



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

1 Test and Evaluation Squadron (STARCOM)

Lineage. Constituted as 1 Photographic Squadron on 22 Dec 1939. Activated on 1 Feb 1940. Redesignated as: 1 Mapping Squadron on 13 Jan 1942; 1 Photographic Mapping Squadron on 8 Jun 1942; 1 Photographic Charting Squadron on 11 Aug 1943; 1 Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron, Very Heavy on 10 Nov 1944; 1 Reconnaissance Squadron, Very Long Range, Photographic-RCM on 4 Oct 1945; 1 Reconnaissance Squadron, Very Long Range, Photographic on 13 Nov 1945. Inactivated on 10 Mar 1947. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948. Reconstituted, and consolidated (19 Sep 1985) with 1 Test Squadron, which was constituted on 12 Sep 1969. Activated on 15 Oct 1969. Inactivated on 30 Oct 1991. Redesignated as 1 Air and Space Test Squadron on 28 Oct 2003. Activated on 1 Dec 2003. Inactivated on 15 Aug 2019. Redesignated as 1 Test and Evaluation Squadron on 19 Aug 2021. Changed status from a unit of United States Air Force armed force to a unit of United States Space Force armed force on 23 Aug 2021. Activated on 23 Aug 2021.

Assignments. Office of Chief of Air Corps, 1 Feb 1940; 1 Photographic (later, 1 Mapping; 1 Photographic Charting) Group, 10 Jun 1941; 11 Photographic Group, 1 Dec 1943; 311 Photographic Wing, 5 Oct 1944; Second Air Force, 10 Nov 1944 (attached to Eighth Air Force, 9 Sep 1945); 311 Reconnaissance Wing, 4 Oct 1945 (attached to United States Army Strategic Air Forces, 4 Oct 1945; Far East Air Forces, 21 Nov 1945; VII Bomber Command, 10 Dec 1945; Eighth Air Force, c. Mar 1946; 1 Air Division, 7 Jun 1946); Far East Air Forces, 3 Feb 1947; Thirteenth Air Force (attached to 5 Reconnaissance Group), 11 Feb-10 Mar 1947. 6 Air Division, 15 Oct 1969; Thirteenth Air Force 15 Dec 1969; 405 Fighter Wing, 30 Apr 1970; 3 Tactical Fighter Wing, 16 Sep 1974; 6200 Tactical Fighter

Training Group, 1 Jan 1980-30 Oct 1991. 30 Launch Group, 1 Dec 2003; 30 Operations Group, 21 Jul 2018-15 Aug 2019. Space Delta 12, 23 Aug 2021-.

Stations. Bolling Field, DC, 1 Feb 1940; Bradley Field, CT, 5 Dec 1941; MacDill Field, FL, 15 Jan 1944 (deployed to Accra, Gold Coast, British West Africa, 11 Mar-13 Oct 1944); Smoky Hill AAFld, KS, 26 Oct 1944-31 Jul 1945; Kadena, Okinawa, 9 Sep 1945; Clark Field, Philippines, 11 Feb-10 Mar 1947. Clark AB, Philippines, 15 Oct 1969-30 Oct 1991. Vandenberg AFB, CA, 1 Dec 2003-15 Aug 2019. Schriever SFB, CO, 23 Aug 2021-.

Service Streamers. World War II American Theater; World War II European-African-Middle Eastern Theater; World War II Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

Campaign Streamers. None.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 3 Apr-31 May 1975; 1 Jul 1976-30 Jun 1977; 1 Apr 1980-31 Mar 1982; 1 Jul 1985-30 Jun 1987; 1 Jun 1988-1 Jun 1990; 1 Oct 2009-30 Sep 2010. Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation: 21 Jul-15 Aug 1972.



Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 3 Jul 2023.

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Emblem. Air Force emblem approved on 8 Oct 2004. Space Force emblem approved on 11 Jan 2024.

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