

United States Space Force Lineage and Honors History

533 Training Squadron (STARCOM)

Lineage. Constituted as 533 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) 28 Oct 1942. Activated on 3 Nov 1942. Redesignated as 533 Bombardment Squadron, Heavy, on 20 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 28 Aug 1945. Redesignated as 533 Strategic Missile Squadron (ICBM-Titan), and activated on 26 Feb 1962. Organized on 1 Aug 1962. Inactivated on 1 Nov 1985. Redesignated as 533 Training Squadron on 4 Aug 1994. Activated on 1 Oct 1994. Changed status from a unit of United States Air Force armed force to a unit of United States Space Force armed force on 21 Oct 2020.

Assignments. 381 Bombardment Group, 3 Nov 1942-28 Aug 1945. Strategic Air Command, 26 Feb 1962; 381 Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Aug 1962-1 Nov 1985. 381 Training Group, 1 Oct 1994; United States Space Force (formerly Air Force Space Command; later Space Operations Command), 1 Sep 2020; Space Delta 1, 23 Aug 2021-.

Stations. Gowen Field, ID, 3 Nov 1942; Ephrata, WA, 1 Dec 1942; Pyote AAB, TX, 27 Dec 1942; Pueblo AAB, CO, 6 Apr-9 May 1943; Ridgewell, England, 2 Jun 1943-24 Jun 1945; Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 3 Jul-28 Aug 1945. McConnell AFB, KS, 1 Aug 1962-1 Nov 1985. Peterson AFB, CO, 1 Oct 1994; Vandenberg AFB (later SFB), CA, 31 Jul 1996-.

Service Streamers. None.

Campaign Streamers. World War II: Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Distinguished Unit Citation (Germany): 8 Oct 1943; 11 Jan 1944. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Jan 1966-30 Jun 1967; 1 Jul 1971-30 Jun 1972; 1 Jul 1974-30 Jun 1975; 1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1983; 1 Jul 1984-1 Nov 1985; 1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1997; 1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999; 1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 2000; 1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2001; 1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2003; 1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2006; 1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2008; 1 Jul 2008-30 Jun 2010; 1 Jul 2010-30 Jun 2011; 1 Jul 2011-30 Jun 2013; 1 Jul 2013-30 Jun 2015; 1 Jul 2015-30 Jun 2017; 1 Jul 2017-30 Jun 2019.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 1 Dec 2023.

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Emblem. Air Force emblem approved 4 Sep 1943; latest rendering, 26 Mar 2007. Space Force emblem approved 2 Mar 2022.

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