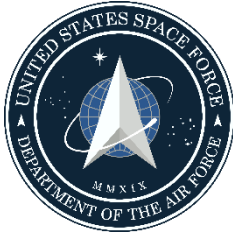


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1. Mission.

1.1. NSIC is a field operating agency (FOA) organized under and reporting to the Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Intelligence (SF/S2), who will provide technical direction and guidance. NSIC's mission is to deliver game-changing intelligence and unmatched technical expertise to empower national leaders, joint and coalition warfighters, and acquisition professionals to dominate in, from, and to space. NSIC provides foundational intelligence analysis and production to support national and military space missions and evaluate capabilities, performance, limitations, and vulnerabilities of space and counterspace systems and services.

1.2. As the Service Intelligence Center (SIC) for the United States Space Force (USSF), NSIC provides foundational intelligence analysis and production as directed by SF/S2. Intelligence analysis and production conducted by NSIC provides threat-integrated support to policy makers, warfighters, and the acquisition community.

1.3. NSIC operates, maintains, and manages multiple analytic and production tools at various classification levels to fulfill requirements for service, joint, and national consumers. Equipment includes analysis hardware and software.

2. Command.

2.1. NSIC is directly subordinate to the SF/S2.

2.2. The Commander, NSIC:

2.2.1. Commands the USSF's SIC to conduct foundational, scientific, and technical intelligence (S&TI) under the policy and guidance of SF/S2 and executes USSF Cryptologic and other IC delegated authorities and missions.

2.2.2. Exercises command and administrative control over assigned military and civilian personnel and manages force readiness programs, training, evaluation, and certification.

2.2.3. Establishes and enforces standards for assigned/attached personnel, to include exercising authority and taking action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and Manual for Courts-Martial.

2.2.4. Utilizes allocated resources to fulfill national and service intelligence requirements addressing space-related issues consistent with applicable guidelines and validated priorities for each mission set.

2.2.5. Is authorized to communicate, coordinate, and work with other units or agencies on matters relating to mission accomplishment or regarding administrative or logistical support under applicable agreements and memorandums of understanding.

2.2.6. Partners with supporting base command for responsive and accountable base support. This include the support of management of real property and local base assets.

2.2.7. Partners with USSF Space Systems Command for acquisition support.

2.2.8. Manages contracting support for Advisory and Assistance Services.

3. Responsibilities. NSIC will:

3.1. Serve as the implementation lead for SF/S2 with functional expertise on S&TI and internally generated products derived from single-source, multi-source, and all-source intelligence.

3.2. Provide foundational intelligence analysis products and services in direct support of stated requirements from USSF field commands, joint commands, military services, other DoD components, and US government agencies.

3.3. Inform USSF capability research, development, test and evaluation (RDT&E).

3.4. Communicate and partner with USSF organizations at all levels, other military services, and other US government agencies on matters of direct interest to NSIC's mission areas and responsibilities to optimize integrated intelligence capabilities.

3.5. Plan, program, budget, and execute all FOA resources and activities within NSIC.

3.6. Provide expertise in intelligence analysis tradecraft standards, competencies, and tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP) to support SF/S2's responsibilities.

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