

## 5<sup>th</sup> SPACE WARNING SQUADRON



### LINEAGE

5<sup>th</sup> Space Warning Squadron constituted, 1 May 1992  
Activated, 15 May 1992

### STATIONS

Woomera AS, Australia, 15 May 1992

### ASSIGNMENTS

21<sup>st</sup> Operations Group, 15 May 1992  
21<sup>st</sup> Space Wing, 8 Jun 1995

### COMMANDERS

Col J. Harris, Jr  
Col H. Poburka (eff. Jul 95)

### HONORS

#### Service Streamers

None

#### Campaign Streamers

None

#### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

### Decorations

None

### EMBLEM

Sable on a globe Azure gridlined Argent within two orbit rings saltirewise charged at dexter and sinister fess with flight symbols ascending Or; a kangaroo at speed in dexter and an eagle ascending Gold Brown head White; all within a diminished bordure of the fourth. (Approved, 2

Mar 1995)

**EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

**MOTTO**

PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

Operated the only ground station in the Southern Hemisphere for the Defense Support Program, a space-based system that provides global and theater early warning reporting on ballistic missiles launched in the Eastern Hemisphere, 1992 to present.

## Sources

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