

NORTH AMERICAN AEROSPACE DEFENSE COMMAND



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The North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) conducts three missions: aerospace warning, aerospace control and maritime warning in the defense of North America.

A Canadian and United States bi-national military command, NORAD continuously provides worldwide detection, identification and warning of ballistic missile threats to North America as well as maritime threats or attacks against North America.

NORAD maintains continental detection, validation, warning, and aerospace control of airborne threats to North America and appropriate aerospace defense measures to respond to hostile actions against North America through Operation NOBLE EAGLE.

There are three NORAD geographic regions: the Alaskan NORAD Region (ANR) headquartered at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska; the Canadian NORAD Region (CANR) headquartered with the 1 Canadian Air Division in Winnipeg, Manitoba; and the Continental U.S. NORAD Region (CONR) headquartered at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida.

The defense of North American airspace remains NORAD's primary mission, whether against 9/11 style terrorist attacks or against traditional aviation threats.

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