

ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

Alrman of the Year

SrA C. Peterson (XOW)
TACC and 18 AF Winner!

NCO of the Year

TSgt S. Klobucar (XOW)
TACC and 18 AF Winner!

SNCO of the Year

MSgt J. Minx (XOC)
TACC and 18 AF Winner!

CGO of the Year

Maj. G. Goldsmith (XOO)
TACC and 18 AF Winner!

FGO of the Year

Maj G. Arrington (XOO)
TACC and 18 AF Winner!

Civllian Category I

Mr. J. Edwards (XOP)
TACC and 18 AF Winner!

Civllian Category II

Mr. D. Crawford (XOO)
TACC and 18 AF Winner!

Civllian Category III

Mr. W. Breen (XOP)
TACC Winner!

Volunteer of the Year

1st Lt. B. Schink (XOW)
TACC and 18 AF Winner!



618th AOC CONTROLLED SORTIES IN 2014 AIRLIFT

AIRCRAFT	SORTIES	PASSENGERS	TONS
C-5	2,817	27,379	46,450
C-17	33,422	302,257	363,444
C-130	2,549	4,226	3,952
CONTRACT	11,422	568,550	60,261
MISC *	6,314	16,972	7,717
TOTALS:	56,524	919,384	481,824

*Aeromedical Evacuation & Air Refueling sorties not included

AIR-TO-AIR REFUELING

AIRCRAFT	SORTIES	GALLONS PASSED
KC-10	656	8,778,835
KC-135	905	7,932,134
TOTALS:	1,561	16,710,969

AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION

TYPE	MOVEMENTS
URGENT – as soon as possible	75
PRIORITY – within 24 hours	201
ROUTINE – within 72 hours	6,289
TOTALS	6,559

OTHER NUMBERS

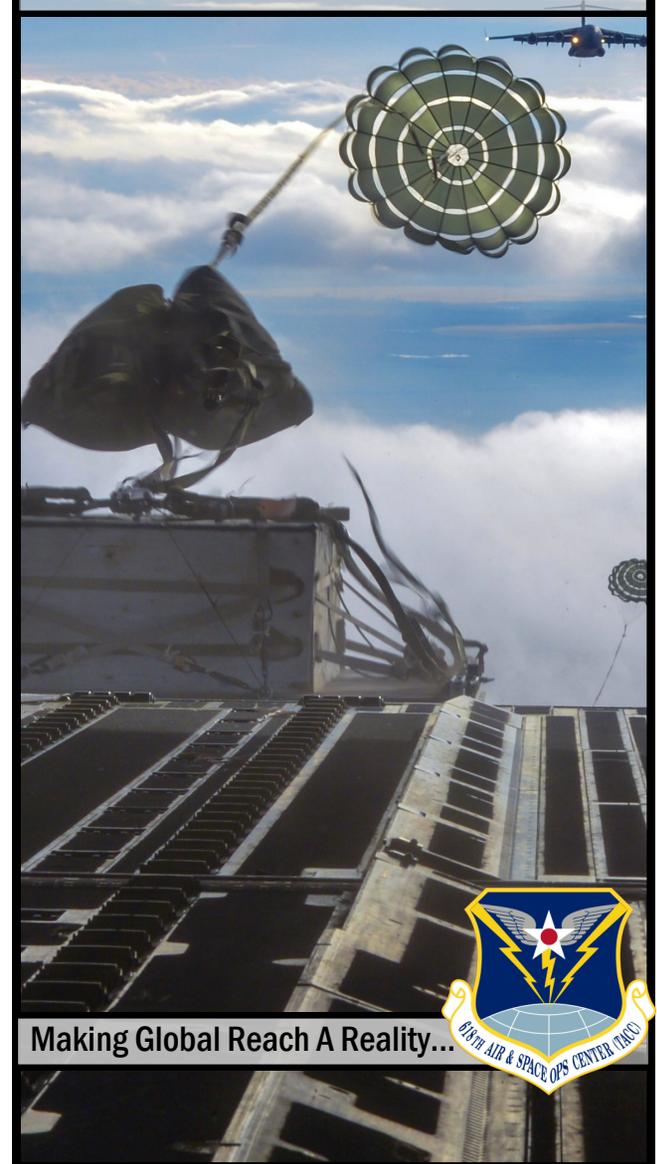
DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCES	241,934
JOINT EXERCISE SORTIES	529
FLYING HOURS CONTROLLED	249,304

The 618th AOC (TACC) is Air Mobility Command's global air operations center responsible for command & control of Air Force & commercial air mobility assets, 24/7/365.

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618TH AIR OPERATIONS CENTER (TACC) 2014 HIGHLIGHTS



Making Global Reach A Reality...





618th AOC (TANKER AIRLIFT CONTROL CENTER) 2014 HIGHLIGHTS



We flew enough people to have transported the entire population of Delaware.



We moved the equivalent weight of more than 11 complete Gateway Arches.



You would have to drive across the U.S. 5,600 to match the number of hours our pilots spent flying!



Retrograde in Afghanistan



After nearly 14 years of operations, the coalition drawdown in Afghanistan is a logistical challenge like nothing the U.S. has faced in recent memory. A mission of this magnitude requires flexibility and speed, and no mobility assets meet those needs better than AMC aircraft. In 2014, the TACC planned and supported nearly 2,600 contingency sorties in support of the retrograde effort resulting in over 53,000 short tons of material moved out of the USCENCOM AOR. The mobility planners of the TACC designed a new forecasting tool to maximize efficiency and pushed the new C-5M to its limits setting a new load record of 280,000 lbs on a single tail. The dedication of the 618th AOC resulted in the closure of Bastion AB and FOBs Shank, Shindad, Salerno, Mazer-E-Sharif, Herat and USMC Camp Dwyer.

Evacuation of U.S. Embassy in Libya



In late July violent clashes between rival militias had seriously compromised the safety of the U.S. Embassy in Libya. On 25 July the U.S. State Department requested a military evacuation of the location, and the TACC was called on to create an airlift plan. The compromised security meant that the U.S. forces could not fly directly into Tripoli, so an alternate plan was formed. In close coordination with DoS and USTRANSCOM, the TACC planned and oversaw a mission on 26 July to evacuate approximately 150 Marines and State Department personnel from a secured airstrip in Tunisia. With just over 24 hours notice, the men and women of the 618th AOC sprang into action securing a C-17 to fly the mission, expediting diplomatic flight clearances and ensuring the safety of the passengers.

Humanitarian Assistance in Iraq



In August 2014 approximately 40,000 Yezidis, members of a religious minority in Iraq, fled to Mount Sinjar to avoid persecution and violence at the hands of ISIL. At the request of the government of Iraq, the TACC planned and executed 9 humanitarian aid airdrops over the area. In partnership with allied nations and USCENTCOM, the TACC empowered AMC C-17s to deliver 114,000 meals and 35,000 gallons of fresh water. Later the same month, TACC planned a humanitarian aid airdrop mission to feed the people in Amerli, Iraq. ISIL fighters had the town surrounded for over two months, cutting the 15,000 residents off from resupplying. Along with British, French and Australian forces, the men and women of AMC, 18 AF and TACC provided these residents with 10,500 gallons of water and 7,000 MREs.

Operation United Assistance



In early 2014 an Ebola epidemic spread through West Africa. In Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia alone, this disease claimed the lives of nearly 8,000 in 2014. In September, President Obama announced that U.S. troops would deploy as part of Operation United Assistance to help build medical facilities and train first responders in the area. In support of OUA, the TACC planned 780 sorties, transporting 3,707 personnel and 7,374 tons of equipment and materials to help open ports in the region. Aeromedical evacuation experts at the 618th AOC worked in coordination with AMC and USTRANSCOM to develop requirements and implementation guides for the new Transportation Isolation System (TIS) which will be used to safely transport contagious patients in the future.