

2 SPACE WARNING SQUADRON



MISSION

The squadron's mission is to operate and maintain the Space-Based Infrared System. Additionally, it reports ballistic missile and space launches, nuclear detonations, and infrared data of operational value to the President of the United States, Secretary of Defense, combatant commanders, intelligence agencies, and global warfighters.

LINEAGE

2 Space Communications Squadron constituted, 1 May 1992

Activated, 15 May 1992

Redesignated 2nd Space Warning Squadron, 1 May 1993

STATIONS

Buckley ANGB, CO, 15 May 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

21 Operations Group, 15 May 1992

21 Space Wing, 21 Jul 1995

COMMANDERS

Col R. Layman

Col D. Deal, Jul 1995)

Lt Col Francois Roy, Jul 2013

Lt Col April Wimmer, 7 Jul 2015

Lt Col Shannon DaSilva, 11 May 2017

Lt Col Brandon Davenport, 5 Jun 2019

Lt Col Michael Mariner, 1 Jul 2021

Lt Col Scott M. Wright, 7 Jul 2023

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



Azure, an eagle stooping Proper above a demi-globe issuant from sinister base Sable, land mass Vert, and therefrom a missile of the second bendwise trailing an arc of exhaust Or; all within a diminished bordure of the second. (Approved, 2 Mar 1995)

MOTTO

ILS NE PASSERONT PAS-They Shall Not Pass

OPERATIONS

2 Space Warning Squadron operated ground station set up to control the Defense Support Program, a space-based surveillance system configured to detect and report ballistic missile launches, space launches, and nuclear detonations.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE UNIT HISTORIES

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Sources

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