

SPACE DEVELOPMENT AND TEST WING



MISSION

The Space Development and Test Wing develops, tests, and evaluates Air Force space systems, executes advanced space development and demonstration projects, and rapidly transitions capabilities to the warfighter.

LINEAGE

Space Development and Test Wing

STATIONS

Kirtland AFB, NM

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Located at Kirtland AFB, N.M.; the Space Development and Test Wing serves as primary provider of launch, spaceflight and on-orbit operations for the entire Department of Defense space research and development community. The SDTW acquires, integrates, launches and operates R&D spacecraft, prototype operational systems, boosters and ballistic missiles supporting national security objectives/missile defense programs. The wing provides spaceflight via expendable launch vehicles, the space shuttle and the International Space Station.

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