

F-89C "Scorpion"



Adopted by Boy Scout Troop 209

The F-89C "Scorpion" was a twin-engine, all weather, fighter-interceptor designed to locate, intercept, and destroy enemy aircraft by day or night under all types of weather conditions. It carried a pilot in the forward cockpit and a radar operator in the rear who guided the pilot into the proper attack position. The F-89 was flown by all three Michigan ANG units: 107th FIS, 17th FIS, and 172nd FIS from 1956-to 1958.

AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

Wingspan: 59' 10"	Engine: Allison J-35 turbojet (2)
Length: 53' 8"	Power: 7,200 lbs. thrust each
Height: 17' 6"	Top Speed: 627 mph
Max. Weight: 47,700 lbs (loaded)	1st Flight: 1948
#52-1868	