



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE™

A FORCE FOR GOOD Scavenger Hunt

Air Mobility Command is considered the oldest major command in the U.S. Air Force whose roots can be traced back to the Air Corps Ferrying Command. As time went on, and needs shifted, new commands formed to accommodate fluctuating needs. Today, movement of high priority cargo, countless humanitarian and crisis airlifts, and aeromedical evacuations are just a few of the operations performed by Air Mobility Command (AMC). Despite the changing operations, Airmen of AMC carry forward the legacy of past mobility warriors and continually meet all challenges with resiliency and determination.

FERRYING COMMAND *(Located Outside)*

Created during WWII, the Ferrying Command was responsible for ferrying aircraft from manufacturing plants in the United States to overseas locations.

1. The 2nd Ferrying Group delivered aircraft all over the world and was the first to utilize _____ pilots.

BOEING C-17 GLOBEMASTER III *(Located Outside)*

The C-17 is capable of rapid the strategic delivery of troops and all types of cargo. This aircraft can carry 170,000 pounds of cargo ranging from palletized cargo to the Army's M-1 Abram tank. In August of 2021, USAF C-17's aided in the withdraw from Afghanistan during Operation Allies Refuge.

The aircraft has appeared in four major motion picture movies. Transformers, Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen, and what other two movies? _____ and _____



**** If you're unable to make it outside,
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WWII GALLERY

The U.S. Army Air Corps ordered its first C-47 in 1940 and by the end of WWII, procured a total of 9,348. These aircraft towed troop-carrying gliders, dropped paratroopers into enemy territory, and air evacuated wounded patients; vital to success in WWII and other operations.

1. Lt. Berry, on March 22, 1945, used this aircraft to “_____” a glider filled with wounded soldiers.
2. _____ was the most widely used U.S. troop/cargo glider of WWII.



FLYING THE HUMP

The C-46 Commando is responsible for flying the first strategic airlift and arguably the most dangerous route for Air Transport Command in helping China's war effort against the Japanese.

1. What does the “Hump” refer to? _____

OPERATION BABYLIFT *(Turn left when passing the HH-3E)*

In 1975, South Vietnam collapsed and communist forces advanced prompting concern for the safety of orphaned children. Directed by President Gerald R. Ford, Mobility Airlift Command0 organized numerous flights over a period of 13 days, rescuing 1,794 orphans.

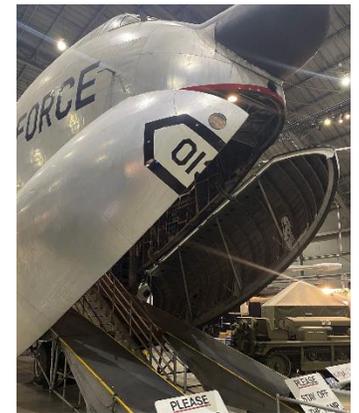
1. The first plane taking off from Tan Son Nhut Air Base during Operation Babylift was a C-5 Galaxy. What was the plane's serial number?

2. What was the name of the Flight Nurse who carried children, in spite of her broken collarbone and immobile arm, after the crash landing?

“OLD SHAKEY” C-124 GLOBEMASTER II

C-124's provided heavy airlift during the Korean and Southeast Asia War. C-124s also conducted resupply missions to Antarctica and refugee evacuation in the Congo.

1. To facilitate cargo handling, this aircraft featured what type of loading doors?



BERLIN AIRLIFT *(Cold War Tunnel)*

The Berlin Airlift was one of the defining moments of the Cold War. The 464-day effort to supply a city's needs, solely through air, demonstrated the resolve of democratic nationals to oppose communist repression.

1. During the Berlin Airlift, C-47's, C-54's, and C-82's helped bring supplies to Berlin. In doing so, the Airlift flew a total of _____ tons of coal into the city.
2. Operation Little Vittles involved dropping _____ attached to handkerchief parachutes to the children of Berlin.

AERIAL REFUELING

Air refueling made the USAF vision of "global reach" a reality. No combat, cargo, or humanitarian airlift operation is out of reach. Without refueling, modern operations in Afghanistan, Kuwait and Iraq would have been impossible.

What aircraft is considered the first jet air refueler?

In the 21st century, what aircraft will take over as the next generation refueler?



C-130E "A FORCE FOR GOOD"

Introduced in 1962, the C-130E conducted critical USAF military missions during the Southeast Asia War through Afghanistan and Iraq. It has supported countless USAF humanitarian efforts around the globe and in all climates.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS DROP

Beginning in 1952, Operation Christmas Drop remains the _____ running humanitarian airlift mission, dropping pallets of donated goods building trust and goodwill while enhancing readiness for future disaster relief.

PENGUIN DELIVERY

Operation Deep Freeze is the codename for the Department of Defense joint, inter-agency support of scientific research in Antarctica.

A _____ - _____ LC-130 Hercules sits on the ice runway at McMurdo Station, Antarctica.



C-119J FLYING BOXCAR

“Satellite Catching” became a regular part of US Air Force operations after the C-119 J Flying Boxcar made the world’s first mid-air recovery of an object returning from space.

What was the name of the satellite?



OPERATION HOMECOMING

As a result of the Paris Peace Accords of 1973, American prisoners of war were coming home on the C-141C Starlifter also known as the “ _____ ”.



**** This aircraft is available for rear walk through ****



PRESIDENTIAL AIRLIFT

Of the 17 Air Force active-duty wings assigned to Air Mobility Command, the 89th Airlift Wing is based at Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. Their mission is “to advance national interests by delivering diplomacy...safe, comfortable, reliable, connected, and protected.”

THE INDEPENDENCE

The Douglas VC-118 was the second aircraft built specifically-designed to transport the President of the United States. Where does the name “Independence” come from?

JETSTAR

In 1961, the US Air Force acquired six Lockheed VC-140B JetStars to transport the President of the United States, heads of state, and other government officials.

President Lyndon B. Johnson sometimes referred to this aircraft as _____.

GLOBAL REACH GALLERY

PRESIDENTIAL GALLERY

A FORCE FOR GOOD

Scavenger Hunt Answer Key

FERRYING COMMAND: Women

BOEING C-17 GLOBEMASTER III: “Iron Man” (2008) and “Iron Man II” (2010)

WWII GALLERY: Snatch , WACO CG-4A Hadrian

FLYING THE HUMP: Himalayas

OPERATION BABYLIFT: 68-0218, Lt. Harriet Goffinett

“OLD SHAKEY” C-124 GLOBEMASTER II: Clamshell

BERLIN AIRLIFT: 1.5 million, Candy

AREIAL REFUELING: KC-135, Boeing KC-46 Pegasus

OPERATION CHRISTMAS DROP: World’s longest

PENGUIN DELIVERY: Ski-equipped

C-119J FLYING BOXCAR: Discover XIV Satellite

OPERATION HOMECOMING: Hanoi Taxi

THE INDEPENDENCE: President Truman’s Hometown: Independence, Missouri

JETSTAR: “Air Force One Half”

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