

5th SPACE LAUNCH SQUADRON



LINEAGE

5th Space Launch Squadron constituted, 29 Mar 1994
Activated, 14 Apr 1994
Inactivated, 29 Jun 1998
Activated, 1 Dec 2003

STATIONS

Cape Canaveral AFS, FL, 14 Apr 1994-29 Jun 1998
Cape Canaveral AFS, FL, 1 Dec 2003

ASSIGNMENTS

45th Operations Group, 14 Apr 1994-29 Jun 1998
45th Launch Group, 1 Dec 2003

WEAPON SYSTEMS

Titan IV, 1994-1998

COMMANDERS

LTC Daniel C. McAlister, 14 Apr 1994
LTC Larry D. James, 3 Jun 1994
Maj Frank P. Arena Jr., 7 Jul 1995
LTC Everett H. Thomas, 8 Nov 1996-29 Jun 1998
LTC Robert T. Atkins, 1 Dec 2003
LTC James P. Ross, 3 Jan 2005
LTC Stephen R. Steiner, 15 Jun 2006
LTC David E. Hook

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[14 Apr 1994]-30 Aug 1995

1 Oct 1995-30 Sep 1996

EMBLEM

Approved, 3 Jan 1995

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Titan IV booster launch operations, 1994-1998, launching classified military payloads into orbit. The 5th Space Launch Squadron mission is to ensure the success of the Atlas V and Delta IV programs at Cape Canaveral AFS, FL.



Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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