

ORGANIZATION

Air Force Space Command

Commander: **Gen. Lance W. Lord** Headquarters: **Peterson AFB, Colo.**

Command Chief Master Sgt.: **Chief Master Sgt. Ronald G. Kriete** Established: **Sept. 1, 1982** Web address: www.peterson.af.mil/hqafspc

Mission

Operates Air Force space and intercontinental ballistic missile systems. Organizes, trains and equips forces to control and exploit the high ground of space. Air Force Space Command has four primary mission areas: space force enhancement, space application, space support and space control.

Responsibilities

Provides the land-based ballistic missile portion of the nation's strategic nuclear deterrent forces. Places high-value payloads in space with a variety of expendable launch systems and operates those assets. Provides navigation, communications, ballistic missile warning and intelligence warfighting support. Ensures space superiority by conducting counterspace operations such as surveillance, negation and protection, and space force application. Operates sensors that provide direct attack warning and assessment to North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Strategic Command. Develops, acquires, fields and sustains the following systems: Air Force Satellite Control Network, Ballistic Missile Early Warning System, Defense Satellite Communications System, Defense Support Program, Global Positioning System, MILSTAR, Ground-Based Electro-Optical Deep Space Surveillance System, PAVE phased array warning system radar, Minuteman III and Peacekeeper ICBMs, Titan II, Titan IV, Delta II, Delta IV, Atlas V and is lead command for the UH-1N Huey.

People

Active duty.....	19,400
Officers	5,100
Enlisted	14,300
AFRC.....	520
Civilians.....	6,700
Contractors.....	12,500
Total.....	39,120

Flying Hours

Per year: 8,600

Organization

Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.

Space Warfare Center, Schriever AFB, Colo.

14th Air Force, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

■ 21st Space Wing, Peterson AFB, Colo. (missile warning and space surveillance)

■ 30th Space Wing, Vandenberg AFB, Calif. (space launch, UH-1N)

courtesy Lockheed Martin Corp.



■ 45th Space Wing, Patrick AFB, Fla. (space launch and shuttle support)

■ 50th Space Wing, Schriever AFB, Colo. (satellite operations)

■ 460th Air Base Wing, Buckley AFB, Colo. (base support)

20th Air Force, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.

■ 90th Space Wing, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo. (Minuteman III, Peacekeeper, UH-1N)

■ 91st Space Wing, Minot AFB, N.D. (Minuteman III, UH-1N)

■ 341st Space Wing, Malmstrom AFB, Mont. (Minuteman III, UH-1N)