

# 17<sup>th</sup> EXPEDITIONARY SPACE CONTROL SQUADRON



## MISSION

### LINEAGE

17<sup>th</sup> Surveillance Squadron constituted and activated, 1 Nov 1966

Organized, 1 Jan 1967

Inactivated, 31 Dec 1969

Redesignated 17<sup>th</sup> Radar Squadron, 20 May 1971

Activated, 1 Sep 1971

Inactivated, 31 May 1976

Redesignated, 17<sup>th</sup> Surveillance Squadron, 28 Dec 1981

Activated, 1 Aug 1982

Inactivated, 1 Jun 1989

Redesignated 17<sup>th</sup> Space Surveillance Squadron, 25 Oct 1993

Activated, 15 Nov 1993

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1996

Redesignated 17<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Space Control Squadron and converted to provisional status and

Activated, 28 May 2009

### STATIONS

Moorestown, NJ, 1 Jan 1967-31 Dec 1969

Ko Kha RTAS, Thailand, 1 Sep 1971-31 May 1976

San Miguel, Philippines, 1 Aug 1982-1 Jun 1989

Edzell AFD, Scotland, 15 Nov 1993-1 Jul 1996

Peterson AFB, CO, 28 May 2009

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Air Defense Command, 1 Nov 1966

73<sup>rd</sup> Aerospace Surveillance Wing, 1 Jan 1967-31 Dec 1969

Fourteenth Aerospace Force, 1 Sep 1971-31 May 1976

3<sup>rd</sup> Air Division, 1 Aug 1982

1<sup>st</sup> Space Wing, 1 May 1983-1 Jun 1989

73<sup>rd</sup> Space Group, 15 Nov 1993

21<sup>st</sup> Operations Group, 26 Apr 1995-1 Jul 1996

Air Force Space Command, 28 May 2009 (attached to 21<sup>st</sup> Space Wing, 28 May 2009)

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

14 Sep 1973-17 Feb 1975

1 Aug 1982-31 Jul 1983

1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1996

1 Oct 1995-1 Jul 1996

## **EMBLEM**



17<sup>th</sup> Surveillance Squadron approved, 18 Sep 1968



Per fess enarched Sable and Azure a demi-globe issuant from base Vert gridlined Or over all a sword palewise of the last hilt Gules between in chief an arch of four pole stars Yellow, all within a diminished bordure of the last. (Approved, 8 Jun 1995; replaced emblem approved, 18 Sep 1968)

**MOTTO**

ETERNAL VIGILANCE

**OPERATIONS**

Operated a radar sensor for the USAF Spacetrack System, Nov 1967-Dec 1969. Tracked People's Republic of China missile launches and southerly launches from the Soviet Union, Sep 1971-May 1976. Operated a radar sensor for the USAF Space Surveillance Network, Aug 1982-May 1989. Operated sensors for the Low-Altitude Space Surveillance System, Nov 1993-1 Jul 1996.