



## United States Space Force **Lineage and Honors History**

### **Mission Delta 2 (SpOC)**

**Lineage.** Constituted as 21 Bombardment Group (Medium) on 13 Jan 1942. Activated on 1 Feb 1942. Reorganized on 10 May 1943. Disbanded on 10 Oct 1943. Reconstituted as 21 Bombardment Group (Medium) then consolidated with the 21 Fighter-Bomber Group and redesignated as 21 Tactical Fighter Group on 31 Jul 1985. *[The 21 Fighter-Bomber group was constituted as 21 Fighter Group, Two Engine, on 31 Mar 1944. Activated on 21 Apr 1944. Redesignated as 21 Fighter Group, 28 Nov 1944; inactivated on 10 Oct 1946. Redesignated as 21 Fighter-Bomber Group on 15 Nov 1952; activated on 1 Jan 1953; reorganized on 25 Apr 1956; inactivated on 8 Feb 1958.]* Redesignated as 21 Operations Group on 25 Sep 1991. Activated on 26 Sep 1991; inactivated on 19 Dec 1991. Activated on 15 May 1992; redesignated as Space Delta 2 on 24 Jul 2020; changed status from unit of the United States Air Force armed force to unit of the United States Space Force armed force on 21 Oct 2020; redesignated as Mission Delta 2 on 6 Feb 2025.

**Assignments.** (Army) Air Force Combat Command, 1 Feb 1942; XII Bomber Command, 6 Feb 1942; III Bomber Command, 8 May 1942-10 Oct 1943. US Army Air Forces, Central Pacific Area, 31 Mar 1944; 7 Air Force, 21 Apr 1944; 7 Fighter Command, 24 Apr 1944; 7 Fighter Wing, 15 Aug 1944; 7 Air Force, 10 Nov 1944; US Army Strategic Air Forces, 16 Jul 1945-10 Oct 1946. 21 Fighter Bomber Wing, 1 Jan 1953-8 Feb 1958. 21 Wing, 26 Sep-19 Dec 1991. 21 Space Wing, 15 May 1992; United States Space Force (later, Space Operations Command), 24 Jul 2020-.

**Stations.** Bowman Field, KY, 1 Feb 1942; Jackson AAB, MS, 6 Feb 1942; Columbia AAB, SC, 21 Apr 1942; Key Field, MS, 24 May 1942; MacDill Field, FL, 24 Jun 1942-10 Oct 1943. Wheeler Field, TH, 21 Apr 1944; Mokuleia Field, TH, 13 Oct 1944-9 Feb 1945; Central Field, Iwo Jima, 26 Mar 1945; South Field, Iwo Jima, 16 Jul 1945; Isley Field, Saipan, 4 Dec 1945; Northwest Field, Guam, 17 Apr-10 Oct 1946. George AFB, CA, 1 Jan 1953-26 Nov 1954; Chambley AB, France, 12 Dec 1954-8 Feb 1958. Elmendorf AFB, AK, 26 Sep-19 Dec 1991. Peterson AFB (later, SFB), CO, 15 May 1992-.

**Service Streamers.** Global War on Terrorism – Service (GWOT-S).

**Campaign Streamers.** *World War II:* Antisubmarine, American Theater; Air Offensive, Japan.

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers.** None.

**Decorations.** Distinguished Unit Citation: Japan, 7 Apr 1945. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Oct 1992-30 Sep 1994; 1 Oct 1995-30 Sep 1997; 1 Oct 1997-30 Sep 1999; 1 Jan-31 Dec 1998; 1 Jan-31 Dec 1999; 1 Jan 2000-31 Aug 2001; 1 Oct 2005-30 Sep 2007; 1 Oct 2009-30 Sep 2011; 1 Oct 2011-30 Sep 2012.

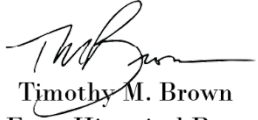

**Lineage, Assignments, Components, Stations, and Honors through 21 July 2025.**

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