after action lessons learned workshop for the Unified Protector Air Refueling Control Team, and participated in the Tankering Fuel study initiative.

Command and Control (XOC)

- Flight managers executed 14,397 flight-managed sorties.
- Flight planned, gained diplomatic clearances, and executed missions in support of the Mexican G-20 summit. More than 490 passengers, to include multinational distinguished visitors and 557 Stons of cargo were safely delivered. The summit enabled international cooperation to overcome the European debt crisis and molded actions to attempt deceleration of Syrian violence.
- Theater Direct Delivery planned and executed the first-ever Operation Enduring Freedom passenger movement through Constanta, Romania, moving more than 1,000 troops and opening a new passageway for soldiers to return home.
- Executed airlift missions that delivered more than 4,500 passengers and 4,120 tons of cargo supporting POTUS trips to Mexico, Asia and within the continental United States.
- Command and controlled 78 airlift missions delivering over 1,160 participants and 516 tons of cargo and equipment supporting the 17 combined national exercises.
- Command and controlled 87 airlift missions supporting the Army's Combat Aviation Brigade / Air Cavalry Brigade Multi-Modal Strategic Airlift missions, ensuring the deployment of over 85 helicopters and 1,353 tons of cargo and the redeployment of over 60 helicopters and 626 tons of cargo in less than 30 days.

Global Channel Operations (XOG)

- Supported the overseas movement of two "Cake Boss" sheet-style cakes for the TV show's salute to the U.S. Army's birthday and Medal of Honor recipient, Sgt. 1st Class Leroy Arthur Petry.
- Expanded weekly C-5 channels to the Pacific, in support of OEF cargo, retrograde and household goods. Operations save approximately \$1M/week in commercial airlift.
- Operated B747 "wide body" channel missions, lifting 537 pallets and 728 Stons out of Kandahar and 10,419 Stons of retrograde cargo from the CENTCOM theater.
- Returned 109 fallen warriors on 216 missions to family members.
- Coordinated transport for 842 MICAP pieces on 900 linked missions, and returned over 500 aircraft to mission capable status.
- Synchronized travel for Mission Recovery Teams; moved 207 members on 183 missions.

Current Operations (XOO)

- Special Assignment Airlift Mission personnel planned more than 769 missions, moving nearly 92,000 passengers and 18,000 tons of cargo. These missions supported the POTUS, VPOTUS, SecDef, SecState, Secretary of the Air Force, CJCS, NATO Air Chiefs, international Treaty efforts, Counter Drug and numerous other military and civilian agencies all over the world.

- In support of Department of Defense special users, planners arranged 155 missions delivering 6,976 passengers and 12.7 million pounds in cargo.
- The Air Refueling Division planned more than 587 air refueling sorties and A/R support for 137 fighter aircraft movements, offloading 52.1 million pounds of fuel. This included support for multiple contingency swap out and Foreign Military Sales missions, US Marine Corps pre-deployment exercise, JSTARS (ISR), OEF, counter drug operations, STRATCOM exercises, ONE and support for the POTUS visit to the Summit of the Americas which consisted of 32 air refueling missions that issued over 1.4M lbs of fuel to AWACS enabling 96 hours of command and control.

Global Mobility Weather Operations (XOW)

- Provided continuous watch and 36-hour threat assessment for the generation of electronic weather packages, A/R forecasts and weather hazard charts for over 19,000 TACC controlled movement sorties. Packages enabled the successful execution of 19 polar flight missions carrying 5.5 tons of cargo.
- Provided weather support to Kadena and Yokota Air Base aiding in the evacuation of over 30 aircraft and 300 aircrew members due to Typhoons Guchol and Talim.
- Provided watch for POTUS movements with 780 sorties moving 7,000 passengers and 6,600 tons of cargo.
- Detailed the direct impact, status, and long range threat assessment of wildfire outbreak across a three-state region enabling leadership to pre-plan aid to local government agencies.
- Supplied spring flood assessment for Afghanistan, and disseminated over 60 daily weather outlook briefings for key Northern Distribution Network ground access routes during the Pakistan Ground Lines of Communication closure.

Global Readiness (XOP)

- Planned and executed the European multi-modal effort with 89 missions moving nearly 145 mission critical helicopters and associated cargo supporting OEF operations.
- Planned 16 missions moving more than 200 tons of cargo in support of POTUS during Group of Twenty conference in Mexico.
- Commercial passenger branch redeployed 1,084 Marines via the first-ever passenger transload operation in Romania; ensuring the enterprise maintains the flexibility to meet the war fighter's needs.
- The Oman multi-modal operation included 241 missions delivering 13,700 tons of vital OEF cargo. The operation continues to provide the most cost-effective use of the transportation system while ensuring combatant commander requirements are met.