89th FIELD MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

The 89th FMS is a unique squadron as well, as it has many capabilities and responsibilities not normally associated with other Air Force maintenance organizations. For instance, since part of the 89th fleet consists of "off-the-shelf" commercial aircraft, it must comply with both Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and military specifications. In Order to meet this requirement, 89th FMS has been certified by the FAA as a repair station for maintenance of airframe and selected avionics components. It is the only Air Force organization so certified. This certification enables the maintenance unit to repair many accessories that otherwise would be sent to commercial contractors.

LINEAGE

89th Field Maintenance Squadron

STATIONS

Hanscom Field, MA, Andrews AFB, MD, 1 Jul 1975

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS Maj William B. Leachman, 28 Aug 1975

HONORS Service Streamers **Campaign Streamers**

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

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NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

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