18th Air Force

Commander's Intent

The strength of our command has always been our mobility airmen and a strong family support structure. Take care of the mission, put others first, take care of those who work for you and insist that they do the same. There is no doubt Eighteenth Air Force is truly a world-class team…an indispensable member of the world's finest military. Thank you for your leadership your service, and support. I am honored to serve as your commander.

Our Mission

We have the most professional and combat-ready force doing the job every day. We fuel the fight, deliver hope and save lives all with speed, safety and success. Our Combatant Commanders and joint partners rely on us for rapid global mobility.

No one else can do what we do!

Family

The tremendous service to our Nation made by the men and women of the Eighteenth Air Force and the selfless dedication and commitment of their families are the force behind our heritage of excellence. Families are vital part of the 18th Air Force's ability to remain strong. We nurture and strengthen them during peacetime so we can focus on the mission when our Nation calls. We recruit individuals and retain families. Families have never wavered in their support despite the many challenges they have faced.

Take care of the family!

My Expectation

We face an increasingly volatile world stage, and with declining budgets, we must continue to find efficiencies and prioritize the vital capabilities we maintain. Each of you are critical to the team. We need everyone on the field and engaged. Put others first, take care of those who work for you and insist that they do the same. The work of our Nation is impossible without innovative Airmen like you to take us into the future. We must innovate and adapt to remain the best in the world.

Get on the field, be engaged!

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