

## 571<sup>st</sup> GLOBAL MOBILITY SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

Provides the 571st Contingency Response Group with rapidly deployable, multi-skilled, expeditionary mobility teams to assess and open air bases across the spectrum of air operations and provide initial air base operations in low or no light conditions at austere locations throughout the world. The 571st GMS conducts expeditionary airbase assessment, command and control, aerial port, quick-turn maintenance, weather and civil engineering operations to support the Joint Force Commander's options for early entry force application.

### **LINEAGE**

571<sup>st</sup> Global Mobility Squadron

### **STATIONS**

Travis AFB, CA

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

Meritorious Unit Award  
29 May 2012-30 Sep 2012

### **EMBLEM**

On a disc per bend sinister Gules and Azure, as a bend sinister, a stylized lightning flash Or, overall issuant from behind a demi-sphere in sinister base axis bendwise of the field, edged and gridlined Yellow, a three headed dragon volant, heads in pale Vert, detailed Sable, grasping in sinister claw a spear bendwise of the last, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "FORTITUDO AB VARIETAS" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "571 GMS" 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 three heads of the dragon represent the diverse functions of Tanker Airlift Control Element operations. The warrior's spear represents that the unit personnel armed and capable of defending themselves as well as becoming an opposing force. The dragon faces the sunrise representing the future being shaped by the unit. The sunrise and night sky are divided representing the United States Air Force's ability to provide the Nation a unique capability; projecting national influence anywhere in the world with very short notice. The motto's "Fortitudo Ab Varietas" English translation is "Strength in Diversity".

### **MOTTO**

FORTITUDO AB VARIETAS--Strength in Diversity

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

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