

## AIR FORCE LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT AGENCY



### MISSION

Mission is to develop, analyze, test, evaluate, and recommend new or improved concepts, methods, systems, policies, and procedures to enhance logistics efficiency and effectiveness and publish the Air Force Journal of Logistics.

### LINEAGE

Air Force Logistics Management Center constituted and activated, 1 Oct 1975  
Redesignated Air Force Logistics Management Agency and status changed to a field operating agency of the USAF, 1 Jul 1992

### STATIONS

Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, AL

### ASSIGNMENTS

Air University  
Air Force Logistics Command on December 24, 1987

### COMMANDERS

Col Donald H. Watt, Oct 1975  
Col William H. Hines, May 1977  
Col William R. Tausel, Jun 1978  
Col Joseph E. Boyett, Jr., Mar 1980  
Col Leonard L. Clark, Aug 1980  
Col Keith E. Burrell, Mar 1983  
Col Albert H. Smith, Jul 1985  
Col Russell G. Stafford, Jul 1989  
Col Clarence T. Lowry, Nov 1994  
Col Richard M. Bereit, Jun 1997

Col Ronne G. Mercer, Jun 2000  
Col Michael A. Morabito, Oct 2003  
Col Sean P. Cassidy, Jun 2004  
Col Karen W. Currie, Jun 2006  
Lt Col Jennifer A. Cushion, Jun 2007  
Dr. Roger D. Golden, Aug 2008

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**



## **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

After 37 years of service, AFLMA will be inactivated, and with it, publication of the Journal will come to a close. It is a bitter sweet effort to pen this editorial in the Air Force's flagship publication dedicated to logistics. The bitter side comes from the realization that the Air Force will be the only Department of Defense component without a logistics-oriented publication and organization. However, looking on the sweet side, there is much to celebrate.

AFLMA was activated effective 1 October 1975 as the Air Force Logistics Management Center (AFLMC) under Special Order G-93, under Air University at then Gunter Air Force Station in Montgomery, Alabama. The concept was developed by Lieutenant General William Snavelly, who was the Deputy Chief of Staff for Systems and Logistics, the predecessor to today's Headquarters Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Installations, and Mission Support, A4/7. Colonel Donald Watt was assigned as the first commander, with the responsibility of standing up this fledgling organization. Air Force Regulation 23-35, dated 2 April 1976, stated that the

purpose of AFLMC was to...develop logistics concepts and procedures for improving Air Force logistics systems by utilizing the talents of Government, industry, the academic community, and the United States Air Force in a comprehensive and coordinated research, analysis, and studies program.

Flash forward to the current Air Force Mission Directive 33, dated 13 November 2002, which is the prime directive for the Agency's mission today. It reads: The mission of the AFLMA is to consult, conduct studies, manage AF [Air Force] logistics wargaming participation, and develop DoD [Department of Defense] and civilian partnerships to support the development of policy and identify the resources needed to deliver effective agile combat support across the full spectrum of operations. The AFLMA produces solutions to logistics problems and designs new and improved concepts, methods, and systems to improve overall logistics and combat capability. Also, the AFLMA publishes the Air Force Journal of Logistics and other publications on logistics issues.

You'll see many similarities between the two mission statements. Both distinctly mention improving logistics concepts and procedures (methods), and doing so through a collaboration with DoD, industry and academia. Added to the mission over the years were the publication of the Air Force Journal of Logistics and logistics wargaming participation. The Journal was first published in 1976 as the Pipeline to provide an open forum for presenting research, innovative thinking, and ideas and issues of concern to the entire Air Force logistics community. Over the decades, the Journal and other AFLMA publications have met this goal exceedingly well. A prime example is the numerous articles authored by many of our finest officers attending Air War College and Air Command and Staff College. They published their papers in the Journal with ideas, proposals, and dialogue to spark the intellectual capital to improve our overall logistics capability.

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