

In the NROL-162 patch, the frilled neck lizard is a reptile primarily located in northern Australia and much like the lizard, it represents the small, agile nature of the payload to be launched. NROL-162 is significant for NRO as the Australian Department of Defence is a project partner, and the frilled neck lizard recognizes Australia's involvement. For the Australian Department of Defence, this is an opportunity to partner with an experienced space acquisition organization as it prepares to acquire its own national security satellite capability towards the end of the decade. Hence the Latin term, Sapiens Qui Prospicit; "Wise is the person who looks ahead."