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30TH SPACE WING (30 SW)

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- 1. Mission.** Provides indispensable launch, landing, and range capabilities to the nation.
- 2. Command.** The Commander, 30 SW:
 - 2.1. Reports to and operates under the policy and guidance of the AFSPC/CC as Joint Force Space Component Commander (JFSCC).
 - 2.2. Commands the forces of the 30 SW, Vandenberg Air Force Base, Pillar Point Air Force Station, and all geographically separated locations, activities, and facilities (e.g., Point Conception, Pt. Magu, etc.) associated with 30 SW, VAFB, or the Western Range.

3. Responsibilities. The Commander, 30 SW:

- 3.1. Executes safe, effective and responsive range operations/support to assure access to and from space for National Security Space, civil, and commercial users.
- 3.2. Partners with launch and satellite systems directorates to conduct mission assurance and support for National Security Space missions, including but not limited to EELV, Rocket System Launch, and Operationally Responsive Space programs and the USAF Rapid Capabilities Office.
- 3.3. Serves as Range Commander, Western Range and operates wing test and evaluation (T&E) infrastructure under the requirements of DoD Directive 3200.11, *Major Range and Test Facility Base (MRTFB)*, DoD Instruction 3200.18, *Management and Operation of the Major Range and Test Facility Base*, and the guidance of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (USD (AT&L)), to develop, test and evaluate air, and space and missile systems.
- 3.4. Assures comprehensive base support to the wing and tenants, supporting all military and family members, reservists, civilians, and contractors, plus retirees.
- 3.5. Prepares, and when tasked, provides worldwide deployable forces to support expeditionary and contingency operations.
- 3.6. Maintains capabilities and forces to manage and control air traffic of installation runways and designated airspace within Special Use Airspace (SUA).
- 3.7. Maintains capability to monitor and protect against encroachments and interference that would impact spacelift and MRTFB capabilities.
- 3.8. Coordinates forces to execute special wildland fire-fighting and mitigation operations.
- 3.9. Operates wing test, engineering and fabrication services to construct training devices for Air Force and other DoD units in the space and missile community.

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Commander

Attachment 1**GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

DoD Directive 3200.11, *Major Range and Test Facility Base (MRTFB)*, 27 December 2007

AFI 38-101, *Air Force Organization*, 31 January 2017

AFI 38-601, *Format and Content of Mission Directives*, 7 January 2015

AFMAN 33363, *Management of Records*, 1 March 2008

AFPD 38-6, *Mission Directives*, 23 December 2014

Prescribed Forms

None

Adopted Forms

AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

JFSCC—Joint Force Space Component Command

MRTFB—Major Range and Test Facility Base

SUA—Special Use Airspace

T&E—Test and Evaluation

USD (AT&L)—Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics

VAFB—Vandenberg Air Force Base