

614 EXPEDITIONARY SPACE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

614th Space Operations Flight constituted, 1 Apr 1996

Activated, 15 Apr 1996

Redesignated 614 Space Operations Squadron, 8 May 1998

Inactivated, 24 May 2007

Redesignated 614 Expeditionary Space Operations Squadron, and converted to a provisional status, 22 Oct 2008

STATIONS

Vandenberg AFB, CA, 15 Apr 1996-24 May 2007

ASSIGNMENTS

Fourteenth Air Force, 15 Apr 1996

614 Space Operations Group, 28 Aug 1998-24 May 2007

Air Force Space Command to activate or inactivate at any time on or after 22 Oct 2008

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Sep 1996-31 Aug 1998

1 Sep 1998-31 Aug 2000

1 Sep 2000-1 Sep 2001

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On a disc Sable, a globe Azure land masses Vert entwined bendwise sinister by a contrail Yellow arcing to a mullet Argent pierced Gules in sinister fess all below tiger's eyes chevronwise reversed Proper and all within a diminished border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "614TH SPACE OPS SQ" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "DETECT DETER DEFY" in Yellow 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 tiger eyes symbolize the mission of the Squadron for assessing the status of the 14th Air Force Space Forces. The globe represents the unit's worldwide mission. The star signifies the unit's tie to the 14th Space Forces as well as to the Army Air Corps. The contrail encircling the globe denotes the command and control of operating weapon systems in space.

Approved, 17 Jun 1999

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OPERATIONS

On June 18, the 14th Air Force will re-designate the 614th Space Operations Group as the 614th Air and Space Operations Center, or 614th AOC, and will inactivate the 614th Space Intelligence Group, 614th Space Intelligence Squadron, and the 614th Space Operations Squadron.

January 1, 2000 Operating Location B (OL-B) of the 3d Space Operations Squadron inactivated at Wahiawa, Hawaii. The squadron turned over the facility, one of five Ultra-High Frequency Follow-On (UFO) satellite communications centers, to the 614th Space Operations Squadron, a Fourteenth Air Force unit based at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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