



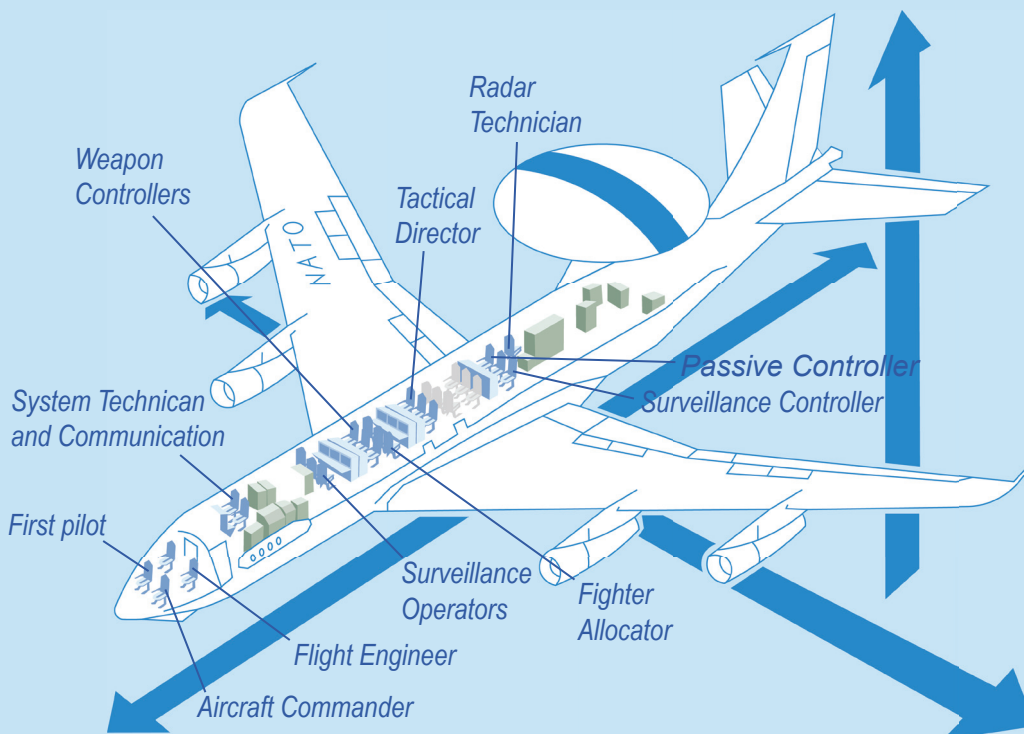
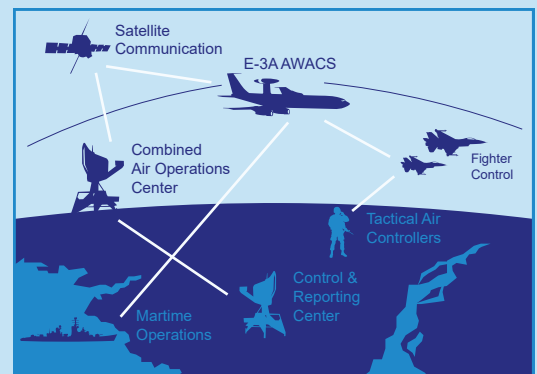
# NATO AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING & CONTROL FORCE



**We are NATO's own Airborne Early Warning & Control Force.**  
**We are many nations, one Force. United to detect, direct and dominate the airspace and defend the Alliance.**

## NATO AWACS Mission

Aircrew on board conduct a wide range of missions from peacetime air policing and support, to counter terrorism, evacuation operations, embargo, initial entry crisis response to include the full spectrum of NATO airborne wartime operations.



**Height:**  
12.70m / 41 ft 9 in

**Speed:**  
More than 800 km/h -  
500 mph

**Radar:**  
Distance of  
more than 400  
kilometres.

**Operational altitude:**  
Above 9,150m/ 30,000 ft

**Endurance:**  
More than 10 hr. All  
E-3A aircraft have air  
refueling capability.



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