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**1. Mission.** Air Mobility Command is the Air Force's primary provider of Rapid Global Mobility (RGM) and organizes, trains, and equips combat forces to execute combat delivery, air refueling, cargo airlift, passenger airlift, equipment/personnel airdrop, nuclear mission support, operational support airlift, executive airlift, aeromedical evacuation, Contingency Response (CR), Global Command and Control (C2), and Global Air Mobility Support System (GAMSS) missions to achieve national objectives.

**2. Command.**

2.1. The Commander, Air Mobility Command reports to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force (CSAF) for the administration, training, and readiness of assigned forces, and serves as the Air Force's lead command for the RGM core mission; including airlift, air refueling, aeromedical evacuation, air mobility support, and Global C2.

2.2. Air Mobility Command is a component major command (MAJCOM) to United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM). It is composed of a single numbered air force, Eighteenth Air Force, and the US Air Force Expeditionary Center (USAF EC).

2.3. The Commander, Air Mobility Command provides forces and exercises administrative control (ADCON) over USAF forces assigned or attached to USTRANSCOM.

2.4. By direction of the Commander, USTRANSCOM, exercises operational control (OPCON) over assigned and attached forces.

**3. Responsibilities.** The Commander, Air Mobility Command is responsible for:

3.1. Organizing, training, and equipping combat-ready forces as directed by the Secretary of the Air Force (SecAF) and the CSAF.

3.2. Executing globally integrated command and control of RGM Forces in support of global operations.

3.3. In coordination with Major Commands possessing mobility aircraft, leading the development and sustainment of air mobility functions to include:

3.3.1. Combat delivery, air refueling, cargo airlift, passenger airlift, equipment/personnel airdrop, nuclear mission support, operational support airlift, executive airlift, special operations, aeromedical evacuation, global C2, and GAMSS.

3.3.2. Enroute support units, CR, Mobility Support Advisory Squadrons (MSAS), Air Mobility Liaison Officers (AMLO), Air Mobility Division (AMD) augmentation, and Director of Mobility Forces (DIRMOBFOR).

3.4. Projecting and maneuvering forces expeditiously across all theaters of operation and providing the capability to sustain Department of Defense (DoD) operations by delivering essential equipment and personnel for missions ranging from major combat to humanitarian relief operations around the world.

3.5. Providing in-flight refueling and airlift support for United States and allied nation's forces as directed by national leadership.

3.6. Providing airdrop and austere airland of time-sensitive forces, supplies, food, and ammunition on a global scale.

- 3.7. Executing aeromedical evacuation of DoD combat casualties and others, as prioritized.
- 3.8. Providing for robust, reliable, flexible, and resilient technical operations as DoD's primary capability for the air transport of nuclear weapons.
  - 3.8.1. Serving as DoD lead for air refueling support to nuclear operations globally.
  - 3.8.2. Developing employment concepts; tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) for RGM support to nuclear air forces. Developing policies associated with safety, security, materiel management, and accident prevention/response to support precision nuclear airlift operations.
- 3.9. Maintaining the preponderance of the DoD's CR airfield opening capabilities, providing rapid execution of aerial lodgment capabilities. Maintains air force component of Joint Task Force Port Opening (JTF-PO) capabilities supporting USTRANSCOM.
- 3.10. Serving as DoD lead for providing EA and emergency movement support of POTUS, VPOTUS, FLOTUS, and other senior US national leaders.
- 3.11. Maintaining and operating GAMSS, optimizing access and basing for the Joint Distribution and Deployment Enterprise (JDDE) to ensure mission velocity through cargo and passenger handling as well as aircraft maintenance support.
- 3.12. Serving as lead in advancing USAF expeditionary operations by maintaining and operating the USAF EC, to include developing expeditionary TTPs that drive advanced multi-capable and conventional, expeditionary skills training to optimize Air Force capabilities and prepare Airmen for joint, all domain expeditionary operations that meet emerging requirements.
- 3.13. Serving as the gaining MAJCOM for assigned Air National Guard forces. Mobilizing or recalling these forces to active duty for follow-on assignment to combatant commands as authorized by Headquarters Air Force (HAF).
- 3.14. Supporting assigned Individual Mobilization Augmentees (IMA) and associated Air Force Reserve units. Assists with mobilizing or recalling these forces to active duty for assignment as authorized by HAF.

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