



512th Airlift Wing Dover Air Force Base, Delaware



MAJCOM/LOCATION/SIZE: The 512th AW is an Air Force Reserve Command unit located in Dover, Delaware, on Dover Air Force Base, which consists of 3,900 acres.

MAJOR UNIT/FORCE STRUCTURE:

- Major Command: AFRC, Robins AFB, Georgia
- Numbered Air Force: 4th Air Force, March Air Reserve Base, California
- 512th AW, Dover AFB, Delaware
- The 512th AW is associated with Air Mobility Command's 436th AW, Dover AFB, Delaware.
- The 512th AW's mission is "Provide Combat-Ready Citizen Airmen."
- The 512th AW's vision is "Committed to Excellence, Driven by Warrior Ethos."
- The 512th AW provides integrated operations, maintenance and mission support, delivering full utilization of the C-5M Super Galaxy and C-17A Globemaster III. It's comprised of three groups and 15 squadrons.
 - The 512th Memorial Affairs Squadron is the only memorial affairs squadron in the Air Force. It directly supports the Department of Defense's mortuary operations and dignified transfers.
 - The 512th Contingency Response Squadron is 1-of-5 in AFRC. It provides on-site management of airfield operations and trains with local, state and federal agencies.
 - The 71st Aerial Port Squadron is a geographically separated unit located at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia.
- The 512th AW is known as the Liberty Wing due to its original 1949 activation location in Reading, Pennsylvania, near the Liberty Bell.
- The 512th AW's motto is "Liberty Strong!"

Weapon Systems (If applicable)	PAA
18 C-5M Super Galaxy	RegAF
13 C-17A Globemaster III	owns iron

USAF Manpower Authorizations	
Total Govt Forces	1,676
Military	1,627
Air Reserve Technician	119
Traditional Reserve	1,452
Active Guard Reserve	56
Civilian	49

INFRASTRUCTURE/INSTALLATION SUMMARY:

The 512th AW is a associate unit at Dover AFB, which owns all real estate and infrastructure. The 512th AW is located in several buildings and solely occupies five buildings on the installation.

Runway	Width	Length	Material
01/19	150	9,602	Concrete
14/32	150	12,903	Asphalt

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Available online and via social media.

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