



521st Air Mobility Operations Wing

Mission: *Expedite global reach to professionally answer our Nation's call.*

Vision: *Bold Airmen...shaping AMC's premier en route for tomorrow.*

Motto: *Flexibility, Tenacity, Velocity...DEPEND ON US!*

The 521st Air Mobility Operations Wing is masterfully executing the en route mission. Last year, you and your teammates in 20 different locations safely supported 60,743 missions, moving 164,071 tons of cargo, 592,775 passengers and 2,426 wounded warriors. You prove every day that we are ready, capable, and motivated. It is humbling to those of us watching to see how professional, disciplined, and dedicated you are.

On behalf of your leadership team, **THANK YOU** for staying dedicated to the Air Mobility Command mission throughout Europe and the Middle East. Without your efforts, the United States' ability to project military power and humanitarian relief would not be possible. Each of you demonstrates that you have the training, equipment, facilities, and leadership to make Global Reach happen for the Air Force on a daily basis. It is something you should be very proud of because all of your teammates in the United States Air Force Expeditionary Center, Air Mobility Command, and across the Air Force are proud of you. You are doing great work. **KEEP IT UP.**

Your efforts don't come without challenges. Some units have more on their plate than they can handle, while others might be feeling less utilized. **DON'T MISTAKE WORKLOAD AS YOUR PURPOSE.** You are here to ensure that the Air Mobility system has the reach and flexibility to move quickly in support of National Security objectives. It is critical that you work every day to strengthen your skills as an Airman and leader, work with your teammates to better your work center and squadron, and identify every opportunity to be more effective. Each day we know the workload, but we cannot predict the future. Uncertainty means that you must **STAY READY AND RESILIENT** to meet that challenge.

Each squadron is important in its location and manpower for how the Nation will respond to crisis. Many of you have experienced an Air Force at a steady state pace to support warfare throughout your career, but the future will be even more challenging...as **INDIVIDUALS, TEAMS, SQUADRONS**, and as **FAMILIES**. The Wing leadership will work to provide you every opportunity to be **MORE EFFECTIVE** – in our **MISSION** and as **AIRMEN**. All that is asked of you is to commit to that same goal. We may work together for a few years and not face that unknown, but together we better **BE READY** if we have to.

THANK YOU again for your hard work, commitment, professionalism, and attitude. You are a member of a **GREAT WING** and we can make it better if we work together. Never hesitate to communicate any challenges and opportunities to your leadership. We are all here to make the 521 AMOW more capable in its mission and a great place to serve together as Airmen.