

SPACE AND MISSILE SYSTEMS CENTER



MISSION

LINEAGE

Space Systems Division established and activated, 20 Mar 1961

Organized, 1 Apr 1961

Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Jul 1967

Space and Missile Systems Organization established and activated, 25 May 1967

Organized, 1 Jul 1967

Redesignated Space Division, 1 Oct 1979

Redesignated Space Systems Division, 15 Mar 1989

Both Space Systems Divisions consolidated, 7 Aug 1989

Redesignated Space and Missile Systems Center, 1 Jul 1992

STATIONS

Los Angeles, CA, 1 Apr 1961

Los Angeles AFS (later, AFB), CA, 25 Apr 1964

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Force Systems Command, 20 Mar 1961

Air Force Materiel Command, 1 Jul 1992

Air Force Space Command, 1 Oct 2001

COMMANDERS

Maj Gen O. J. Ritland, CA, #1961

Lt Gen Samuel C. Phillips, #1971

Lt Gen Edward P. Barry Jr., Jul 1992
Lt Gen Lester L. Lyles, Nov. 1994
Lt Gen Roger G. Dekok, Aug 1996
Lt Gen Eugene L. Tattini, Aug 1998
Lt Gen Brian A. Arnold, May 2001
Lt Gen Michael A. Hamel, #2007
Lt Gen John T. Sheridan, #2009
Lt Gen Ellen Pawlikowski, 2011-2014
Lt Gen Samuel Greaves, 2014

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Organizational Excellence Awards

1 Jan 1986-31 Dec 1987

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995

1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2005

1 Oct 2005-30 Sep 2007

1 Oct 2007-30 Sep 2009

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OPERATIONS

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