

3rd SPACE LAUNCH SQUADRON



LINEAGE

3rd Space Launch Squadron constituted, 26 Mar 1992
Activated, 1 Apr 1992

STATIONS

Cape Canaveral AFS, FL, 1 Apr 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

45th Operations Group, 1 Apr 1992

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
[1 Apr 1992]–30 Sep 1992

EMBLEM

Azure, a globe Celeste gridlined Argent surmounted in sinister chief by a flight symbol

ascending bendwise sinister of the third issuing a tripartited contrail voluting the globe in perspective conjoined as one at the terminus Or, all above a plate, garnished of the first in sinister base, all within a diminished bordure Yellow. (Approved, 15 Jun 1994)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 3rd Space Launch Squadron conducts Titan launch operations from the Eastern Range and commands countdown activities to support national/combatant commander's war fighting requirements and civil and commercial needs. The squadron directs satellite; booster and upper stage launch scheduling and processing. The Squadron prepares Inertial Upper Stage for space shuttle deployment with a team of 1,350 Air Force and contractor personnel. The Squadron manages a \$60M budget and facilities valued at \$2.25B.

Air Force Order of Battle

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