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Space Weather Modernization



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Space Wx Modernization Working Group

- **Provide a *collaborative forum* across Air Force Weather Operations echelons to *unify efforts* of modernizing space weather capabilities and functions**
- **Provide a *structured, repeatable mechanism* to corporately discuss and coordinate space weather modernization activities**
- **Deliver prioritized recommendations on future plans for space weather modernization**
- **Align with and inform the AF corporate process for acquisition and operations**



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Space Wx Modernization Working Group

- **Participation from key space weather stakeholders**
 - **Focused on prioritizing and aligning efforts**
 - **Appropriate organizations take action to accomplish those efforts**

- **AF Space Weather Enterprise Modernization Concept**
- **ACC Space Weather Capabilities Based Assessment**
- **AFRL Space Weather Blueprint 2028**
- **SWORM & Other Interagency Working Group Tasks**



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Space Weather Enterprise Vision

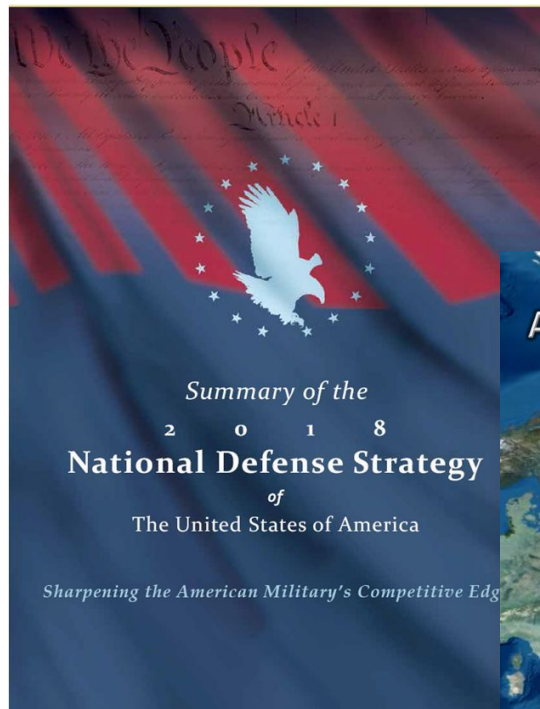
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Air Force Weather Operations Strategic Vision



AF Weather Operations Strategic Vision is based on National Defense Strategy Lines of Effort

■ Lethality and Readiness

- *Improve Integration*
- *Enhance Resiliency*
- *Realign Our Force*

■ Alliances and Partnering

- *DoD and Government Agencies*
- *Allies and Trusted Coalition Partners*
- *Industry and Academia*

■ Reform for Performance and Affordability

- *Rapidly Modernize*
- *Attack our inefficiencies*
- *Redesign our Force*



Alliances and Partnering

- **DOD and Government Agencies**
 - Leverage partners to help solve our challenges
 - Improve DOD-wide R&D-to-Ops (R2O) with Joint partners
 - Refocus interagency partnerships
- **Alliances and Trusted Coalition Partners**
 - Expand information and data sharing
- **Industry and Academia**
 - Improve R2O and O2R with academic and industry partners



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Reform for Performance and Affordability

■ Rapidly Modernize

- Optimize/prioritize product delivery and usage
- Embrace machine learning and artificial intelligence

■ Attack our Inefficiencies

- Space Weather Modernization and Modeling
- Exploit new and emerging technologies

■ Redesign our Force

- Optimize the force alignment, development, and distribution
- Realign education and training
- Optimize force mix (Officer / Enlisted / Civilian) for integration-first paradigm
- Evaluate accession of new scientists beyond meteorology



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Prioritization of Objectives

- **Leverage partners to help solve our challenges**
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Summary

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