



## HEAVY LIFTING FOR HAITI

Boeing's C-17 Globemaster III has been a mainstay of the lifesaving humanitarian missions to Haiti after last month's devastating earthquake. Many of those flights have originated at Charleston Air Force Base in South Carolina, which is home to 54 Globemaster IIIs. In this night shot at the base, U.S. Air Force Technical Sgt. Robert Mabry, a reservist Loadmaster with the 317th Airlift Squadron, 437th Air Mobility Wing, conducts preflight checks on a C-17 leaving for Haiti. Air Force Capt. Patrick Woodall, a C-17 pilot at Charleston who has flown missions to Haiti, said of the heavy-lift transport: "This is a great plane. Its versatility and capabilities were designed for a mission like this. We have flown relief efforts around the world, but Haiti has become a global cause and we are proud the C-17 is playing such an important role in helping so many people." U.S. AIR FORCE

## Quotables

"It was really cool to say, 'You bet. We are airborne today!'"

– Mike Carriker, 787 chief pilot, in response to radio calls from other air traffic in the area while piloting the 787 Dreamliner's first flight on Dec. 15, as reported in the post-flight press conference. The story and employee photos of that historic day begin on Page 12 of this issue of *Boeing Frontiers*.

"I was born to fly a C-17."

– Lt. Gen. Robert R. Allardice, commander of the 18th Air Force, as he accepted delivery of the U.S. Air Force's 192nd C-17 Globemaster III in December at Boeing's Long Beach, Calif., factory, as told to Boeing News Now.

## IAM PROMOTIONS

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