

## 572<sup>nd</sup> GLOBAL MOBILITY READINESS SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

The 572nd Global Mobility Readiness Squadron from Travis AFB, California is responsible for providing 12 key capabilities for leading edge open the Air Base mission, including expeditionary force protection, integrated air base defense, intelligence, fuels, contracting/disbursement, vehicle maintenance, supply, civil engineering, medical support and air traffic control capabilities.

The 572nd GMRS deploys forward with the 572nd Contingency Response Group to open the Air Base for the Joint Force Commander in support of humanitarian, peacekeeping, stabilization, and combat and combat support operations. Develops processes and executes expeditionary runway opening, aircraft reception, and initial beddown operations, maintains 12-hour alert status, ready for immediate worldwide deployment.

### **LINEAGE**

572<sup>nd</sup> Global Mobility Readiness Squadron

### **STATIONS**

Travis AFB, CA

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

Service Streamers

## Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

### EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a Polaris Star in dexter chief Argent (Silver Gray), in base a demi-globe Celeste, gridlined of the second charged with three rays in pile and chevron counterchanged Or and of the field emitting from dexter base to sinister side, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "BOLDLY FORWARD" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "572 GMRS" in Black 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 guiding rays projecting from the globe under the guidance of the North Star, Polaris, together signify the unit's "Open the Air Base" mission. The ray is the GMRS, guiding aircraft into a base set up for air operations. The globe reflects the ability to set up anywhere in the world. The North Star in the sky symbolizes air and space power components that form the GMRS.

### MOTTO

### NICKNAME

### OPERATIONS

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Air Force Order of Battle

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#### Sources

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