

AIR FORCE SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT OFFICE



MISSION

Plan, provide, and preserve access to the electromagnetic spectrum for Air Force and selected DOD activities in support of national policy objectives, systems development, and global operations Develop and implement spectrum guidelines and instructions to support the Air Force mission Coordinate actions to resolve spectrum interference incidents involving DOD, private sector, federal, and international users Provide functional management for the spectrum management career field and oversee curriculum for spectrum management courses

LINEAGE

Air Force Frequency Management Center constituted, 6 Oct 1981

Activated, 1 Jan 1982

Redesignated Air Force Frequency Management Agency 1 Oct 1991, and status changed from a subordinate unit of Air Force Communications Command to a Field Operating Agency of United States Air Force

Status changed to a subordinate unit of Air Force Communications and Information Center. 1 Apr 1997.

Status changed a Field Operating Agency of USAF, 1 Oct 2000

Status changed to a subordinate unit of Air Force Space Command, 4 May 2009

Redesignated Air Force Spectrum Management Office, 15 Sep 2010

STATIONS

Washington, DC, 1 Jan 1982

Alexandria, VA

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Force Communications Command, 1 Jan 1982

United States Air Force, 1 Oct 1991
Air Force Communications and Information Center, 1 Apr 1997
United States Air Force, 1 Oct 2000
Air Force Space Command, 4 May 2009

COMMANDERS

Col John J. Talbot, 1 Jan 1982
Lt Col James W. Head, 6 Aug 1982
Lt Col William A. Belote, Jr., 24 Jul 1989
Col Kimerly J. Dalrymple, #1995
Col Roderick A. Taylor, #1997
Col Steven L. Woolf, #2002
Col Louis G. Jakowatz III, #2004
Col Richard J. Petrassi, #2006
Col Gary W. Klabunde, #2007
Col Brian T. Jordan, #2008

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Organizational Excellence Awards
1 Nov 1992-30 Oct 1994
30 Apr 2002-30 Sep 2003
1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2004
10 May 2005-30 Sep 2006

EMBLEM



The blue field represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. The white arrow represents all Air Force requirements for radio frequency spectrum support. The prism (white triangle) represents the meeting of the requirements by providing spectrum support in different portions of the frequency spectrum, represented by the four colored arrows emerging from the bottom of the prism. The colors of the four arrows represent the use of the entire spectrum (red being the lowest frequency, yellow and green being intermediate frequencies, and violet being the highest frequency in the visible spectrum). The globe signifies worldwide support. The lightning bolt represents the electronic nature of the systems and programs supported. Yellow represents the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. (Approved, 19 Sep 1983, revised, 15 Sep 2010)

MOTTO

Across the Spectrum

OPERATIONS

The Air Force Frequency Management Agency plans, provides and preserves access to the electromagnetic spectrum for Air Force and selected DoD activities in support of national policy objectives, systems development and global operations. They develop and implement spectrum guidelines and instructions to support the Air Force mission; coordinate actions to resolve spectrum interference incidents involving DoD, private sector, federal, and international users; and are instrumental in formulating and articulating the U.S. position at World Radio Conferences. They coordinate orbital locations and spectrum needs for DoD satellites at the international level and provide functional management for the spectrum management career field. They also chair the Interservice Advisory Committee, responsible for overseeing joint spectrum management training courses at Keesler AFB, MS.

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Sources
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