

NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE INSTITUTE



MISSION

LINEAGE

United States Air Force Space Operations School constituted, 15 Jun 2001
Activated, 28 Jul 2001

Redesignated National Security Space Institute, 1 Oct 2004

Elevated to establishment status, 9 Feb 2005

Changed status from a unit of United States Air Force to a unit of United States Space Force, 21 Oct 2020

STATIONS

Schriever AFB, CO, 28 Jun 2001

Colorado Springs, CO, 1 Nov 2004

Peterson AFB (later, SFB), CO, 24 Jul 2020

ASSIGNMENTS

Space Warfare Center, 28 Jun 2001

595 Space Group, 23 Oct 2002

Air Force Space Command, 1 Oct 2004

Air Education and Training Command, 1 Oct 2009

Ira C. Eaker Center for Professional Development, 23 Oct 2009

Air Force Institute of Technology, 1 Apr 2016

Air University, 1 May 2019

United States Space Force (formerly Air Force Space Command; later Space Operations Command), 24 Jul 2020 (attached to Space Training and Readiness Delta [Provisional], 24 Jul 2020-23 Aug 2021)

Space Delta 13, 23 Aug 2021

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Organizational Excellence Awards

1 Sep 2002-1 Sep 2003

1 Mar 2004-1 Mar 2006

2 Mar 2006-30 Sep 2007

1 Jul 2008-30 Jun 2010

1 Jul 2012-30 Jun 2014

1 Jul 2015-30 Jun 2017

1 Jul 2017-30 Jun 2018

1 Jul 2018-30 Jun 2019

EMBLEM



Sable, a globe throughout Azure gridlined Argent superimposed in dexter chief by a gauntlet bend wise of the third (Silver Gray) highlighted of the like and of the first four lightning flashes radiating from dexter base to sinister chief Or, a contrail emitting from dexter arcing to sinister ending in a flight symbol White; all within a diminished border of the fourth. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE INSTITUTE" in Blue 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 globe alludes to the mission of influencing space power from the heavens. The gauntlet and lightning flashes represent the

four mission areas of space in the 21st Century. The flight symbol and contrail refer to the worldwide contributions of space control, force enhancement, application and space support. (Approved, 28 Mar 2005)

Space Force emblem approved, 2 Mar 2022.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE UNIT HISTORIES

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Sources

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