

89 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



MISSION

The 89 Aerial Port Squadron provides aerial port services for all aircraft transiting in and out of Andrews. It's responsible for processing all passengers, baggage and air cargo. It also provides around-the-clock air transportation support for the president, national leaders, combatant commanders and Special Air Missions. It is the busiest aerial port in the continental United States.

LINEAGE

89 Air Terminal Squadron
Redesignated 89 Aerial Port Squadron

STATIONS

McGuire AFB, NJ, 8 Jun 1960
Andrews AFB, MD

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 2011-30 Jun 2012

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On a disc Gris, a knight's armor Azure, the helm plumed Gules, vented Argent, on the breast plate a globe of the field, axis bendwise, gridlined of the fourth, charged with a pair of wings displayed Or, surmounted by three arrows crossed, points up, one to dexter, one in pale, and one to sinister of the like, all within a narrow border Blue. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "89TH AERIAL PORT SQUADRON" in Blue 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 globe and arrows, Military Airlift Command symbols, indicate the parent organization and signify the unit's mission of loading passengers and freight on aircraft. The knight symbolizes the ancient citizen-soldier ready to serve his country in times of emergency.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

USAF UNIT HISTORIES

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