

## SCARS II Operations

SCARS II, the Status Control Alerting and Reporting System, 2nd Generation. This section provides the SACEUR and his staff, Nuclear Operations and Planning Section and the SHAPE Operations Section, with a communications system network to control Allied Command Europe (ACE) Nuclear resources on a 24-hour basis. On behalf of the System Management Officer, Site 1 operates and engineers the SCARS II system equipment on 24-hour basis and is the hierarchic head of the network. This section issues reconfiguration orders, reports on network status and prepares statistics. It also server as the "on site" test bed for software development

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- ZXF\* (1) For peacetime operations: This message has been generated/mediated by a COSMIC TOP SECRET ATOMAL System High SCARS II System. The Maximum security classification authorized without off-line encryption released from SCARS II into the NICS TARE network is NATO SECRET. ATOMAL information at any security classification level released into the NICS TARE network requires also off-line encryption.
- (2) For TTW/Wartime operations after authorization from Operational Commander:  
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- ZXG\* This MSG has been generated/mediated by a NATO CONFIDENTIAL System High automated data processing system.
- ZXH Limits high, reduce ... cycles. (fax)
- ZXH\* This MSG has been generated/mediated by a NATO SECRET System High automated data processing system.
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