

# 6517 TEST SQUADRON

## MISSION

## STATIONS

6517 Test Squadron

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

A combined contractor and a Department of Defense team of hundreds of people making up a Combined Test Force (CTF) provided flight test support. The U.S. Air Force side of the CTF included representatives of the U.S. Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center (AFOTEC) to provide an assessment of the operational utility of the weapon system. U.S. Army and U.S. Marine Corps personnel also participated to judge the suitability of the aircraft to support joint service needs. The C-17 CTF was located at Edwards AFB and designated the 417th Test Squadron (initially the 6517th).

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