

## 570<sup>th</sup> GLOBAL MOBILITY READINESS SQUADRON



### **LINEAGE**

The 570th Global Mobility Readiness Squadron mission is to provide trained and ready expeditionary Airmen to build, protect, operate and sustain airbases in any environment, for as long as is required

The 570th Global Mobility Squadron is a contingency response unit tasked with a 12-hour worldwide response as America's 9-1-1 airbase opening force in hostile or permissive environments. The 570th GMS provides combatant commanders with rapidly deployable, expeditionary, multi-skilled combat teams to assess, open, initially operate and transition forward contingency airbases to follow-on forces.

**Air Traffic Control (ATC) and Airfield Systems Flight:** Provides contingency ATC, host nation liaison, set-up and maintenance of mobile aircraft navigational aids. Home station duties include: mission planning, training, operation of mobile aircraft navigational aids, and manning support for the Travis AFB ATC Tower.

**Security Forces Flight:** Provides initial force protection for CRG operations, integrated security for air operations and immediate response capability. Deploys to forward operating locations as needed and establishes force protection links between CRG, host nation, sister services, and other security forces. Home station duties include: combat skills/weapons proficiency training and host wing security augmentation.

**Mission Support Flight:** Provides diverse array of base support functions, including: Intelligence, Civil Engineering, Supply, Contracting, Finance, Fuels, and Vehicle Maintenance. Home station duties include: mission planning, pre-deployment training, contracting, budgeting/resource management, intelligence support to leadership and Security Forces, and management/preparation of deployable equipment.

## **STATIONS**

Travis AFB, CA

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

### **COMMANDERS**

LTC Alex Berger

LTC Craig Theisen, 6/10/2008

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Meritorious Unit Award

29 May 2012-30 Sep 2012

## **EMBLEM**

On a disc Sable, a pile erm with five rays alternating Or and Gules descending to a flash at impact point emitting a lightning bolt to sinister side of the second. In base, a demi-globe Azure, gridlined Argent, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "BRING IT ON" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "570TH GMRS" 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 demi-globe represents the global reach of the unit's mission at the tip of the Air Force mobility spear. The lightning strike signifies the unit's ability to employ its forces and capabilities with quick reaction time and pinpoint precision with minimal notice. The rays embody the core values: integrity, service and excellence as well as freedom and hope they bring to those whom they serve both at home and abroad. All elements combined serve to represent the motto, "BRING IT ON," in telling the enemies that they are ready to fight for whatever may be brought against them. Twofold, the motto also means to fellow American warriors, the readiness to open the airbase whenever and wherever the mission dictates.

## **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

Maddogs

## **OPERATIONS**

Apr 11, 2005 - 570th GMS stands up under the first Contingency Response Group on the West coast

Feb 2006 -Exercise Dublin Fury is the 570th GMS's first major exercise

May 2006 - 570th GMS participates in Exercise Lightning Fury, the first deployment of an entire CRG

Jul 2006 - Deployed members of 570th GMS to four continents simultaneously in support of AMC's global mission

Dec 2006 - 570th GMS participates in Exercise Eagle Flag 07-02, earning praise from exercise cadre as the best CRG performance in the history of the exercise

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Air Force Order of Battle

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