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This Air Mobility Command (AMC) Mission Directive states the mission, defines the command structure, and establishes the responsibilities for the 43d Air Mobility Operation Group (43 AMOG). This mission directive implements policy guidance in Air Force Instruction (AFI) 38-101, *Manpower and Organization*. It applies to the 43 AMOG. Its purpose is to prescribe mission, organization, and responsibilities. It applies to Air Mobility Command effective upon the date of signature. This publication applies to the Air National Guard upon mobilization. This publication does not apply to the United States Space Force or Air Force Reserve Command Units. Ensure all records generated as a result of processes prescribed in this publication adhere to AFI 33-322, *Records Management and Information Governance Program*, and are disposed in accordance with (IAW) the Air Force Records Disposition Schedule, which is located in the Air Force Records Information Management System. Refer recommended changes and questions about this publication to the office of primary responsibility (OPR) using the DAF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*; route DAF Form 847 from the field units through the appropriate functional chain of command. This publication may not be supplemented or further implemented/extended. The authorities to waive unit level requirements in this publication are identified with a Tier (“T-2”) number following the compliance statement. Submit requests for waivers through the chain of command to the appropriate Tier waiver approval authority, or alternately, to the publication OPR for non-tiered compliance items.

**1. Mission.** The mission of the 43 AMOG, located at Fort Liberty, North Carolina, is to project forces from and through Pope Army Airfield (PAAF), provide Air Force unique support to Air

Force tenant units assigned to Fort Liberty IAW the Base Operating Support Agreement Catalog (BOSAC) and various individual support agreements and to improve expeditionary warfighter capability through concept and doctrine development and joint exercises.

**2. Command.** The 43 AMOG is a stand-alone group assigned to and under Operational Control (OPCON) of Air Mobility Command Commander (AMC/CC).

2.1. 43 AMOG is under the Administrative Control (ADCON) of USAF Expeditionary Center (USAFEC) Commander, and normal command channels apply unless otherwise authorized. 43 Air Mobility Operations Group Commander (AMOG/CC) exercises ADCON of assigned forces to include senior rater responsibilities and command authority to organize, train, and equip.

2.2. 43 AMOG/CC exercises Special Court-Martial Convening Authority over assigned and attached personnel IAW Department of the Air Force Instruction (DAFI) 51-201, *Administration of Military Justice* and the annual *Secretary of the Air Force Worldwide Convening Authorities Designation Memorandum*.

2.3. 43 AMOG/CC executes Direct Liaison Authorized as Senior Air Force Liaison Officer (SAFLO) to the Fort Liberty Senior Commander (SC) and Fort Liberty Garrison Commander (GC).

**3. Responsibilities.** The 43 AMOG shall:

3.1. Project forces through PAAF and other locations as directed.

3.1.1. Extend the existing AMC infrastructure through deployed in-place employment and delivery of rapid forward deployable capabilities and presentation of forces to warfighting combatant commanders.

3.1.2. See *Memorandum of Agreement between the United States Army and the United States Air Force to Delineate United States Army and Air Force Responsibilities at Pope Army Airfield, Fort Bragg (Liberty), North Carolina*, 27 December 2018.

3.1.3. When directed, provide USAF lead agency support in the form of Task Force Gryphon for the launch of the 82d Airborne Division Immediate Response Force, and/or Combatant Command Request for Forces of XVIII Airborne Corps units at PAAF.

3.1.4. See 43 AMOG Designed Operational Capability Statement (SECRET) for remaining missions-sets.

3.2. Support the Joint Force and provide the following support to Air Force tenant units assigned to Fort Liberty, North Carolina.

3.2.1. Retain responsibility for overall airfield operation, safety of flight, and effectiveness of PAAF as a Joint Forcible Entry/Strategic Deployment Platform

3.2.1.1. The 43 AMOG/CC, as the SAFLO for all issues regarding airfield operations, oversees airfield services and acts on behalf of the Fort Liberty, SC and GC as the approval authority for all operational requirements for aviation/non-aviation use of the airfield and its assigned facilities that impact, or directly relate to, airfield operations or safety of flight.

- 3.2.1.2. Provide air traffic control, radar and airfield systems, airspace management, aircraft Services, and refueling services in order to sustain continuity and mission efficiency.
- 3.2.1.3. Provide deployable and expeditionary aviation and support teams to execute global air mobility operations and support worldwide.
- 3.2.1.4. See *Memorandum of Agreement between the United States Army and the United States Air Force to Delineate United States Army and Air Force Responsibilities at Pope Army Airfield, Fort Bragg (Liberty), North Carolina, 27 December 2018.*
- 3.2.2. Serve as lead support agent for all Air Force tenant units assigned to Fort Liberty and provide assistance and sustainment services to other Air Force tenant units IAW the BOSAC and various individual support agreements.
- 3.2.3. Coordinate with the SC, GC, and all garrison departments and agencies to provide installation management support to Air Force mission partners on the installation.
- 3.2.4. Provide mission-ready, expeditionary airmen to support unified combatant commanders for on-going military operations.
- 3.2.5. Advocate to AMC/CC and AMC staff directors for installation readiness and preparedness of force to support operational requirements.
- 3.3. Provide Air Force Component and Joint Force Training and concept and doctrine development.
  - 3.3.1. Improve warfighting readiness through concept and doctrine development and training.
  - 3.3.2. Develop, execute, control, assess, and provide training and concept development opportunities during air component and joint exercises as tasked by the Department of the Air Force, AMC, and USAFEC.
  - 3.3.3. Support Air Force Force Generation preparedness and readiness requirements with advanced training events and robust certification events utilizing the two venues, as directed by Air Mobility Command Operations, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration Directorate (AMC/A3) and USAFEC. Conduct coordination as necessary with other major commands (MAJCOMs) and centers IAW requirements.
  - 3.3.4. Develop, execute, control, assess, and provide expeditionary training and concept development opportunities during the Joint Forcible Entry Requirements Symposium (JFERS) and Joint Training, Exercise and Evaluation Program events to include flag-level exercises, (e.g., Exercise GREEN FLAG Little Rock (GFLR), Battalion Mass Tactical Week). Host a semi-annual Joint Exercise and Training Working Group whose outputs will feed into AMC's Scheduling Integrated Product Team and Readiness Driven Allocation Process.
  - 3.3.5. Enhance tactical data link (TDL), Joint All Domain Command and Control (JADC2), agile combat employment (ACE), and multi-capable airman (MCA) through the tactics development program. Integrate TDL, JADC2, ACE and MCA concepts and practices into exercises and training. Provide recommendations to AMC/A3 for tactics and to Air Mobility Command Strategy, Plans, Requirements and Programs Directorate

(AMC/A5/8) for systems development requirements. Conduct coordination as necessary with other MAJCOMs and centers IAW requirements. Provide realistic, constructive, and virtual replication of JADC2 environment for AF and joint capabilities training and tactics development.

3.3.6. Provide two venues for flag-level exercises under one joint accredited program and/or JFERS events as directed by AMC/A3 and USAFEC. Conduct coordination as necessary with other MAJCOMs, centers, and joint partners IAW requirements.

3.3.6.1. Develop, execute, control, assess, and provide Exercise GFLR and a second flag-level exercise out of Pope Army Airfield area of operations with joint/multi-national live fire, combat mission rehearsals to maintain command readiness and GFLR accreditation/certification requirements IAW AMC Commander's Training Guidance and Chairman Of The Joint Chiefs Of Staff Instruction 3500.01, *Joint Training Policy for the Armed Forces of the United States*, and AMC Instruction (AMCI) 11-208, *Mobility Air Forces Management, Tanker and Airlift Operations*.

3.3.6.2. Augment AMC's Joint Exercise Division (AMC/A37) in bolstering effective mobility air force (MAF) participation in the Joint Exercise Program (JEP) and Joint National Training Capability (JNTC) realms.

3.3.7. Participate in AMC/A37-facilitated exercise weight of effort reviews for effective MAF participation in JEP and JNTC events.

3.3.8. Train joint and coalition MAF partners on proper employment of mobility assets to include planning, requesting, coordinating, and receipt of airdrop, airland, personnel recovery and aeromedical evacuation missions.

3.3.9. Conduct mobility training through realistic combat simulation and replication of deployed JADC2.

3.3.10. Plan, integrate, and execute joint/multi-national force-on-force exercises to meet Joint Chiefs of Staff-directed readiness requirements.

3.3.11. Support US Army brigade and above exercise requirements via support to the Joint Readiness Training Center and Mission Command Training Program.

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Commander

**Attachment 1****GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

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***Prescribed Forms***

None

***Adopted Forms***

DAF 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

***Abbreviations and Acronyms***

**ACE**—Agile Combat Employment

**ADCON**—Administrative Control

**AFI**—Air Force Instruction

**AFPD**—Air Force Policy Directive

**AMC**—Air Mobility Command

**AMCI**—Air Mobility Command Instruction

**AMOG**—Air Mobility Operations Group

**BOSAC**—Base Operating Support Agreement Catalog

**DAFI**—Department of the Air Force Instruction

**GC**—Garrison Commander

**GFLR**—GREEN FLAG Little Rock

**IAW**—In Accordance With

**JADC2**—Joint All Domain Command and Control

**JEP**—Joint Exercise Program

**JFERS**—Joint Forcible Entry Readiness Symposium

**JNTC**—Joint National Training Capability

**MAF**—Mobility Air Force

**MAJCOM**—Major Command

**MCA**—Multi-Capable Airman

**OPR**—Office of Primary Responsibility

**OPCON**—Operational Control

**PAAF**—Pope Army Airfield

**SAFLO**—Senior Air Force Liaison Officer

**SC**—Senior Commander

**TDL**—Tactical Data Link

**USAFEC**—United States Air Force Expeditionary Center

*Office Symbols*

**AMC/A3**—Air Mobility Command Operations, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration Directorate

**AMC/A37**—Air Mobility Command Joint Exercise Division

**AMC/A5/8**—Air Mobility Command Strategy, Plans, Requirements and Programs Directorate

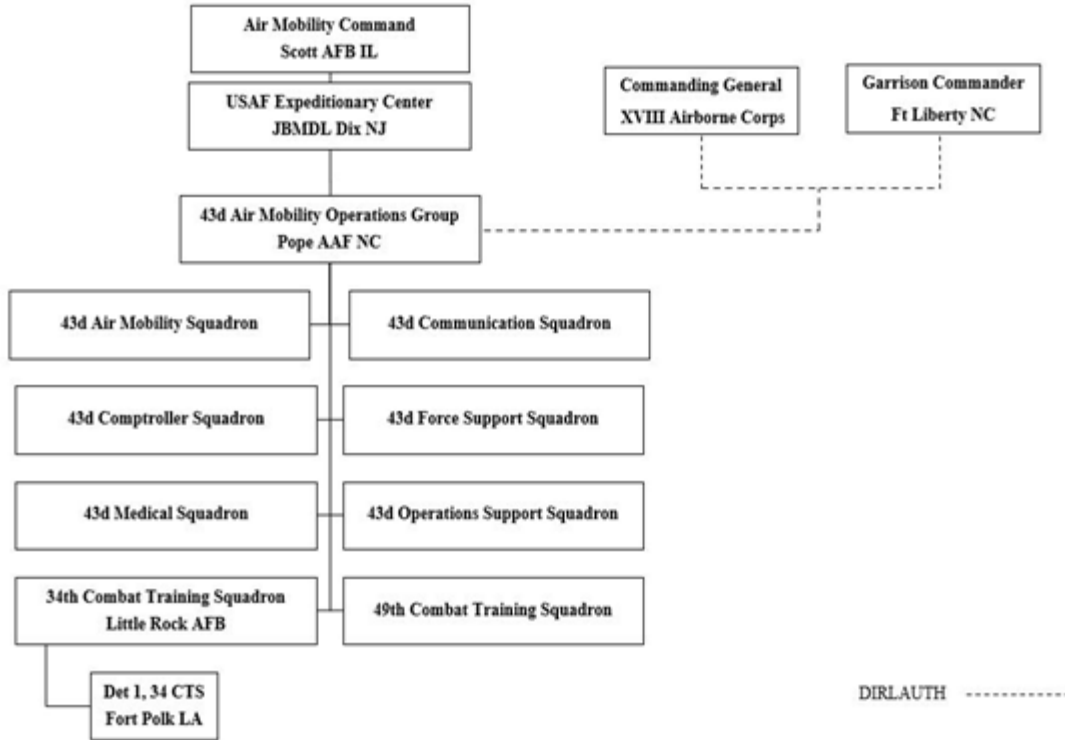
**AMC/CC**—Air Mobility Command Commander

**AMOG/CC**—Air Mobility Operations Group Commander

Attachment 2

43 AMOG ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Figure A2.1. 43 AMOG Organization.



A2.1. Attachment 2 is the organizational structure of the 43 AMOG. 10 USC 9013 assigns administrative authorities over the 43 AMOG to the USAFEC. As Commander Air Force Forces, AMC/CC retains OPCON of the 43 AMOG and subordinate units. No 10 USC 164 authorities (i.e. OPCON and Tactical Control) have been delegated to the USAFEC. Additional Command Relationship detail is outlined in sections 2.1-2.3 of this mission directive.