

## 87 OPERATIONAL MEDICAL READINESS SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

### **LINEAGE**

87 Aerospace Medicine Squadron constituted, 19 Feb 2009

Activated, 3 Mar 2009

Redesignated 87 Operational Medical Readiness Squadron, 11 Jul 2019

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### **STATIONS**

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

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

87 Medical Group, 3 Mar 2009

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

Global War on Terrorism – Service (GWOT-S)

#### **Campaign Streamers**

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Apr 2009-30 Sep 2010

1 Oct 2010-30 Sep 2011

1 Oct 2011-30 Sep 2012

1 Oct 2012-30 Sep 2013

1 Oct 2013-30 Sep 2014

1 Oct 2014-30 Sep 2015

1 Oct 2015-30 Sep 2016

## EMBLEM



On a disc Argent, below a wolf's head caboshed and counter changed of the first (Silver Gray) and Sable, langued Gules, eyed and armed of the field, charged and issuing from dexter cheek a bald eagle volant Proper, a demi-globe Azure grid-lined Argent issuing from sinister base; all within a narrow Black border. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "STRENGTHENING THE FORCE" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "87TH AEROSPACE MEDICINE 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 wolf symbolizes determination, a mighty force and the test of truth. The counter-change, or dark and light division of the wolf, emphasizes the day and night mission requirement of the Squadron. The eagle alludes to the fighting force of the United States Air Force. The globe represents the worldwide medical support provided by the professional personnel of the Squadron. The emblem represents the mission of the 87 AMDS to strengthen the force by optimizing the warfighting capability of the human weapon system. (Approved, 15 Jan 2010)



87 Operational Medical Readiness Squadron patches

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

The 87th Aerospace Medicine Squadron supports the operational Air Force by enhancing the health of its people, ensuring a fit force, preventing disease and injury, protecting the environment, and anticipating medical contingencies. Staff members provide a comprehensive population-based preventive medicine program for all beneficiaries to enhance wellness, performance, and readiness as well as assist the managed care function in implementing evidence-based, cost-effective practices.

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## Sources

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