

## 572<sup>nd</sup> CONTINGENCY RESPONSE GROUP



### **MISSION**

Provide warfighting capabilities to accomplish the Air Force's "open the airbase" mission. The 572nd operates at the tip of the mobility spear anywhere in the world across the contingency spectrum as America's 9-1-1 airbase opening force.

### **LINEAGE**

572<sup>nd</sup> Contingency Response Group

### **STATIONS**

Travis AFB, CA

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

Azure, on a bend sinister Sable fimbriated Or, three parachutes Argent, all within a diminished bordure of the third. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ALWAYS FORWARD" in Blue 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 black background signifies uncertainty of a contingency, where danger is highest. The two yellow borders to the bend represent immediate response in combat to the global mission. The three white parachutes symbolize valor, honor and purity.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Order of Battle

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### Sources

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