

## 30 RANGE SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

Manage, control, and operate the Western Range assets provide program planning support of spacelift, ballistic and aeronautical operations.

### **LINEAGE**

30 Range Squadron

### **STATIONS**

Vandenberg AFB, CA

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

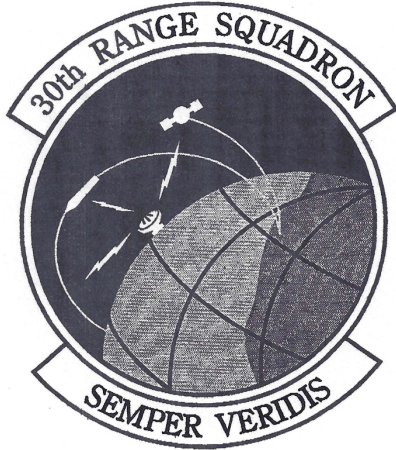
**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**



Quartered, first sable; second azure; third celeste; fourth vert, a lozenge throughout or, charged with a globe axis bendwise sinister gray grid-lined of the first bearing a polestar in dexter chief yellow emitting a contrail arcing twice around the globe blue; all within a diminished bordure of the last. Attached above the disc a white scroll edged with a narrow blue border. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The disc is quartered in four colors representing the environment: space, sky, ocean, and land. The lozenge represents the Air Force mission. The star on the globe denotes the unit as and the orbit rings indicate the control of Western Range assets for orbital spacelift and sub-orbital ballistic missile test operations. Black is for space, the primary theater of space operations; ultramarine blue azure represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations; forest green symbolizes the earth, the origin of all ballistic missile and spacelift missions; and aquamarine blue (celeste) signifies the ocean, the area of responsibility from the west coast of North America to the Indian Ocean. (Approved, 18 Jun 1997)

#### **MOTTO**

MEC OYNI HILKITWON--Just Another Mission (Chumash)

#### **OPERATIONS**

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