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Travis Air Force Base Change of Command Ceremony

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. – Col. John M. Klein, 60th Air Mobility Wing commander will relinquish command to Col. Ethan C. Griffin at a change of command ceremony July 10, 2018 at 10 a.m. Klein received an assignment at the Council of Foreign Relations in New York City, New York. Col. Griffin will arrive from Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, where he served as the 436th Airlift Wing commander.

Lt. Gen. Giovanni Tuck, 18th Air Force commander, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, will be the presiding officer at the event.

As commander, Griffin will be responsible for the combined efforts of all operations and support activities associated with the worldwide air mobility mission. The C-5M Super Galaxy, KC-10 Extender and C-17 Globemaster III assigned aircraft participate in air, land and aerial refueling missions, responding to Joint Chiefs of Staff-directed combat operations, and supporting U.S. State Department-sponsored humanitarian relief efforts worldwide. He is responsible for ensuring the readiness and well-being of nearly 35,000 active duty, Reserve and civilian personnel and their families.

Media is invited to the base at 9:30 a.m., July 10 to cover this event. There will be photo and b-roll opportunities.

For questions and to RSVP, contact 60th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs at 707-424-2011 or email 60AMWPA@us.af.mil.

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About Travis Air Force Base: Travis is comprised of our host unit, the 60th Air Mobility Wing, along with the 621st Contingency Response Wing, the 349th Air Mobility Wing and more than 50 partner organizations, with more than 26,000 Travis active duty, reservists and civilian employees assigned. The 60th Air Mobility Wing is the largest air mobility organization in the Air Force with a versatile fleet of C-5M Super Galaxy and C-17 Globemaster III cargo and KC-10 Extender refueling aircraft. As the host unit of Travis Air Force Base, the wing controls more than \$11 billion in total resources and handles more cargo and passengers than any other military air terminal in the United States. Travis is the West Coast terminal for aeromedical evacuation aircraft returning sick or injured patients from the Pacific area. For more information, go to www.travis.af.mil.