

## 724 AIR MOBILITY SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

The 724th AMS is comprised of approximately 70 active-duty and Italian local-national personnel servicing more than 50 aircraft, 2,000 passengers and 550 short-tons of cargo monthly. The squadron operates on a \$1.2 million budget, maintains \$12 million in facilities, and is responsible for \$4.6 million in vehicles.

The 724th AMS consists of a Combat Readiness Flight, a Passenger Services Section, an Aircraft Services Section, an Air Mobility Control Center, and an Air Terminal Operation Center.

### **LINEAGE**

724 Air Mobility Squadron activated, 1 Mar 2005

### **STATIONS**

Aviano AB, Italy

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

721 Air Mobility Operations Group

### **COMMANDERS**

LTC Christine Erlewine

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Oct 2004 – 30 Sep 2005

1 Oct 2005 – 30 Sep 2006

1 Oct 2006 – 30 Sep 2007

1 Oct 2008 – 30 Sep 2009

## Meritorious Unit Award

1 Oct 2011-30 Sep 2012

### **EMBLEM**

On a disc Azure, issuant from base four mountain peaks Or, above a lightning bolt per bend sinister Gules, surmounted by a horse rearing up Silver Gray, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ANY CHALLENGE ALWAYS READY" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "724TH AIR MOBILITY SQ" in Yellow 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 horse symbolizes the unit's faithful readiness for all Air Force employments. The mountains represent all obstacles overcome by acts of excellence, humility, sacrifice and loyalty. The lightning bolt signifies courage and readiness to defend liberty through times of war.

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

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