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Space Force Planning Task Force

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Authorization of a U.S. Space Force/Corps

Atmospherics as of 28 Oct 19:

■ **Authorization:**

- *House NDAA establishes a US Space Corps as 6th branch of the Armed Forces within the Department of the Air Force (transition period beginning 1 Jan 21). SFPTF, DoD OGC, ASD/LA, and Air Force concur language allows for establishment of an ISFS to continue to plan for 1 Jan 21 implementation.*
- *Senate NDAA establishes US Space Force, but not as a 6th branch of the Armed Forces. SFPTF, DoD OGC, ASD/LA, and Air Force concur language does not prohibit establishment of a “robust planning staff” as represented by ISFS UMD to plan for the USSF reorganization within the Air Force.*

■ **Appropriations:**

- *HAC-D marks provide \$13.5M “for expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to study and refine plans for the potential establishment of a Space Force as a branch of the Armed Forces.”*
- *SAC-D marks funded the DoD’s requested amount of \$72.4M for the Space Force*

■ **Space Policy Directive 4:**

- *The Department of Defense shall take actions under existing authority to marshal its space resources to deter and counter threats in space, and to develop a legislative proposal to establish a United States Space Force as a sixth branch of the United States Armed Forces within the Department of the Air Force.*
- *Consolidate existing forces and authorities for military space activities, as appropriate, in order to minimize duplication of effort and eliminate bureaucratic inefficiencies.*

Guiding Principles



Source:

President's Space Policy Directive-4

“Adapt national security organizations, policies, doctrines, and capabilities ... to marshal space resources to deter and counter threats in space ...

“Consolidate existing forces and authorities for military space activities.”

“Include both combat and combat support functions

“Assume responsibilities for all major military space acquisition programs and will manage a distinct budget

“Create the appropriate career tracks including operations, intelligence, engineering, science, acquisition, and cyber.”



Source: DoD
Strategic Overview to Congress

“Fundamentally transform ... space from a combat support function to a domain of competition and potential conflict.”

“Existing space forces, units, personnel, capabilities, and budgets will be transferred...including elements for operations, acquisition and systems development, training and education, and other functions, as appropriate”

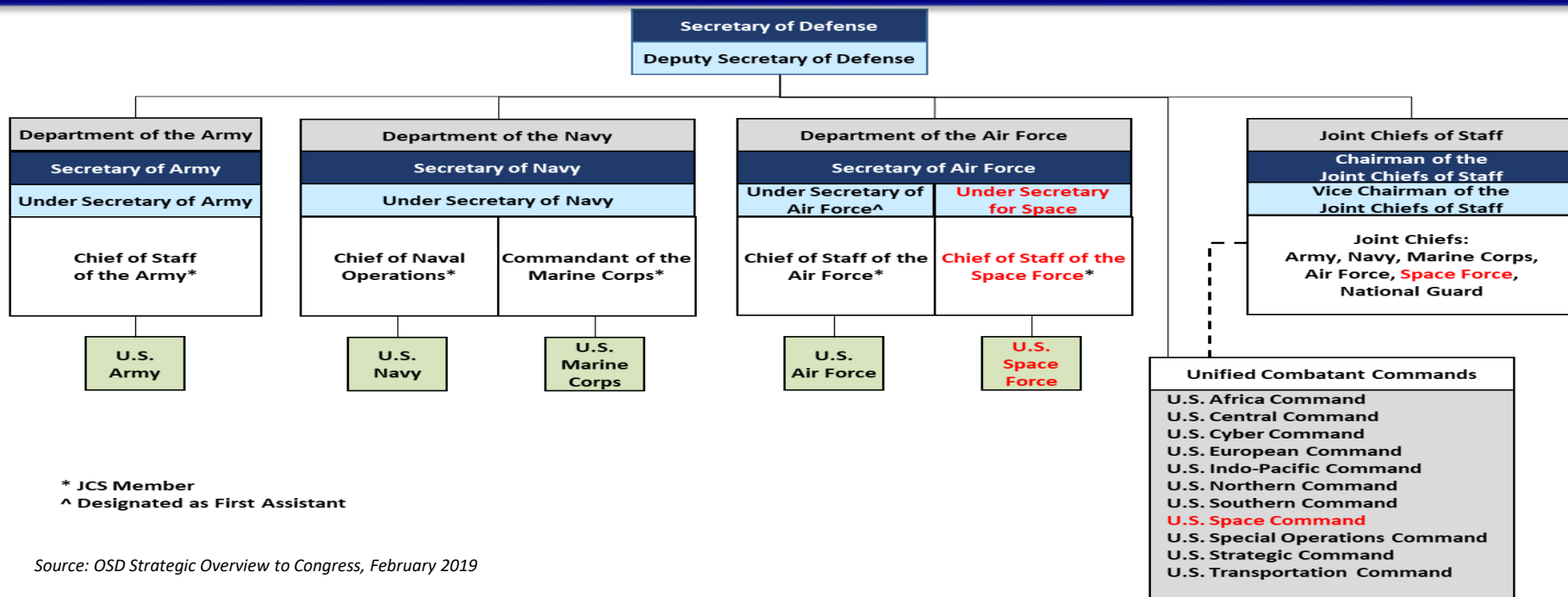
“Leverage existing USAF infrastructure, except in performing those functions that are unique to the space domain or that are central to the independence of the new Military Service.”

“Serve as the lead Military Service for space, synchronizing space doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leadership and education, personnel, facilities, and policy (DOTMLPF-P) for DoD.”

“Establish ... new support elements such as education, training, doctrine, and personnel management centers.”

U.S. Space Force within the DoD

If authorized, the Secretary of the Air Force will be responsible for two separate and distinct Military Services: The U.S. Space Force and U.S Air Force



Source: OSD Strategic Overview to Congress, February 2019

USSF Initial Work Plan Phases



As defined in the DoD-approved Initial Work Plan, the USSF is being built incrementally using a 5-year, 5-phased approach to minimize risk to force and mission

Calendar Year	Jan 19	Apr 19	Jul 19	Oct 19	Jan 20	Apr 20	Jul 20	Oct 20	Jan 21	Apr 21	Jul 21	Oct 21	Jan 22	Apr 22	Jul 22	Oct 22	Jan 23	Apr 23	Jul 23	Oct 23	Jan 24	Apr 24	Jul 24		
Fiscal Year	FY19 Q2	FY19 Q3	FY19 Q4	FY20 Q1	FY20 Q2	FY20 Q3	FY20 Q4	FY21 Q1	FY21 Q2	FY21 Q3	FY21 Q4	FY22 Q1	FY22 Q2	FY22 Q3	FY22 Q4	FY23 Q1	FY23 Q2	FY23 Q3	FY23 Q4	FY24 Q1	FY24 Q2	FY24 Q3	FY24 Q4		
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4								Phase 5								Timeline Margin					
				Phase 4A				Phase 4B																	
Phase 1: Design	Design ISFS																								
Phase 2: Pre-Establishment		Develop Preliminary USSF Macro- Org Design		★ Enactment in Law (notional)																					
Phase 3: Establishment			Stand up ISFS	★ ISFS Establishment																					
	← Design, Build, Establish ISFS →																								
Phase 4: IOC*	Phase 4A			Prepare for IOC and USAF Force, Mission, & TOA transfer				★ Decision on Final Macro-Organizational Design				★ IOC Declaration & USAF Force Transfer													
	Phase 4B											Prepare for transfer of other Services' and relevant Agencies' Personnel, Missions, & TOA				★ Other Service & Relevant Agency Personnel Transfer									
Phase 5: FOC**																					Establish FOC: Complete Organizational Alignment/Realignments				★ FOC Declaration

*Initial Operational Capability
 **Full Operational Capability