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Annual Overview



*One Departure Every 120 Seconds ...
Every Day ... 365 Days a Year!*

OCO

12.87M Passengers
5.19M Tons of Cargo
685,249 Sorties

Total Force Team

55,024 Active Duty & Civilian
35,436 Guard
43,995 Reserve
134,455 Total



Airlift Since 9/11

18.11M Passengers
6.55M Tons of Cargo

Air Refueling Since 9/11

14.34B Lbs of Fuel
(2.14B Gallons of Fuel)

Aeromedical Evacuation

Since OIF
37,022 Sorties
182,522 Patient Movements





KC-10 Marks 20 Years of Deployment



January 17th marked a special day for the KC-10 community. It marked the day the KC-10 Extender has been on continuous deployment for 20 years -- 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year -- to the Middle East in support of combat operations. Along with the aircraft, both aircrews and maintainers have been deployed with it.

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C-17's Delivers Largest OEF Fuel Resupply



January: Three C-17 Globemaster III's carrying 120 bundles dropped the largest resupply of fuel ever to a remote military outpost in Afghanistan. Throughout the span of two days, Jan. 29 through 30, Soldiers hustled to collect the pallets, store them and then prepare for the next C-17 pass.



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Future Initiatives at Fuel Efficiency Summit



February: Air Mobility Command helped set the course for cultural change during a fuel efficiency summit at Scott AFB, Ill., that included participation by 11 Air Force major commands Feb. 16 to 17. AMC hosted the summit to share and collaborate on ideas and initiatives that will help better fuel efficiency across the Air Force.

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Mobility Airmen Key Players in Bringing Home Displaced Egyptians Home



March: Mobility Airmen based out of Ramstein Air Base, Germany, were among the first on the scene March 4 in Djaerba, Tunisia, to begin transport Egyptian citizens home to Egypt after being displaced by the turmoil in Libya.

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Mobility Airmen Support Operations Tomodachi Effort On Multiple Fronts



March: Every day since an 8.9-magnitude earthquake and a tsunami struck Japan on March 11, mobility Airmen have been on a busy pace.

Every day since March 11, for example, reports show aircrew Airmen flying C-17 Globemaster III and C-130 Hercules aircraft moving cargo and personnel to support Operation Tomodachi -- the operation designation for the Japan relief effort.

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Total Force Supports Odyssey Dawn



March: Aircraft and Airmen from more than 10 bases across the Air Force have united to form the 313th Air Expeditionary Wing.

The wing formed in 72 hours after the start of Operation Odyssey Dawn, a mission to enforce a no-fly zone put in place to protect the civilian population of Libya.



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AMC Names 2010 Outstanding Airmen of The Year



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April: Air Mobility Command's Outstanding Airmen and First Sergeant of the Year were recognized during a banquet at Scott AFB, Ill. The four AMC Outstanding Airmen - who represent the best of the best in AMC - include:

AIRMAN: Senior Airman Kristina Zacherl
6th Operations Support Squadron, MacDill AFB, Fla

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER (NCO):
Master Sgt. Tanya Hubbard
60th Medical Operations Squadron, Travis AFB, Calif.

SENIOR NCO: Senior Master Sgt. Patrick Jones
375th Civil Engineer Squadron, Scott AFB, Ill.

FIRST SERGEANT:
Master Sgt. Michael Moore Jr.
92nd Security Forces Squadron, Fairchild AFB, Wash.

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Air Force on Track with KC-46A Program



April: Air Force and Boeing Company officials met for the KC-46A program post-award conference recently to discuss program specifics, including a technical overview of the program.

The discussions, which took place in Harbour Pointe, Wash., featured details of the in-line production process, draft integrated master schedule, and logistics support and training. Air Force officials toured the production line in Everett, Wash., where Boeing will manufacture the KC-46A.

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Herculean Effort Lifts Base After EF-2 Tornado



April: A tornado struck Little Rock Air Force Base at approximately 8 p.m. Monday, April 25. Initial reports indicate at least four homes in base housing have been damaged.

The tornado damaged more than 100 on-base housing units, damaged three C-130 aircraft and tore roofs off and damaged many buildings in the base's flightline area. But base Airmen dusted off, picked each other up and immediately launched recovery efforts to take care of the families who were impacted by the storm.

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Airmen Provide Refueling Support from Bulgaria



May: With the closure of another base's runway in the region for routine maintenance, members of the 621st Contingency Response Wing from Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., and the 927th Air Refueling Squadron from MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., are working together to ensure critical air refueling support to the International Security Assistance Force mission in Afghanistan.

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C-5M Takes First Direct Arctic Overflight to Afghanistan



June: Fourteen mobility Airmen teamed together to fly a C-5M Super Galaxy on a direct, non-stop mission from Dover Air Force Base, Del., to Bagram on June 5 and 6, 2011.

The flight was the first time a U.S. Air Force plane flew this northern route from the U.S., over Canada and into the Arctic Circle, then back down through Russian and Kazakhstan airspace to Afghanistan



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Tanker's Take First Arctic Flight – New Era in Efficiency



June: A KC-135 Stratotanker flew north until it started flying south June 21 to 22 -- cutting a new pathway over the Arctic Circle and the North Pole between Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash., and the Transit Center at Manas, Kyrgyzstan. It was the first time an Air Force air refueling tanker has ever flown this route.

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Total Force Airmen MEDEVAC Antarctic Worker



July: Utilizing night vision equipment and navigating around volcanic ash hazards, a C-17 Globemaster III 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

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AMC Leads the Way in Energy Initiatives



July 11: The Air Force's chief scientist, Dr. Mark T. Maybury, visited Air Mobility Command , Scott AFB, Ill., June 27 to 29 and lauded Air Mobility Command's initiatives as he discussed the importance of energy efficiency.

Doctor Maybury's visit included serving as the keynote speaker for the AMC "Future Aircraft Fuel Efficiency Industry Days" conference. During his presentation, he touched upon the Air Force's science and technology strategy for energy efficiency.

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Mobility Airmen Gather for International Airdrop Symposium



July 18: Mobility Airmen from 26 countries participated in the 2011 International Airdrop Symposium at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash., July 19-21.

The symposium featured a collection of people from throughout the world to exchange tactics, techniques and ideas on conducting airdrops.

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Air Force Officials Host First International AE Conference



July 18: Hundreds of aeromedical evacuation professionals gathered at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash., July 20-21 for the first-ever, U.S.-led international symposium on in-flight medical care.

The International Aeromedical Evacuation/En Route Care Conference featured speakers from a variety of countries sharing their stories, advice and lessons learned with hundreds of fellow doctors, nurses, paramedics and medical specialists.

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Joint Base McGuire-dix-lakehurst Survives Historic Hurricane



August 29: Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst experienced damaging winds and excessive rain, which caused flooding as Hurricane Irene moved through the area.

The storm sent gusting winds more than 70 miles per-hour through the base uprooting full grown trees and scattering small debris. Flooding of roads, lakes and rivers quickly became an issue when eight inches of rain was dropped on the base within a short period of time.



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South Pole Airdrop Delivers Supplies in Total Darkness



September: Airmen with the 304th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron , Christchurch, New Zealand, airdropped urgently needed medical supplies Sept. 1 at the Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station in Antarctica.

The supplies augmented a South Pole medical team's treatment of an ailing civilian wintering there with the U.S. Antarctic Program.

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Expeditionary Center Graduates 2,000th Phoenix Raven



September: Senior Airman William Newman Jr. stepped across the stage of Grace Peterson Hall in the U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Center at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., Sept. 22 earning the Raven number designation of "2,000" in the process.

Airman Newman, from the 811th Security Forces Squadron at Joint Base Andrews, Md., is a graduate of Air Mobility Command's Phoenix Raven program taught by the USAF EC's 421st Combat Training Squadron .

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C-5 'Surge' Exercises Airlift Crisis, Contingency Response



October: An historic "surge" of the nation's largest military airlifters doubled their normal day-to-day workload, exercising the ability of United States Transportation Command and its air component, Air Forces Transportation, to rapidly provide strategic airlift in response to large-scale crises and contingencies.

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Dover Airman Wins AMC ICON



October: In Senior Airman Naomi Scott's words, "The third time was the charm." In her third competition, Scott won the 2011 Air Mobility Icon title during competition here Oct. 20.

Singing Adele's "Rolling in Deep," Scott wooed the competition's three judges to top a field of 10 competitors to become the 2011 AMC ICON.



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Air Force Team Transports Wounded Libyan Fighters To U.S.



Nearly two dozen wounded Libyan fighters were evacuated from the revolutionary battlefields of Libya to the birthplace of the American Revolution, Oct. 29, aboard an Air Force C-17 Globemaster III.

At the request of the Department of State, the Secretary of Defense directed two missions supporting the humanitarian assistance effort in Libya. In the first mission, four wounded fighters were transported to medical facilities in Europe by a C-130J Super Hercules assigned to the 86th Airlift Wing at Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

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Soldiers In Afghanistan Receive Gps-guided Airdrop From Mobility Airmen



Airmen from the 772nd Expeditionary Airlift Squadron successfully completed an airdrop mission to Combat Outpost Herrera in east Afghanistan, using Global Positioning System guided bundles to deliver the supplies on Nov. 27, 2011.

The C-130 Hercules, operated by its crew from the 451st Air Expeditionary Wing at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan, airdropped 18,000 pounds of fuel to Oklahoma Army National Guard Soldiers of the 1st brigade, 279th Infantry Battalion, using the Joint Precision Airdrop System while high above the reach of enemy weapons.



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Afghanistan Airdrops Surpass Record Levels In 2011



In 2011, mobility Airmen delivering airdrops reached a new annual record with 80,153,604 pounds of cargo delivered. That's nearly 16 million more pounds delivered than the previous record set in 2010 of 60,400,000.

At more than 80.1 million pounds -- that's the equivalent of standing on a mountain top and watching 584 Army M1 Abrams tanks -- or even 12,524 Chevrolet Silverado trucks -- floating down from the sky with parachutes to a landing zone.



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