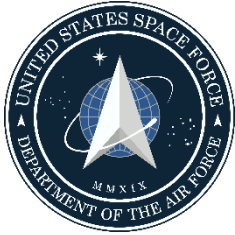


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INDO-PACIFIC COMPONENT FIELD  
COMMAND (USSPACEFOR-INDOPAC)**

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This directive states the mission, defines the command structure, and establishes the responsibilities of United States Space Forces – Indo-Pacific (USSPACEFOR-INDOPAC) as the Service component to United States Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM). Refer to Space Force Instruction (SPFI) 13-105, *Space Forces Staff Operations, Readiness, and Structures*, for general mission functions of component field commands. Refer recommended changes and questions about this publication to the office of primary responsibility using DAF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*; route DAF Forms 847 from field units through the appropriate chain of command. Ensure all records generated as a result of processes prescribed in this publication adhere to Air Force Instruction 33-322, *Records Management and Information Governance Program*, and are disposed of in accordance with the Air Force Records Disposition Schedule, which is located in the Air Force Records Information Management System.

**1. Mission.** USSPACEFOR-INDOPAC is the United States Space Force (USSF) Service component to USINDOPACOM. USSPACEFOR-INDOPAC provides the Commander, USINDOPACOM (CDRUSINDOPACOM) with capabilities-focused space forces to conduct the full range of military operations. USSPACEFOR-INDOPAC enhances security, promotes regional stability, and advances U.S. interests in the USINDOPACOM area of responsibility.

**2. Command.**

2.1. The Commander, USSPACEFOR-INDOPAC (COMSPACEFOR-INDOPAC) reports and is responsible to the Chief of Space Operations for the execution of the Secretary of the Air Force's responsibilities to provide Service-specific administration and support functions for USSF forces assigned or attached to USINDOPACOM, to include specified administrative control of combat formations allocated from other field commands, as directed.

2.2. The COMSPACEFOR-INDOPAC exercises operational and tactical control of USSF forces as delegated by CDRUSINDOPACOM.

2.3. The COMSPACEFOR-INDOPAC, if designated as the Theater/Joint Forces Space Component Commander, provides command and control to all space forces made available by CDRUSINDOPACOM or Presidential directives.

**3. Responsibilities.** The COMSPACEFOR-INDOPAC will:

3.1. Plan, integrate, synchronize, and execute space operations and the delivery of space effects in support of USINDOPACOM as directed by CDRUSINDOPACOM.

3.2. Maintain situational awareness of all USSF personnel in theater.

3.3. Establish subordinate echelons as required and inform CDRUSINDOPACOM.

3.4. Oversee and execute training and readiness for USSF forces assigned or attached to USINDOPACOM.

3.5. Execute any additional responsibilities specific to the USINDOPACOM mission or assigned by the CDRUSINDOPACOM.

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