

# 1<sup>st</sup> SPACE LAUNCH SQUADRON



## **LINEAGE**

1<sup>st</sup> Space Launch Squadron constituted, 11 Sep 1990  
Activated, 1 Oct 1990

## **STATIONS**

Cape Canaveral AFS, FL, 1 Oct 1990

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Eastern Space and Missile Center, 1 Oct 1990  
45<sup>th</sup> Operations Group, 12 Nov 1991  
45<sup>th</sup> Launch Group, 1 Dec 2003

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

Delta II, 1990

## **COMMANDERS**

LTC H. H. Donald,  
LTC Randolph M. Moyer, 12 Nov 1991  
LTC Joseph Wysocki, 3 Aug 1993  
Maj Frank P. Arena, 25 Nov 1994  
LTC Doug D. Nowak, 21 Feb 1995  
LTC Mark E. Dowhan, 31 Jul 1996  
LTC Blaise G. Kordell, 7 Jul 1998  
LTC Brad T. Broemmell, 1 Jul 2002  
LTC Lavanson C. Coffey III, 28 Jun 2004  
LTC Myron K. Fortson, 18 May 2006

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

None

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Oct 1990]-31 Aug 1991

1 Oct 1991-30 Sep 1992

1 Sep 1993-30 Aug 1995

1 Oct 1995-30 Sep 1996

1 Sep 1997-31 Aug 1998

1 Sep 1998-31 Aug 2000

1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

1 Oct 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

### **EMBLEM**

Approved, 1 Jul 1992

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

The 1st Space Launch Squadron is responsible for launch operations of the Department of Defense Delta II rocket at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. The squadron provides program integration, operational control and engineering management of all Department of Defense Delta II booster and facility activities. While the squadron's primary focus is launching the Department of Defense's Global Positioning System satellites into orbit, the squadron also supports commercial Delta launch activities for Boeing. Delta II launches occur from Launch Complexes 17A and 17B at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.



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