

87 LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

The 87 Logistics Readiness Squadron, with over 400 assigned personnel, stood up on Oct. 1, 2002, as part of the Combat Wing Reorganization. The squadron acts as the single authority for materiel and distribution management as well as managing the wing's deployment machine. The squadron provides overall direction and management of base logistics processes related to vehicles, cargo movement, supplies, equipment, deployment planning and operations, fuels, and cryogenics necessary to operate and maintain the 305th Air Mobility Wing's primary aircraft for day-to-day operations and contingencies.

LINEAGE

87 Supply Squadron constituted, 26 May 1952

Activated in the Reserve, 15 Jun 1952

Inactivated, 1 Feb 1953

Redesignated 87 Logistics Readiness Squadron, 19 Feb 2009

Activated, 3 Mar 2009

STATIONS

Atterbury AFB, IN, 15 Jun 1952-1 Feb 1953

McGuire AFB, (Later, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst) NJ, 3 Mar 2009

ASSIGNMENTS

87 Maintenance and Supply Group, 15 Jun 1952-1 Feb 1953

87 Mission Support Group, 3 Mar 2009

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Oct 2011-30 Sep 2012

EMBLEM



On a disc Azure, a stylized Eagle in flight, its head, first and last feathers Argent, middle feather Purpure, fimbriated of the second, armed of the like, emitting from dexter, encircling a globe of the field, gridlined Sable, terminating in dexter, grasping in its talons three conjoined lightning bolts points to base Or; all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "GLOBAL SYNERGY PROVIDERS" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "87 LOGISTICS READINESS SQ" 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 gridlined globe and background signifies the land, sea and space mediums of operation for the three combined Armed Services. The flight path of the eagle encircling the globe represents the unit's global capacity to move materiel and personnel around the world. The three feathers comprising the eagle's body depict the mobile mission: providing the Right Quantity, in the Right Place, at the Right Time and the core values of Integrity First, Service before Self, and Excellence in All We Do. The purple coloring of the middle stylized feather symbolizes the Joint service and synergy of the Army, Air Force and Navy within Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst (JB MDL). The three lightning

bolts emitting from the eagle's claw symbolize power, precision point lightning speed, as well as the critical worth and need of logistics.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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