

## 1 SPACE LAUNCH SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

The 1 Space Launch Squadron is responsible for launch operations of the Department of Defense Delta II rocket at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. The squadron provides program integration, operational control and engineering management of all Department of Defense Delta II booster and facility activities. While the squadron's primary focus is launching the Department of Defense's Global Positioning System satellites into orbit, the squadron also supports commercial Delta launch activities for Boeing. Delta II launches occur from Launch Complexes 17A and 17B at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

### **LINEAGE**

1 Space Launch Squadron constituted, 11 Sep 1990

Activated, 1 Oct 1990

Inactivated, 30 Sep 2009

### **STATIONS**

Cape Canaveral AFS, FL, 1 Oct 1990

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Eastern Space and Missile Center, 1 Oct 1990

45 Operations Group, 12 Nov 1991

45 Launch Group, 1 Dec 2003

### **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

Delta II, 1990

## **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col H. H. Donald,  
Lt Col Randolph M. Moyer, 12 Nov 1991  
Lt Col Joseph Wysocki, 3 Aug 1993  
Maj Frank P. Arena, 25 Nov 1994  
Lt Col Doug D. Nowak, 21 Feb 1995  
Lt Col Mark E. Dowhan, 31 Jul 1996  
Lt Col Blaise G. Kordell, 7 Jul 1998  
Lt Col Brad T. Broemmell, 1 Jul 2002  
Lt Col Lavanson C. Coffey III, 28 Jun 2004  
Lt Col Myron K. Fortson, 18 May 2006  
Lt Col Erik Bowman

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Oct 1990]-31 Aug 1991  
1 Oct 1991-30 Sep 1992  
1 Sep 1993-30 Aug 1995  
1 Oct 1995-30 Sep 1996  
1 Sep 1997-31 Aug 1998  
1 Sep 1998-31 Aug 2000  
1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004  
1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2004  
1 Jan-31 Dec 2004  
1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2005  
1 Jan-31 Dec 2005  
1 Oct 2005-30 Sep 2006

## **EMBLEM**



Approved, 1 Jul 1992

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**OPERATIONS**

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