

595th OPERATIONS SUPPORT FLIGHT



MISSION

The squadron's mission is to maximize the 595th's readiness by providing training, standardization, intelligence and operations support to the group's subordinate units. The 595th Operations Support Squadron enhances Air Force space superiority and improves force readiness by providing mission support functions to the test, education, space threat replication and space tactics development missions executed by the 595th SG.

LINEAGE

595th Operations Support Squadron constituted, 20 Apr 2004

Activated, 1 Jul 2004

Redesignated 595th Operations Support Flight, 1 Jul 2010

STATIONS

Schriever AFB, CO, 1 Jul 2004

ASSIGNMENTS

595th Space Group, 1 Jul 2004

COMMANDERS

LTC Thomas J. Chiavacci

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Sep 2004-31 Aug 2005

1 Sep 2005-31 Aug 2006

1 Sep 2006-31 Aug 2007

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On a disc Sable, emitting from base a demi-globe of the North American Continent Azure land masses Vert, throughout in chief a bat Smoke Gray detailed Silver Gray and of the first, eyed and teeth Argent, wings displayed and inverted, superimposed below the bat are three lightning bolts Or points fanned to the bat, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "STRENGTH THROUGH UNITY" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "595TH OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQ" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The bat represents the unit's strength, courage, effective planning and ingeniousness. The globe refers to the unit's mission to maintain force readiness. The lightning bolts are associated with power and represent the three key elements of the Squadron's mission: space, intercontinental ballistic missiles and intelligence. (Approved, 7 Sep 2004)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Space Command has restructured its Space Innovation and Development Center at Schriever AFB, Colo., and realigned its subordinate organizations. Effective April 1, the SIDC structure moved under Air Combat Command's Air Force Warfare Center, which is located at Nellis AFB, Nev., according to AFSPC's April 2 release. The Air Force leadership in November 2011 announced the intent to institute this restructure as part of continuing efforts to increase efficiencies, reduce overhead, and eliminate redundancy across the service. This change is not the result of budget sequestration, states the release. Under the restructure, the Air Force Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities program, Distributed Mission Operations Center-Space, 17th Test Squadron, and 25th Space Range Squadron shifts to the warfare center's oversight, but will remain located at Schriever. The 595th Space Group and its 595th Operations Support Flight will inactivate, while the 3rd Space Experimentation Squadron will remain under AFSPC, but move under Schriever's 50th Operations Group. In addition, the Advanced Space

Operations School will relocate to Peterson AFB, Colo., and will become a field operating agency reporting directly to AFSPC's director of air, space, and cyberspace operations, states the release.
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