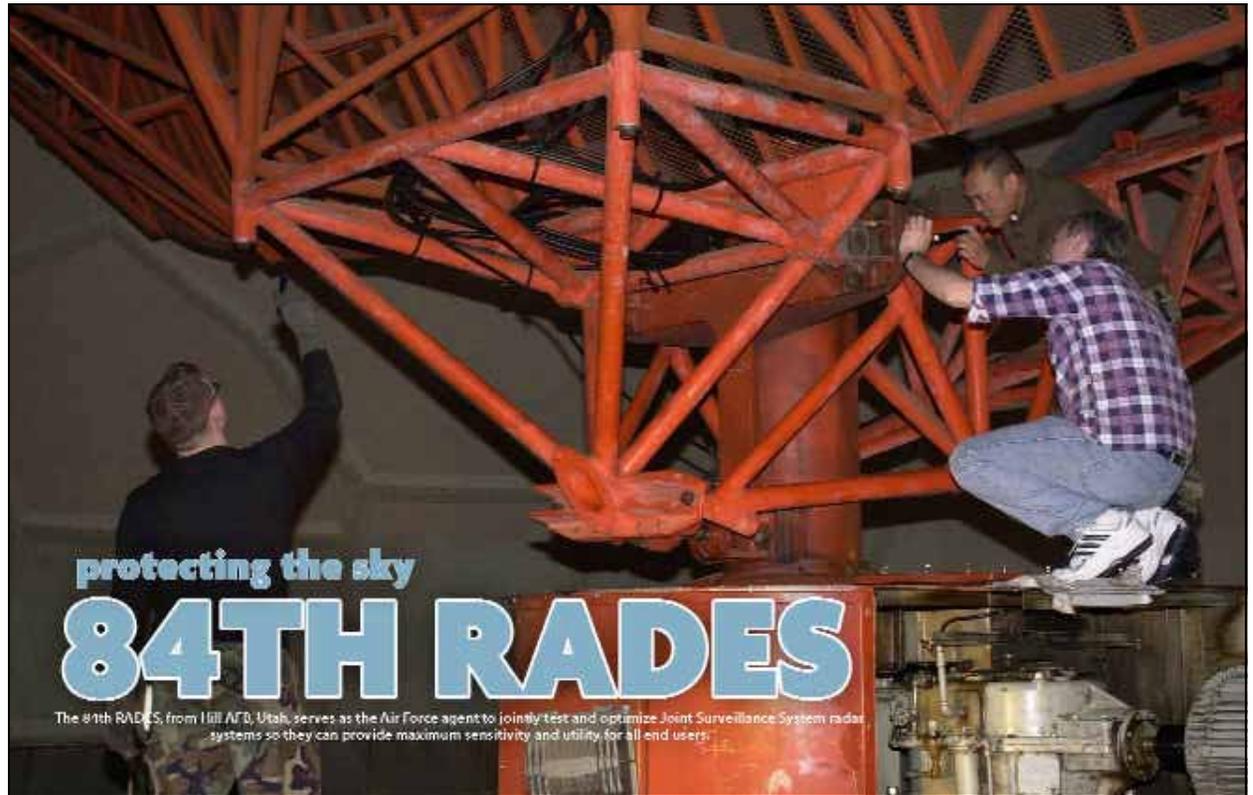




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▲ Staff Sgt. Barry Erven, Tech. Sgt. Carl DeWitt and Mr. Jim Kildare, align a radar receiver on an Air Route Surveillance Radar.

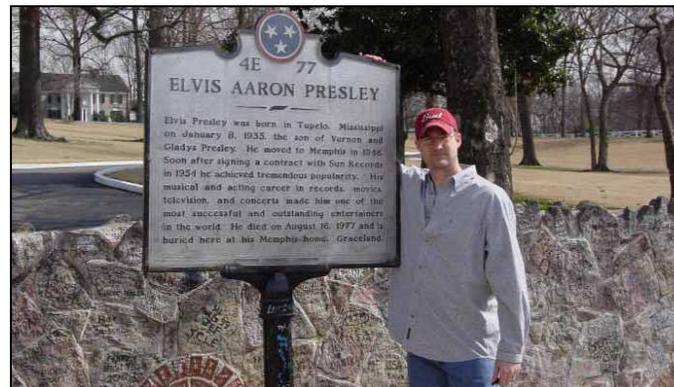


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The 84th RADES, from Hill AFB, Utah, serves as the Air Force agent to jointly test and optimize Joint Surveillance System radar systems so they can provide maximum sensitivity and utility for all end users.

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▲ Left, Staff Sgt. Keith Downey and Tech. Sgt. Ed Cristobal, inspect an Air Route Surveillance Radar as part of the 84th Radar Evaluation Squadron's efforts to optimize 70 interior, long-range Federal Aviation Administration radars to meet Air Force requirements for detecting slow, low-flying threats.

◄ Staff Sgt. John Dixon, a technician with the 84th RADES, takes time away from the squadron's evaluation of the nearby Air Route Surveillance Radar to visit Graceland.