

# AIR MOBILITY COMMAND



## LINEAGE

Air Mobility Command established and activated, 1 Jun 1992

## STATIONS

Scott AFB, IL

## COMMANDERS

Gen Hansford T. Johnson, 1 Jun 1992

Gen Ronald R. Fogleman, 23 Aug 1992

Gen Robert L. Rutherford, 18 Oct 1994

Gen Walter Kross, 15 Jul 1996

Gen Charles T. Robertson, Jr., 3 Aug 1998

Gen John W. Handy, 5 Nov 2001

LTG Christopher A. Kelly (acting), 7 Sep 2005

Gen Duncan J. McNabb, 14 Oct 2005

Gen Arthur J. Lichte, 7 Oct 2007

Gen Raymond E. Johns, 20 Nov 2009

Gen Larry McDew

The new head of Air Mobility Command, Gen. Carlton Everhart, assumed command of AMC at an Aug. 11 ceremony at Scott AFB, Ill. Everhart took over AMC from Gen. Darren McDew, who will be the next commander of US Transportation Command. Everhart previously served as commander of 18th Air Force at Scott. McDew, who had been in command of AMC since May 2014, will oversee the Department of Defense's global movement of material and personnel. "I've always had a sense of pride in the airmen I have led as I leave command ... and that could not be more true today," McDew said at the ceremony, according to AMC's official Twitter feed. McDew takes over TRANSCOM from Gen. Paul Selva, whom the Senate recently confirmed to be the new vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

None

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

## **Decorations**

Air Force Organizational Excellence Awards

1 Jun 1992-31 May 1994

1 Jun 1994-31 May 1996

1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998

1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000

1 Jun 2000-31 May 2002

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004

1 Jun 2006-31 May 2008

## **EMBLEM**

Approved for Military Air Transport Service, 22 Jun 1948. Adopted by Air Mobility Command, 1 Jun 1992.

## **OPERATIONS**

Air Mobility Command's mission is to deliver maximum war-fighting and humanitarian effects for America through rapid and precise global air mobility. Air Mobility Command is the USAF component of the United States Transportation Command. The command also plays a crucial role in providing humanitarian support at home and around the world. AMC Airmen--active duty, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve and civilians--provide airlift and aerial refueling for all of America's armed forces. Many special duty and operational support aircraft and stateside aeromedical evacuation missions are also assigned to AMC. HQ USAF established this command by combining the airlift assets of Military Airlift Command and most of the air refueling assets of Strategic Air Command to control and improve world-wide tanker/airlift operations. Air Mobility Command is the USAF component of the United States Transportation Command.

Airlifters provide the capability to deploy our armed forces anywhere in the world and help sustain them in a conflict. Air refuelers are the lifeline of Global Reach, increasing range, payloads and flexibility. Since Air Force tankers can also refuel Navy, Marine and many allied aircraft, they leverage all service capabilities on land, sea and in the air. Refuelers also have an inherent cargo-carrying capability--maximizing AMC's lift options.

AMC has undergone considerable change since its establishment. Focusing on the core mission of strategic air mobility, the command divested itself of infrastructure and forces not directly related to Global Reach. The Air Rescue Service, intratheater aeromedical airlift forces based

overseas and much of the operational support airlift fleet were transferred to other commands. The KC-10 and most of the KC-135 air refueling aircraft initially assigned to Air Combat Command were transferred to AMC, along with Grand Forks AFB, McConnell AFB and Fairchild AFB.

On Oct. 1, 2003, AMC underwent a major restructuring, bringing a war fighting role to its numbered air force. AMC activated Eighteenth Air Force and redesignated its two former numbered air forces as the 15th EMTF, headquartered at Travis AFB, and the 21st EMTF, headquartered at McGuire AFB.

Gen. Paul Selva  
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