

GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEMS WING

MISSION

The Global Positioning Systems Wing is a joint-service, multinational, civil/military, systems wing with more than 700 Department of Defense contractor personnel responsible for development, launch and sustainment of the Global Positioning System, the world's premier navigation and timing standard. The GPS Wing acquires and sustains the space, control and user equipment segments for GPS. The wing is responsible for the development and procurement of more than 250,000 receiver systems and the United States' nuclear detonation detection system. Annual funding is \$1 billion with a total program value of more than \$32 billion.

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Global Positioning Systems Wing

STATIONS

Los Angeles AFB, CA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

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Decorations

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OPERATIONS

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