

87 CONTRACTING SQUADRON



MISSION

The 87 Contracting Squadron provides best-value and performance-based acquisition support to Team McGuire and more than 20 associate units through electronic and paperless contracting processes. The focus of their customer support includes major and minor construction renovation, alteration, repair, and demolition projects, including architect-engineer design.

LINEAGE

87 Contracting Squadron constituted, 19 Feb 2009
Activated, 3 Mar 2009

STATIONS

McGuire AFB, NJ, 3 Mar 2009

ASSIGNMENTS

87 Mission Support Group, 3 Mar 2009

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Apr 2009-30 Sep 2010

1 Oct 2011-30 Sep 2012

EMBLEM



On a disc as a globe Azure, gridlined Argent, overall issuant from sinister base four contrails ascending Gules, terminating in dexter chief as a delta Or, all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "87TH CONTRACTING SQUADRON" 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 grid lined globe represents contracting support to worldwide operations. The aircraft, moving upwards and ahead, signifies the constant progression and excellence of the Air Force and of the unit. The contrails from the aircraft are extended across the globe signifying the influence of the unit throughout the entire mission of the Air Force and in all areas of operation.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE UNIT HISTORIES

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Sources

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