

818 CONTINGENCY RESPONSE GROUP



MISSION

The 818th Contingency Response Group rapidly deploys trained and equipped, scalable, expeditionary air mobility forces and/or combat support forces to open, augment, and operate airbases in support of combatant commander's air mobility requirements and/or the Global Air Mobility Support System. Prepared to respond in as few as 12-hours, the CRG provides the ability to rapidly establish 24-hour air mobility operations, seamlessly executing the mission in fixed established locations, or austere areas that present permissive, uncertain, or hostile environments. Responsible to bridge the gap between seizure forces and more robust follow-on sustainment, the 818 CRG employs its subordinate squadrons to provide the necessary core and supplemental capabilities: command and control structure, aerial port, aircraft maintenance, airfield management, air traffic control, airfield systems, weather, communications, force protection, intelligence, civil engineering, fuels, supply, vehicle maintenance, contracting, finance, aerospace ground equipment, and power production. Deliberately focused, the 818th's cumulative effort maximizes the Joint Task Force Port Opening (JTF-PO) mission effectiveness across strategic, operational, and tactical domains.

LINEAGE

818 Contingency Response Group established, 28 Feb 2005
Activated, 27 Jun 2005

STATIONS

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

ASSIGNMENTS

621 Contingency Response Wing, 27 Jun 2005

COMMANDERS

Col Richard Walberg 2005-2007
Col Steven Sorenson 2007-2009
Col Dean Bridger 2009-2011
Col Kevin Oliver 2011-2013
Col David Steele 2013

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

27 Jun-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

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Oct 2011-30 Sep 2012

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Approved, 24 Jul 2006

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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