

Nellis AFB, Nev.



Lineage

Established:

57th Fighter Wing on
March 15, 1948

Organized:

April 20, 1948

Redesignated:

- 57th Fighter Interceptor Wing,
on January 20, 1950
- 57th Fighter Weapons Wing,
on August 22, 1969
- 57th Tactical Training Wing,
on April 1, 1977
- 57th Fighter Weapons Wing,
on March 1, 1980
- 57th Fighter Wing,
on October 1, 1991
- 57th Wing, on June 15, 1993



General Characteristics:

Primary Function: Airborne surveillance reconnaissance and target acquisition **Contractor:** General Atomics Aeronautical Systems Incorporated **Power Plant:** Rotax 914 four cylinder engine producing 101 horsepower **Length:** 27 feet **Height:** 6.9 feet **Weight:** 1,130 pounds empty, maximum takeoff weight 2,250 pounds **Wingspan:** 48.7 feet **Speed:** Cruise speed around 84 mph, up to 135 mph **Range:** up to 400 nautical miles **Ceiling:** up to 25,000 feet **Fuel Capacity:** 665 pounds **Payload:** 450 pounds **System Cost:** \$40 million **Inventory:** Active force, 48; ANG, 0; Reserve, 0



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The Predator