

2 RANGE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

The 2 Range Operations Squadron controls and operates the Western Range for spacelift, ballistic missile test launch, aeronautical test, air defense exercise and space surveillance operations. 2nd ROPS directs over 1,000 Air Force and contractor personnel at five geographically separated locations spanning more than 2,500 miles. The squadron ensures optimum configuration and performance of tracking, telemetry, communications, data analysis and meteorological assets valued at over \$1.5 billion.

LINEAGE

2 Range Operations Squadron

Constituted, 28 Oct 2003

Activated, 1 Dec 2003

Status changed from a unit of the USAF to a unit of the USSF, 7 May 2021

STATIONS

Vandenberg AFB (Later, SFB), CA, 1 Dec 2003

ASSIGNMENTS

30 Operations Group, 1 Dec 2003

30 Space Wing (later, Space Launch Delta 30), 7 May 2021

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Marcelino Del Rosario, 2008

Lt Col David N. Miller Jr., Sep 2009

Lt Col Burton H. Catledge, 1 Jun 2011

Lt Col Jason Turner, 2016

Lt Col Nicholas M. Somerman, May 2021
Lt Col Darin J. Lister, 8 Jun 2023

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Oct 2009-30 Sep 2010

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