

## 53 SPACE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

The 53 Space Operations Squadron responsible for providing payload and transmission command and control of the Wideband Global SATCOM and Defense Satellite Communications System constellations.

### **LINEAGE**

53 Space Operations Squadron constituted, 3 Jun 2022  
Activated, 29 Jun 2022

### **STATIONS**

Schriever SFB, Colorado, 29 Jun 2022

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Space Delta 8, 29 Jun 2022

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

53 Space Operations Squadron emblem significance: Platinum represents the men and women of Space Operations Command. Atlas and the Globe symbolize the unwavering strength and support 53d Space Operations Squadron Guardians provide globally to warfighters, interdepartmental, and multinational partners. The spacecraft and orbit signify Guardians' mastery of payloads and transmission control through generations of communications platforms. The constellation Pleiades pays homage to the organization's past as a United States Army unit and the seven stars represent previous command structure and operational elements at each Wideband Satellite Operations Center. Ancient stories depict the Pleiades as a group of loved ones who left their way of life to ascend to the heavens, and the 53d Space Operations Squadron embodies these stories in its transfer to the United States Space Force.

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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### **Sources**

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