

AIR FORCE SPACE TECHNOLOGY CENTER



MISSION

The Air Force Space Technology Center (AFSTC) provides a central location for Air Force space technology development from its headquarters near Albuquerque, New Mexico. The center manages three Air Force laboratories and integrates their space technology efforts to explore military space capabilities and develops plans to meet the needs of future space systems. The three laboratories are the Air Force Weapons Laboratory at Kirtland AFB, New Mexico; the Air Force Rocket Propulsion Laboratory at Edwards AFB, California; and the Air Force Geophysics Laboratory at Hanscom AFB, Massachusetts.

LINEAGE

Air Force Space Technology Center

STATIONS

Kirtland AFB, NM, 1 Oct 1982

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Kirtland AFB became the hub of Air Force space technology when the Air Force Space Technology Center was activated October 1, 1982.

In June 1990, the Air Force Contract Management Division was deactivated as a result of the Defense Management review. And, in December 1990, the Air Force Space Technology Center and Weapons Laboratory consolidated to become Phillips Laboratory, and later, the Air Force Research Laboratory.

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