

816 GLOBAL MOBILITY SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

816 Global Mobility Squadron

STATIONS

McGuire AFB, NJ

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc as a globe Azure, gridlined Argent, an American bald eagle displayed Proper, grasping in dexter claw a lightning bolt bendwise Or, in sinister claw an olive branch Proper, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "WORLDWIDE QUALIFIED" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "816TH GLOBAL MOBILITY SQ" 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 eagle represents strength, focus and justice. The olive branch represents the unit's peace time humanitarian mission capability. The unit will deploy to natural disaster areas and help those in need. The thunderbolt represents combat readiness of the unit. With no notice,

the unit is mobilized and defending America from anywhere on the globe. The motto is "WORLDWIDE QUALIFIED."

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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