



## AIR MOBILITY COMMAND

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Air Mobility Command (AMC) is the Air Force major command primarily responsible for providing the four core functions of [airlift](#), [air refueling](#), [air mobility support](#), and [aeromedical evacuation](#). AMC, in its Service component role, organizes, trains, equips, and employs its assigned and attached forces to meet worldwide air mobility requirements. As the air component to [US Transportation Command](#) (USTRANSCOM), AMC prepares those forces to meet global air mobility taskings. The AMC commander (AMC/CC), serving as the [commander, Air Force forces](#) (COMAFFOR), normally retains [operational control](#) (OPCON) of assigned wings. AMC/CC exercises command and control through its functional [air operations center](#) (AOC), the [618th AOC \(Tanker Airlift Control Center \[TACC\]\)](#).

AMC plans, coordinates, and manages the [Civil Reserve Air Fleet](#) (CRAF) program that provides a pool of civil airlift capability made available to the Department of Defense in times of crises. When the CRAF is activated, relevant carrier mission information and changes are directed by AMC via USTRANSCOM's airlift contracting function. AMC monitors the carriers' mission execution via the 618 AOC (TACC). The individual commercial carriers retain control of crews, aircraft, and support.

AMC is the designated lead command for Air Force air mobility issues and works closely with the theater air component commands from each geographic combatant command with assigned mobility air forces (MAF) to establish appropriate standards enabling a smooth transition to contingency operations. In this capacity, AMC develops weapon system standards and integrates command and control processes for the entire MAF enterprise. As lead command, AMC ensures the enterprise's processes, procedures, and weapon systems are standardized across the MAF.

### 18th Air Force (AF)

18 AF is AMC's numbered AF. AMC/CC normally delegates [administrative control](#) (ADCON) to 18 AF/CC for assigned wings with a flying mission.

### Air Force Expeditionary Center

The [Expeditionary Center](#) focuses on all organize, train, and equip aspects for

contingency response, expeditionary combat support training, en route and installation support, and building partnerships missions. With this structure, AMC/CC delegates ADCON of assigned wings with airbase contingency response, or en route missions to the Expeditionary Center Commander.

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