

30 SPACE COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

The 30th Space Communications Squadron is a key partner in the successful launching of satellites for Combatant Commanders' requirements and other test range activities. The squadron is focused on the operation and maintenance of the Western Range network segment enabling flight test, spacelift and ballistic missions.

The 30 SCS manages the budget for and provides optical tracking, land mobile radio, airfield systems, RF spectrum management, missile silo communications, base secure and non-secure voice/video/data network operations, network defense, computer systems support, personal wireless communications systems, base-level services—information management, small computers, visual information, and communications security. Additionally, the 30 SCS provides support for telephone services and infrastructure management/upgrades.

LINEAGE

30 Communications Squadron, Air Force constituted, 8 Oct 1946

Activated, 17 Oct 1946

Redesignated as 30 Communications Squadron, Command, 8 Nov 1954

Inactivated, 1 Oct 1970

Disbanded, 15 Jun 1983

Reconstituted, and redesignated as 30 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1991

Activated, 19 Nov 1991

Redesignated 30 Space Communications Squadron, 1 Oct 2002

Changed status from a unit of United States Air Force to a unit of United States Space Force, 7

May 2021.

STATIONS

Andrews Field (later, AFB), MD, 17 Oct 1946

Offutt Air Force Base, NE, 9 Nov 1948-1 Oct 1970

Vandenberg AFB (later, SFB), CA, 19 Nov 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

Strategic Air Command, 17 Oct 1946

3902 Air Base Wing (remained under operational control of Hq, SAC), 16 Aug 1950

1 Communications (later, Aerospace Communications) Group, Command, 1 Feb 1960-1 Oct 1970

30 Support Group, 19 Nov 1991

30 Logistics (later, Maintenance) Group, 15 Mar 1999

30 Operations Group, 1 Dec 2003

30 Space Wing (later, Space Launch Delta 30), 7 May 2021

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1965-30 Sep 1967

1 Jul 1967-30 Jun 1969

1 Jul 1969-30 Jun 1970

[19] Nov 1991-30 Sep 1993

1 Oct 1994-30 Sep 1996

1 Oct 1996-30 Sep 1997

1 Jan 1998-30 Sep 1999

1 Jan-31 Dec 2000

1 Oct 2000-30 Sep 2001

1 Oct 2001-30 Sep 2002

1 Oct 2009-30 Sep 2010

EMBLEM





Air Force emblem approved, 30 Sep 1996.

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OPERATIONS

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