



# Space Rapid Capabilities Office

*A dynamic space acquisition organization rapidly delivering first-of capabilities for the warfighter*

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## Space Force's Rapid Capabilities Office eyes first launch this weekend

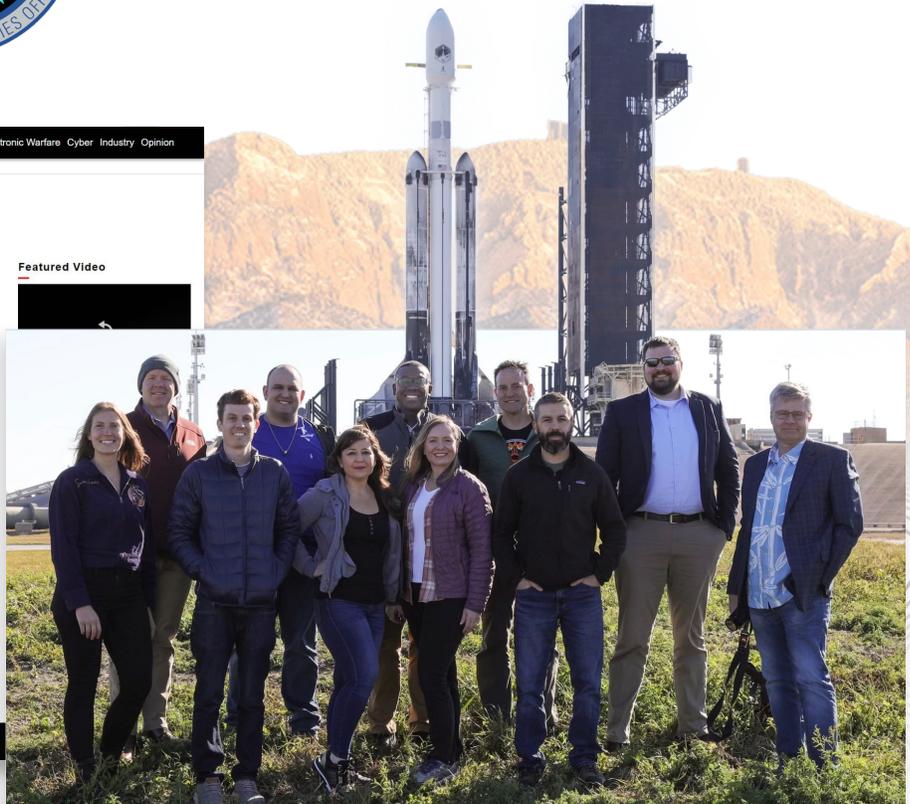
By Courtney Alton Friday, Jan 13

SpaceX's Falcon Heavy rocket is scheduled to fly the USSF-67 mission from Kennedy Space Center Saturday evening. (SpaceX)

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Space Force's Rapid Capabilities Office will launch its first three satellite payloads this weekend, five years after the organization was created to quickly develop and field high-priority space systems.

The three payloads are operational prototypes — two will provide "enhanced situational awareness," and the third will test a secure space-to-ground communications capability, according to a Space Force news release.

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## Our Work

Programs are assigned to Space RCO by the Space RCO Board of Directors, chaired by the Secretary of the Air Force, driven by time-sensitive needs from CDR, USSPACECOM. We then work with the operational community, test community, and industry to match up requirements with what is technically, programmatically and operationally feasible in the timeframe of interest.

Space RCO generally manages a dozen or so projects varying in scope and size, spanning space and tactical ground capabilities and covering both hardware and software aspects. Examples include our three payloads launched on USSF-67 in January 2023, our Rapid Resilient Command and Control tactical ground software program, and the Satellite Communication Augmentation Resource (SCAR) ground communication program.

## Get Involved!

We deliver on our commitments by sourcing the best products and services from across industry. We typically deliver full systems that provide operational capability, so we leverage mature space and ground technologies in innovative ways. Reach out to our Innovations team at the address below for engagement.

## Locations

Space RCO is headquartered in Albuquerque, NM with offices in Washington D.C., Los Angeles and liaisons in Colorado Springs.

## Join the Team

Space RCO offers unique career opportunities for the discerning and skilled professional. We have openings for active-duty USAF and USSF, as well as civilian positions, in finance, security, program management, engineering, information technology, and other fields. Space RCO works predominantly with secure environments - protecting US competitiveness in space, so current security clearances are vital. If interested and qualified, please reach out to our Human Resources team at the address below.

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