



Our story

FONSS was formed by local volunteers in 2007 to advocate for the preservation of Nike Site Summit. In 2009, it partnered with the U.S. Army (now Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson), the National Park Service, and State Historic Preservation Officer to preserve the historic mountaintop fortress overlooking Arctic Valley. FONSS' mission is to preserve and interpret the site for the education of current and future generations about the Cold War, and by doing this memorialize the millions of veterans who served during the Cold War.

After stabilizing three sentry buildings in 2009 and 2010, FONSS began stabilization work on two larger, more damaged buildings, the Missile Maintenance and Launch Control buildings. FONSS subsequently rebuilt the facility's dog kennels, which had been scheduled for demolition. There is still much work to be done, and FONSS is raising funds for more extensive work, acquisition of a decommissioned missile and its permanent endowment fund.

FONSS operates under the auspices of Preservation Alaska, a 501(c)(3).

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