

# SPACE OPERATIONS COMMAND

## SPACE FORCE GENERATION MODEL

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### Why SPAFORGEN?

**SPAFORGEN** is the USSF Force Generation model designed to deliver optimized, and tailored mission readiness for combatant command and service-assigned missions in an era of Great Power Competition! Our approach is centered on building individual, unit, mission area, and integrated combat force readiness through a deliberate and sustainable force generation framework that synchronizes training, exercise, and other readiness validation events to support combat forces certification and force presentation. Unlike other military services, U.S. Space Forces are predominantly employed-in-place, necessitating a novel force generation model that balances current and future warfighting readiness needs, with tailored global force management and force modernization requirements.



### What are the phases of the SPAFORGEN and how long are they?



### How does SPAFORGEN impact Guardians, Airmen & Allies taking leave?

Members in the Commit phase are deliberately postured for, and actively engaged in, combatant command operations and activities. Accordingly, regularly scheduled leave should not be planned for the Commit Phase. Emergent leave requirements will be reviewed / approved by the chain of command on a case-by-case basis.

### How does SPAFORGEN affect Guardian, Airmen & Allies workload?

Based on myriad variables at the tactical level specific shift schedules within the bounds of the **SPAFORGEN** model will be established by unit commanders.

### How will Guardians, Airmen & Allies train during the Ready phase?

**SPAFORGEN** incorporates advanced training, readiness certification events, and large force exercises allowing members to hone and demonstrate their warfighting expertise. Additionally, our partners in Space Training and Readiness Command will continue to align training venues and opportunities to meet SpOC SPAFORGEN readiness and force generation requirements; with a deliberate focus on threat emulation in live, virtual and constructive environments, as well as the development of realistic integrated combat force training opportunities in every **SPAFORGEN** cycle.



### How does SPAFORGEN affect PME?

SPFI 10-401 is evolving to ensure PME guidance aligns with **SPAFORGEN** expectations.

For questions about **SPAFORGEN** and how the cycles affect your individual circumstances, always ask your chain of command. Your chain of command knows you and how you fit in your formation's **SPAFORGEN** cycles.

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