

5 SPACE LAUNCH SQUADRON



MISSION

The 5 Space Launch Squadron mission is to ensure the success of the Atlas V and Delta IV programs at Cape Canaveral AFS, FL.

LINEAGE

5 Space Launch Squadron constituted, 29 Mar 1994

Activated, 14 Apr 1994

Inactivated, 29 Jun 1998

Activated, 1 Dec 2003

Changed status from a unit of United States Air Force to a unit of United States Space Force, 11 May 2021.

STATIONS

Cape Canaveral AFS, FL, 14 Apr 1994-29 Jun 1998

Cape Canaveral AFS (later, SFS), FL, 1 Dec 2003

ASSIGNMENTS

45 Operations Group, 31 Jul 2018

Space Launch Delta 45, 11 May 2021-.

WEAPON SYSTEMS

Titan IV, 1994-1998

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Daniel C. McAlister, 14 Apr 1994
Lt Col Larry D. James, 3 Jun 1994
Maj Frank P. Arena Jr., 7 Jul 1995
Lt Col Everett H. Thomas, 8 Nov 1996-29 Jun 1998
Lt Col Robert T. Atkins, 1 Dec 2003
Lt Col James P. Ross, 3 Jan 2005
Lt Col Stephen R. Steiner, 15 Jun 2006
Lt Col David E. Hook

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[14 Apr 1994]-30 Aug 1995

1 Oct 1995-30 Sep 1996

[1 Dec 2003]-30 Sep 2004

[1 Dec 2003]-30 Sep 2004

1 Jan-31 Dec 2004

1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2005

1 Jan-31 Dec 2005

1 Oct 2005-30 Sep 2006

1 Dec 2006-30 Sep 2008

1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2010

1 Oct 2010-30 Sep 2012

1 Oct 2012-30 Sep 2013

1 Oct 2014-30 Sep 2015

1 Jan 2016-31 Dec 2017

1 Jan-31 Dec 2018

EMBLEM



Approved, 3 Jan 1995

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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