



# UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE SPACE OPERATIONS COMMAND

## FACT SHEET SPACE OPERATIONS COMMAND

### MISSION:

Protects America and our Allies in, from, and to space... now and into the future  
Generates, presents, and sustains combat-ready intelligence, cyber, space and combat support forces and serves as the USSF Service Component to USSPACECOM



### DELTA



The large delta is from the HQ U.S. Space Force seal, representing the men and women of the U.S. Space Force and the Advanced Space Systems SpOC Operates.

### THE SYMBOL OF 3



The three (3) red arrows represents Space Operation Command's Core Competencies of Operations, Intelligence, and Cyber.



The three (3) smaller deltas are taken directly from the U.S. Space Command seal representing our Combatant Command missions, and the role of SpOC's Deltas, SpOC West, and Garrisons to be the arrows in U.S. Space Command's quiver.

### STAR CONSTELLATION



The star constellation of Orion, represents the Greek hunter, and signifies that SpOC will always be the predator, never the prey.

The stars that make up the constellation also pays respect to our past luminaries and leaders of military space who have built the foundation upon which Space Operations Command stands.

**Preparing** ...Combat-ready, ISR-led, cyber-secure space and combat support forces ...An empowered, diverse, healthy warfighting culture

**Partnering** ...Across U.S. Government, Allies, and Commercial Partners ...To build other United States Space Force organizations ...With USSPACECOM as its U.S. Space Force Service Component

**Projecting** ...Combat power in, from, and to space ...An innovative, digitized force



# SPACE OPERATIONS COMMAND

## BACKGROUND

Space Operations Command, with headquarters at Peterson Space Force Base, Colorado, is one of three Field Commands reporting to Headquarters, US Space Force at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Space Operations Command protects America and our Allies in, from, and to space...now and into the future. As the first United States Space Force (USSF) Field Command Headquarters, HQ SpOC must generate, present, and sustain combat-ready intelligence, cyber, space, and combat support forces.

## PRIORITIES

### Preparing...

Space Operations Command is U.S. Space Force's fight-tonight force. Our operations will be led by intelligence about the threats we face, and we will be cyber-secure in all we do. We will be a warfighting organization in which decisions and the ability to accept risk are pushed to the lowest level, and in which all our diverse members are respected, able to fully contribute, and free to rise to the level of their talents.

### Partnering...

As a global partner to our sister Services, Interagency partners, Allies, academia and commercial entities, we are committed to being good teammates with all our stakeholders to produce Space Security for America and her Allies. Additionally, we will continue to carry functions for, and provide support to, the Space Staff, Space Systems Command, Space Training and Readiness Command, and the Space Warfighting Integration Center until those organizations are fully stood up and matured. Finally, we pledge to be an effective and engaged USSF Service Component for U.S. Space Command.

### Projecting...

Space Operations Command provides Combat Power Projection, Information Mobility, Space Domain Awareness, and Space Mobility and Logistics. Further, SpOC fosters and incubates innovation from all levels of the force, and fully supports the drive to build a Digital Service.

SpOC provides Space Domain Awareness; Space Electronic Warfare; Missile Warning; Command and Control; Cyber Operations; Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance; Position, Navigation and Timing; and Orbital Warfare capabilities to Space Force and to US Space Command and other Combatant Commands.

SpOC is responsible for operating installations at Buckley, Peterson, and Schriever Space Force Bases and at Cheyenne Mountain Space Force Station in Colorado as well as a number of geographically-separated units across the US and overseas. SpOC units are made up of Space Force Guardians and Air Force Airmen, civilians and government contractor personnel.

On December 20, 2019, the President signed the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for fiscal year 2020, establishing the U.S. Space Force (USSF) as a new Armed Service within the Department of the Air Force (DAF). Subsequently, the Secretary of the Air Force (SECAF) re-designated Air Force Space Command (AFSPC) as USSF, re-designated 14th Air Force as the Space Operations Command (SpOC), and reassigned all personnel previously assigned to AFSPC to the USSF by virtue of these re-designations. These initial actions provided immediate structure for the USSF but were not intended to reflect the end-state of the new branch of Service.

Effective October 21, 2020, SECAF re-designated the former AFSPC staff organization at Peterson AFB as HQ SpOC. This re-designation aligned the Field Command responsibility for the preparation, generation, and sustainment of combat-ready intelligence, cyber, space and combat support forces to the staff and commander responsible for executing this mission.

Also effective October 21, 2020, the SECAF re-designated the current SpOC at Vandenberg AFB as the Space Operations Command West (SpOC West). SpOC West is responsible for executing space warfighting operations in support of Combatant Commanders, Coalition partners, the Joint Force, and the Nation. SpOC West also serves as the headquarters and staff of U.S. Space Command's (USSPACECOM) Combined Force Space Component Command (CFSCC).

For more information please visit: <https://www.spoc.spaceforce.mil>

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