

572nd GLOBAL MOBILITY SQUADRON



MISSION

The 572nd Global Mobility Squadron from Travis AFB, California is responsible for supplying USAF airbase opening support to the Joint force commander. The squadron provides seamless transition from airbase seizure to sustained force employment in concert with follow-on forces and other theater assigned mobility assets across the spectrum of combat operations. Initial capabilities include airfield assessment, security, runway opening, aircraft reception, beddown and sustainment of combat and combat support forces.

The 572nd GMS incorporates more than 15 different career fields into one close-knit team. It is a rapid-deployment unit designed to be a "first in" force to secure an airfield and to establish and maintain airfield operations. The 572nd GMS was created as part of the CRG team in response to the growing number of fast-moving contingency deployments required by today's Air Force.

The squadron is able to deploy all or part of its team of more than 15 specialties with no more than 12 hours notice. Often, portions of the unit are deployed as part of a package specifically tailored to a particular mission. The unit is first on the ground during the crucial opening days of a contingency, and is designed as a multidisciplinary, cross-functional team whose mission is to provide the first on-scene Air Force forces trained to command, assess, and prepare a base for expeditionary aerospace forces. This cross-functional design under a single commander provides unity of effort while minimizing redundant taskings and personnel.

LINEAGE

572nd Global Mobility Squadron
Activated, Jun 2005

STATIONS

Travis AFB, CA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Argent and Azure nebuly, a dexter gauntlet Silver Gray fimbriated and detailed Sable assurgent from a demi-globe in base Oriental Blue gridlined Or, with a stylized aircraft of the sixth with a contrail of the first issuing from dexter side, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "572D GLOBAL MOBILITY SQUADRON" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The mailed fist is a symbol of fortitude and also represents the Squadron as ground combat warriors. The crenellated background represents clouds, and the fist extends into it to show that it will not stop the unit. The aircraft circling the globe reflects the rapid response, global nature of the mission.

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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