

817 GLOBAL MOBILITY READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

The 817 Global Mobility Readiness Squadron maintains teams of trained, equipped, cohesive, professional Airmen, from multiple AFSCs, with physical & moral strength & support, ready to deploy around the globe when tasked.

LINEAGE

817 Global Mobility Readiness Squadron constituted, 28 Feb 2005
Activated, 4 Apr 2005

STATIONS

McGuire AFB [later Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst], NJ, 27 June 2005

ASSIGNMENTS

817 Contingency Response Group, 4 Apr 2005

COMMANDERS

Maj James L Romag
Lt Col Jeffrey K Fallesen, 2008
Lt Col Neidecker, May 2010
Maj Julia Jefferson, Jul 2011
Lt Col Peter Axell, Jul 2013

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Oct 2011-30 Sep 2012

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

4 Apr-30 Sep 2005

1 Oct 2005-30 Sep 2006

1 Oct 2006-30 Sep 2007

1 Oct 2007-30 Sep 2008

1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2009

1 Oct 2009-30 Sep 2010

1 Oct 2010-30 Sep 2011

EMBLEM

On a disc Vert, issuing from base a Roman pillar Azure, detailed Sable, supporting a fist Gules, grasping two lightning bolts in bend sinister that terminate as one in dexter base Or, all within a narrow border Red. Attached above the disk, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "FORTITUDO ET SUBSIDIUM" in Red letters. Attached below the disk, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "817TH GMRS" in Red 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 Roman pillar represents support, tradition and lasting legacy. The fist denotes moral and physical strength of the unit, while the lightning bolt alludes to the swiftness and the power of the Squadron. (Approved, 14 Dec 2005)

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OPERATIONS

USAF Unit Histories

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Sources

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