

573rd GLOBAL SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

The 573rd GSS mission is two-fold. First, it deploys command and control, communications, aerial port, and aircraft maintenance capabilities around the world with as little as 12 hours notice. In this role the 573rd GSS extends United States Transportation Command and Air Mobility Command's infrastructure to deployed and often austere locations where US personnel and equipment are needed but where required airfield support is either non-existent or insufficient.

The 573rd GSS also provides all readiness and training support to the 615th CRW, its three Contingency Response Groups and the 15th Air Mobility Operations Squadron. The 573rd GSS manages the Wing's equipment, supply, and vehicle programs as part of its role in enabling the Wing to rapidly respond across the globe. In addition, the 573rd GSS manages all initial qualification, upgrade, continuation and formal training requirements for the entire 615th CRW.

LINEAGE

573rd Global Support Squadron
Activated, Apr 2005

STATIONS

Travis AFB, CA

ASSIGNMENTS

615th Contingency Operations Support Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

29 May 2012-30 Sep 2012

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a globe axis bendwise Celeste edged and gridlined Argent, resting on the dexter wing of a bald eagle volant wings elevated Proper grasping in its talons three arrows fanned bend sinister wise with heads to dexter Or, all within a narrow border White. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow White border and inscribed in Latin "AUDENTES FORTUNA IUVAT" in White letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow White border and inscribed "573D GLOBAL SUPPORT SQUADRON" in White 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 globe is symbolic of the unit's mission. The bald eagle represents strength, bravery and noble deeds. The arrows pertain to the three aspects of the Squadron's mission: maintaining the readiness for the entire Contingency Response Wing, directing training for the Contingency Response Wing and conducting TALCE operations worldwide.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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