

521st AIR MOBILITY OPERATIONS GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

521st Air Mobility Operations Group constituted, 19 Aug 2008
Activated, 4 Sep 2008

STATIONS

Rota NAS Spain, 4 Sep 2008

ASSIGNMENTS

521st Air Mobility Operations Wing, 4 Sep 2008

COMMANDERS

Col Gordon S. Campbell, 9 Sep 2008

Col James A. Regenor, 27 Jul 2010

Col Carlos A. Ortiz, 19 Jul 2012

Col Timrek C. Heisler, 14 Aug 2014

Col Eric W. Hook, 4 Aug 2016

HONORS

Service Streamers

Global War on Terrorism: GWOT-S.

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Awards

1 Oct 2010-30 Sep 2011

1 Oct 2011-30 Sep 2012

1 Oct 2012-30 Sep 2013

1 Oct 2013-30 Sep 2014

1 Oct 2014-30 Sep 2015

1 Oct 2015-30 Sep 2016

1 Oct 2016-30 Sep 2017

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2009

1 Oct 2009-30 Sep 2010

EMBLEM

521st Air Mobility Operations Group emblem: Argent (Silver Gray) and Celeste, rayed of four and five bearing a vertical lightning bolt on the fifth Or, issuant from base a demi-globe Azure gridlined Sable surmounted by a contrail emitting from dexter arcing to sinister and ending in a flight symbol in dexter base all of the first, all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "521ST AIR MOBILITY OPERATIONS GROUP" 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 contrail, flight symbol and globe symbolize the unit's rapid global mobility. The rays represent the sky and the ground forces that support the flying mission. The lightning bolt refers to the unit's unwavering pursuit of excellence. (Approved, 3 Dec 2008)

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