

512 CONTINGENCY RESPONSE FLIGHT



MISSION

LINEAGE

512 Airlift Control Flight constituted, 14 Jul 1987

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1987

Redesignated 512 Contingency Response Flight, 31 Mar 2017

STATIONS

Dover AFB, DE, 1 Oct 1987

ASSIGNMENTS

512 Military Airlift (later, 512 Airlift) Wing, 1 Oct 1987

512 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

Lt Col W. Gillies

Lt Col Mark Visco

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

2 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2005

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1988-30 Jun 1989

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995

1 Sep 1996-31 Aug 1998

1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2010

EMBLEM



On a disc parted per pale Azure and Sable, gridlined throughout Argent, upon the outside dexter and sinister longitude lines two lightning bolts points arcing to base Celeste, between a stylized eagle volant Or detailed, outlined, and eye of the second; all within a narrow border of the fifth. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "INGENII PREMIER" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "512 CONTINGENCY RESPONSE SQ" 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 blue and black shaded aspects of the globe symbolize the contrast between day and night and how personnel can support 24-hour, day or night operations. The white gridlines illustrate the spherical aspect of the globe and depict the unit's worldwide capabilities and reach. The two oriental blue lightning bolts signify how the unit can be deployed in a flash of intense energy, characterizing how the unit deploys to increase combat power for short durations. The golden eagle represents the Squadron's swift and commanding operational capabilities such as joining with other units like feathers on an eagle's wing to generate a great force capable of propelling and supporting the Air Force to great heights and distances all over the world. The Latin motto translates to "PREMIER TALENT."

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 512 Airlift Control Flight is a combat-support unit which deploys as the command and control element of Air Mobility Command's Tanker Airlift Control Center, tasked to establish, augment or sustain command and control and mission support for strategic and theater air mobility forces, supporting global reach and laydown for war, contingency operations or AMC-directed missions at bare base forward locations worldwide.

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Sources

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