



UNITED STATES
SPACE FORCE



TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN

Space plays a critical part in our way of life and in the defense of the United States and our allies.

The Global Positioning System (GPS), cell phones, internet, computer networks, banks, hospitals, airports, electric power grids and cities all around the globe rely on satellite technology.

The Department of Defense relies on satellites and advanced technology for secure communications, navigation, weather, real time reconnaissance, precision air strikes on the battlefield and monitoring potential ballistic missile launches against the United States and our allies.

Without warning, the technology we depend upon for our needs and security could be crippled or even destroyed in a split second, if we don't constantly stay one step ahead of our adversaries. We must maintain space superiority to protect our space assets.



SPACE FORCE MISSION

The U.S. Space Force made history on December 20, 2019, when it became the sixth branch of the Armed Forces.

We organize, train and equip space forces in order to protect U.S. and allied interests in space and to provide space capabilities to the joint force.

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Our biggest task is to ensure that when Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen and Marines need space, when they need GPS, when they need missile armament communications, it's available and trusted just like a light switch.

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General John Raymond
Chief of Space Operations



PROTECTING A WAY OF LIFE

Our team of highly trained officer and enlisted members use a global network of ground-based and space-based systems.

With intercontinental ballistic missiles and anti-satellite weapons aimed at the United States 24/7, our advanced intelligence/surveillance/reconnaissance network can detect activity on the ground or in space that poses a potential or imminent threat. In an instant, our team can intercept and/or destroy enemy targets.

We constantly track more than 25,000 pieces of space debris circling Earth. (NASA and the Air Force estimate there are more than 170 million pieces of space debris orbiting our planet.) At speeds of 17,000 mph, just one small piece, less than the size of a dime, can destroy a satellite. Our team has the capability to maneuver those satellites into safe orbits to avoid collision.

Our capabilities not only involve expanding the number of advanced military satellites, but also continually upgrading and protecting the GPS constellation, which consists of up to 31 satellites positioned in specific orbits above the earth. We launch satellites from a number of locations, including Vandenberg Air Force Base, California; and Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida.

CAREER OPTIONS

The Space Force includes officer and enlisted career fields that each bring unique and vital contributions to our mission.

OFFICER

- Acquisitions Officer
- Aerospace Engineer
- Astronautical Engineer
- Computer Engineer
- Cyber Warfare Officer
- Electrical Engineer
- General Engineer
- Human Engineer
- Intelligence Officer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Space Operations Officer

ENLISTED

- All Source Intelligence
- Cable and Antenna Systems
- Computer Systems Programming
- Cyber Surety
- Client Systems
- Cyber Systems Operations
- Cyber Transport Systems
- Geospatial Intelligence
- Intelligence Analyst
- Knowledge Management
- Radio Frequency Transmission
- Signals Intelligence Analyst
- Space Systems Operations
- Targeting Analyst

(Your recruiter can provide you with complete information on available career options and their specific requirements and qualifications.)

BASE LOCATIONS

Although Space Force members may be deployed around the world, typical base assignments are located in the United States.

- Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado
- Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida
- Los Angeles AFB, California
- Patrick Space Force Base, Florida
- Peterson AFB, Colorado
- Schriever AFB, Colorado
- Vandenberg AFB, California



BENEFITS

Along with gaining important high-tech job skills, Space Force members receive a variety of benefits, including:

- 30 days of vacation with pay each year.
- Up to 100 percent college tuition assistance.
- Comprehensive medical and dental care.
- Tax-free food, clothing and housing allowances.
- Base exchange (department store) and commissary (grocery store) privileges.
- Use of base fitness centers and other recreational facilities.
- A chance to live, work and travel worldwide.
- Generous retirement system with a Thrift Savings Plan similar to a 401(k).

UNIVERSE OF POSSIBILITIES

When you become a member of the U.S. Space Force, you'll discover there's a universe of possibilities, that until recently, could only be imagined. Most importantly, our country and allies will depend on you to help protect and defend the technology that keeps us safe and protects our way of life. You'll also help ensure our competitive advantage in space continues far into the future.

To learn more about a career in the Space Force, contact your local recruiter. Call **1-800-423 USAF** or visit us online at **[AIRFORCE.COM/SPACEFORCE](https://airforce.com/spaceforce)**.



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