



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

12 Delta Operations Squadron (STARCOM)

Lineage. Constituted as 45 Airdrome Squadron on 25 Jan 1943. Activated on 1 Feb 1943. Redesignated as 45 Airdrome Squadron (Special) on 16 Apr 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944. Reconstituted, and redesignated as 45 Operations Support Squadron, on 1 Nov 1991. Activated on 12 Nov 1991. Inactivated on 31 Jul 2018. Redesignated as 12 Delta Operations Squadron on 25 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 27 Aug 2021. Activated on 27 Aug 2021.

Assignments. Second Air Force, 1 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944. 45 Operations Group, 12 Nov 1991-31 Jul 2018. Space Delta 12, 27 Aug 2021-.

Stations. Bruning AAB, NE, 1 Feb 1943; Gowen Field, ID, 3 Apr 1943; Topeka AAB, KS, 16 Apr 1943; Bruning AAB, NE, 2 May 1943; Scott Field, IL, 24 Jul 1943; Kearney AAB, NE, 13 Nov 1943-1 Apr 1944. Patrick AFB, FL, 12 Nov 1991-31 Jul 2018. Schriever SFB, CO, 27 Aug 2021-.

Service Streamers. None.

Campaign Streamers. None.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Sep 1993-30 Aug 1995; 1 Oct 1995-30 Sep 1996; 1 Sep 1997-31 Aug 1998; 1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004; 1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2004; 1 Jan 2004-31 Dec 2004; 1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2005; 1 Oct 2005-30 Sep 2006; 1 Dec 2006-30 Sep 2008; 1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2010; 1 Oct 2012-30 Sep 2013.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, Commanders, Aircraft, and Honors through 10 Jul 2023.

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Emblem. Air Force emblem approved on 3 Jan 1996. Space Force emblem approved on 19 Dec 2023.

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