

87 MEDICAL SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

The 87 Medical Support Squadron maintains operating facility, budget, TRICARE access and management, logistics support, ancillary care and information management of the 87th Medical Group.

LINEAGE

87 Medical Support Squadron

STATIONS

Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ

ASSIGNMENTS

87 Medical Group

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 Celeste, a silhouette of a soldier Sable in base shouldering a globe Azure, gridlined Or, charged with a winged Staff of Asclepius Argent; all within a narrow Black border. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed “INTEGRITAS MUNERIS EXCELLENTIA” in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed “87TH MEDICAL SUPPORT SQUADRON” 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 Staff of Asclepius is the traditional symbol associated with the healing arts and serves as a strong reminder of the unit’s primary mission; coupled with the stylized wings, which are representative of airpower associated with the Air Force and the mobile nature of the unit which takes the healing profession wherever the mission may dictate. The stylized wings cradle a representation of the globe, further emphasizing the Air Force Medical Service’s commitment to mission accomplishment around the world. The warrior holding the globe symbolizes the significance of support as the backbone to accomplishing the overall medical mission and military mobility commitment.

MOTTO

INTEGRITAS MUNERIS EXCELLENTIA--Integrity Service Excellence

OPERATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE UNIT HISTORIES

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