

571 CONTINGENCY RESPONSE GROUP



MISSION

As the leading edge of the Air Force's Global Mobility concept of operations, the 571st Contingency Response Group provides an immediate response capability to assess and open air bases across the spectrum of air operations, and provides initial air base operations in low or no light conditions at austere locations. The 571st employs these capabilities in concert with seizure forces, follow-on sustainment forces and air mobility to support the Joint Force Commander's options for early entry force application.

LINEAGE

571st Contingency Response Group

STATIONS

Travis AFB, CA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

29 May 2012-30 Sep 2012

EMBLEM

Or and Sable, an American bald eagle expanded throughout affronté Proper his tail behind and claws extended over a demi-globe Azure in base gridlined Argent, in chief a mullet of the first, all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "571ST CONTINGENCY RESPONSE GROUP" in Blue 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 black background signifies uncertainty of a contingency, where danger is highest. The American bald eagle represents bravery and lethal power to strike the enemy in protection of the Nation. The globe underneath reminds us of the challenge of worldwide aerospace power and global vigilance in the defense of freedom. The star symbolizes superiority and dedication to duty.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 571st Contingency Response Group was activated on the June 30, 2005 during the reorganization of the 615th Contingency Response Wing from functionally oriented squadrons to expeditionary units combining personnel from 31 Air Force Speciality Codes. Within 60 days of activation, the 571st deployed to the Gulf Coast as part of Joint Task Force Katrina. Since then, they have deployed in support of several major contingencies and operations including Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, and have provided support for several Phoenix Banner Presidential support missions.

Throughout the Group's existence the backbone of the unit's excellence is its men and women. Unit personnel were recognized by winning a significant amount of CRW quarterly and annual awards, garnering 15th Expeditionary Mobility Task Force honors. Their outstanding performance has also earned recognition by some of the highest level officials at Headquarters Air Mobility Command, playing a role in the 615th CRW earn its sixth consecutive Air Mobility Command Distinguished Ground Safety Award and its fifth consecutive Air Force Outstanding Unit awards. The continued excellence of 571st Airmen has formed a solid foundation to meet the challenges of the new millennium with skill and dedication at the leading edge of the United States Air Force's Rapid Global Mobility.

Air Force Order of Battle

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