

87 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

The 87 Force Support Squadron is a combination of the previous Mission Support Squadron and the former Services Squadron. The combined efforts of this diverse unit contribute to the overall installation's readiness and productivity through programs promoting fitness, professional development, civilian and military employment, and quality of life for all. The flights that make up this unit include: Manpower and personnel flight, Sustainment Services Flight, Airman and Family Services Flight, Force Development Flight, and the Community Services Flight. Honor Guard, marketing, resource management, readiness and training are also members of the Force Support Squadron.

LINEAGE

87 Mission Support Squadron constituted, 19 Feb 2009

Activated, 3 Mar 2009

Redesignated 87 Force Support Squadron, 3 Apr 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 Gules, a pile throughout Azure, three gauntlets Argent (Silver Gray), issuant from chief, dexter and sinister base, grasping a compass ring Argent, perched within the ring an eagle's wings expanded Or, beak, eye, and legs of the last, head and tail feathers Argent, pupil of eye and talons Sable, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "PRIDE IN OUR SERVICE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "87 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON" in Yellow 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 eagle represents the free nation, the United States of America. The three gauntlets represent the Air Force, Army and Navy, clutching a compass ring to symbolize unified global support of the mission. (Approved, 1 Apr 2011)

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OPERATIONS

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