



# USSPACECOM

## STRATEGIC VISION

THERE WILL NEVER BE  
A DAY WITHOUT SPACE



## FOREWORD



United States Space Command expands the United States' leadership to maintain space as a safe, secure, stable, and sustainable domain. Yet the increasing complexity of our strategic competition in space has resulted in real threats to National spacepower. Outcompeting and deterring potential adversaries demands a team approach. Recognizing this, the Command will be an engaged and trustworthy teammate with the Joint Force, the Interagency, Allies, and Partners.

Our unwavering commitment to the citizens of the United States and our Allies remains, "there will never be a day without space." To this end, our warfighting Command will fulfill our Title 10 obligations, and be the joint experts for our five Unified Command Plan responsibilities: Space Operations, Global Sensor Manager, Global SATCOM Manager, Trans-regional Missile Defense, and Space Joint Force Provider.

The Command achieved Full Operational Capability in December 2023 and can now focus all energies on our warfighting missions and responsibilities through deliberate campaigning. We will continue to mature the Command through exercises and assessments to validate our readiness. Intelligence will underpin all that we do and every operation, activity, and investment will be fired for effect.

Our competitive advantage is the multi-Service experience, space and terrestrial expertise, and professionalism of our people, magnified through the power of mutually supporting teams. It is fundamental that we put space in Joint, and Joint in space. We will achieve unified action by rallying around four priority objectives: Preparing and Posturing, Countering Threats, Strengthening Relationships, and Expanding our Warfighting Advantage. Every member of the Command should be able to affirmatively answer, "Have my efforts today moved the Command closer to achieving these objectives?" When these objectives are realized, we will achieve our vision for United States Space Command as outlined in this document.

## DESIRED END STATE

"At end state, by 2027, USSPACECOM conducts dynamic, partnered, and integrated space operations and transregional missile defense support to enable Joint Force lethality and effectiveness while protecting it from space-enabled attack, extending our advantage over competitors, and successfully operating in the face of the threats arrayed against us through all levels of conflict to deter aggression and defeat adversaries."



## INTENT

USSPACECOM will realize this end state by maintaining a laser focus on our Title 10 responsibilities and excelling as Joint experts on our five Unified Campaign Plan responsibilities.

This is enabled by our Joint workforce that continuously pursues outcomes over equities and works collaboratively with the Joint Force, the Services, Allies, Partners, the Interagency, and commercial entities, while equally embracing our roles as both a supported and supporting command.

Our deliberate campaigning enables us to present compounding dilemmas for our competitors. Our operations, activities, and investments are underpinned by intelligence, and further honed through exercises and assessments. All activities are intended to fire for effect.

We will continue to lead as a model of responsible behavior in space, while posturing for the future and remaining prepared to fight tonight, if called upon.

Our partnership with stakeholders extends our advantage over our competitors and deters aggression. Our competitors cannot equal our comprehensive, redundant, and interoperable space and missile defense capabilities; our high degree of integration; or our collective ability to decisively respond to aggression with unified action.



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# Commander's Focus Areas

are priority growth areas required to realize the vision



## PREPARE AND POSTURE

We will maximize our combat readiness by 2027



## COUNTER THREATS

We will achieve and maintain space superiority



## STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS

We will continue to build a coalition of superior military spacepower



## EXPAND A WARFIGHTING ADVANTAGE

We will shape military spacepower for the future fight

# Moral Obligation



We have a moral responsibility to ensure delivery of space capabilities to the Joint Force, the Nation, and our Allies and to achieve space superiority in order to protect and defend our assets. Inherent in this is our responsibility to protect the Joint Force from space-enabled attack.



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