

NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

SIXTY YEARS ABOVE AND BEYOND



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“See it all, see it well, see it now.”

Edwin Land
Founder, National Reconnaissance Office

MADE AND MODELED BY HISTORY



**SEPTEMBER 6,
1961**

DoD and CIA established the National Reconnaissance Office to oversee the National Reconnaissance Program.



**MAY 26,
1972**

Information gathered from Corona's last mission permitted the U.S. to conclude the initial signing of the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty.



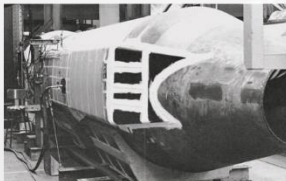
**SEPTEMBER 18,
1992**

The Department of Defense, in an official release, publicly acknowledged the existence of the NRO.



**SEPTEMBER 17,
2011**

NRO celebrated its 50th anniversary with the public declassification and unveiling of its Gambit and Hexagon film return systems.



**DECEMBER 21,
1964**

NRO's experimental synthetic aperture radar (SAR) imaging satellite, Quill, became the world's first satellite-borne SAR.



**OCTOBER 1,
1974**

NRO abolished Program D, transferring responsibility for U-2, A-12, and SR-71 to the U.S. Air Force.



**OCTOBER 15,
2008**

NRO declassified the fact of domestic NRO Mission Ground Stations and NRO presence at specific overseas locations.

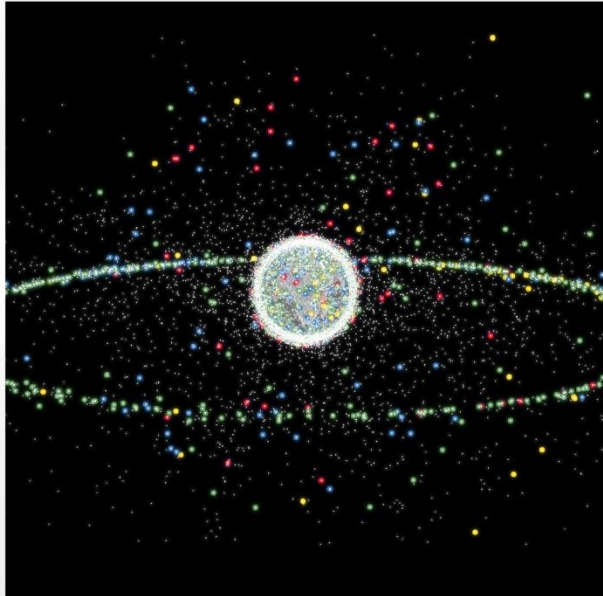


2021

The NRO plans declassification of additional program records as part of its year-long 60th Anniversary celebration.

NRO's pioneering heritage inspires the inventiveness that propels us toward the future

| THE SPACE ENVIRONMENT



CONGESTED



CONTESTED



COMPETITIVE

| *NRO operates in an increasingly crowded and threatened domain* |

THE WORLD'S LEADER IN UNIQUE INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS



DEVELOP



ACQUIRE



LAUNCH



OPERATE

| NRO has more operational systems on orbit than any other space-based, intelligence-collection organization |

GLOBAL REACH AND PERSISTENCE MEANS NOWHERE TO HIDE



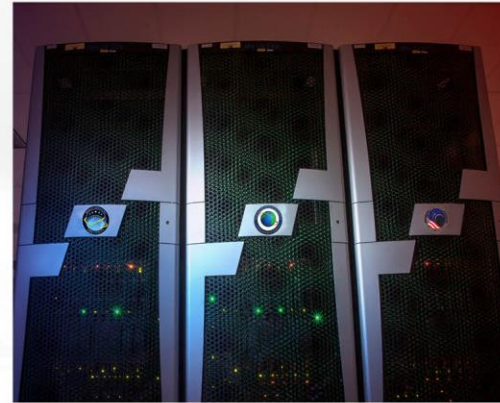
GEOSPATIAL INTELLIGENCE

Provides precise geographic details
of objects in denied areas



SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE

Reveals adversary capabilities
and intentions



COMMUNICATION SERVICES

Manages mission critical network
and data transport operations



GROUND SYSTEMS

Processes space-based sensor data
for mission partner needs

| NRO data, tools, and services provide the foundation for U.S. intelligence |

WE MAKE INTELLIGENCE POSSIBLE

| OUR ADVANCED CAPABILITIES



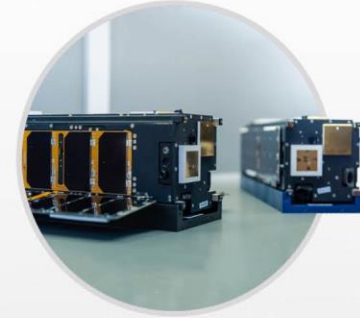
**SPACE SYSTEM
SURVIVABILITY**



**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE /
MACHINE LEARNING**



IMAGERY



**RESEARCH &
DEVELOPMENT**



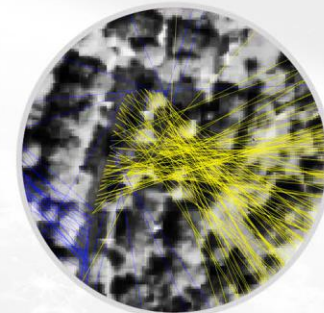
**SPACE SYSTEMS
OPERATIONS**



**SIGNAL
INTERCEPTION**



DATA TRANSPORT



GEOLOCATION

| *NRO is rapidly evolving our architecture, technology, and operations to stay ahead of threats* |

| DRIVING TOWARD THE FUTURE



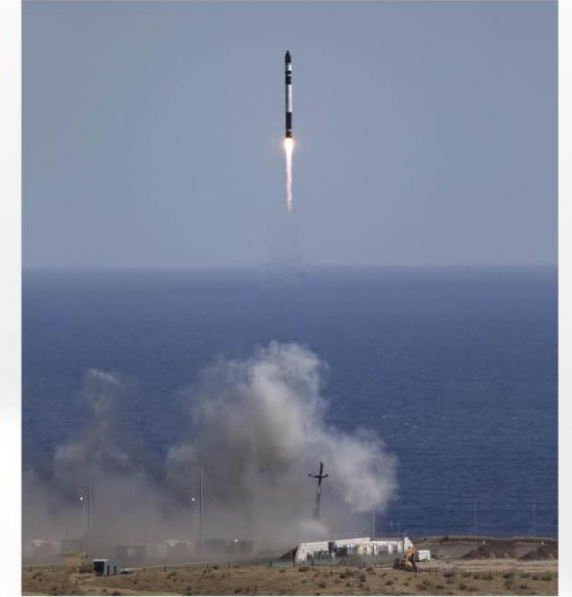
**HYBRID
CONSTELLATION**



**FUTURE GROUND
ARCHITECTURE**



**RAPID TECH
INFUSION**



**RISK-TOLERANT
INVESTMENTS**

| *Greater Resilience* | *Greater Speed* | *Greater Capability* | *Greater Capacity* |

A UNITED NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE ENTERPRISE

OUR CUSTOMERS



POLICYMAKERS



**INTELLIGENCE
COMMUNITY**



**DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE**



**INTERNATIONAL
COALITION & ALLIES**



**FEDERAL CIVILIAN
AGENCIES**

NRO capabilities provide our customers the intelligence needed to keep our nation safe

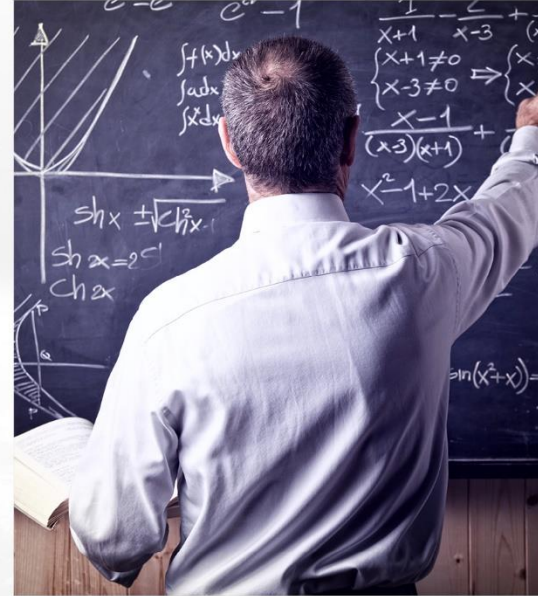
OUR PARTNERS



INTERAGENCY



COMMERCIAL



ACADEMIA



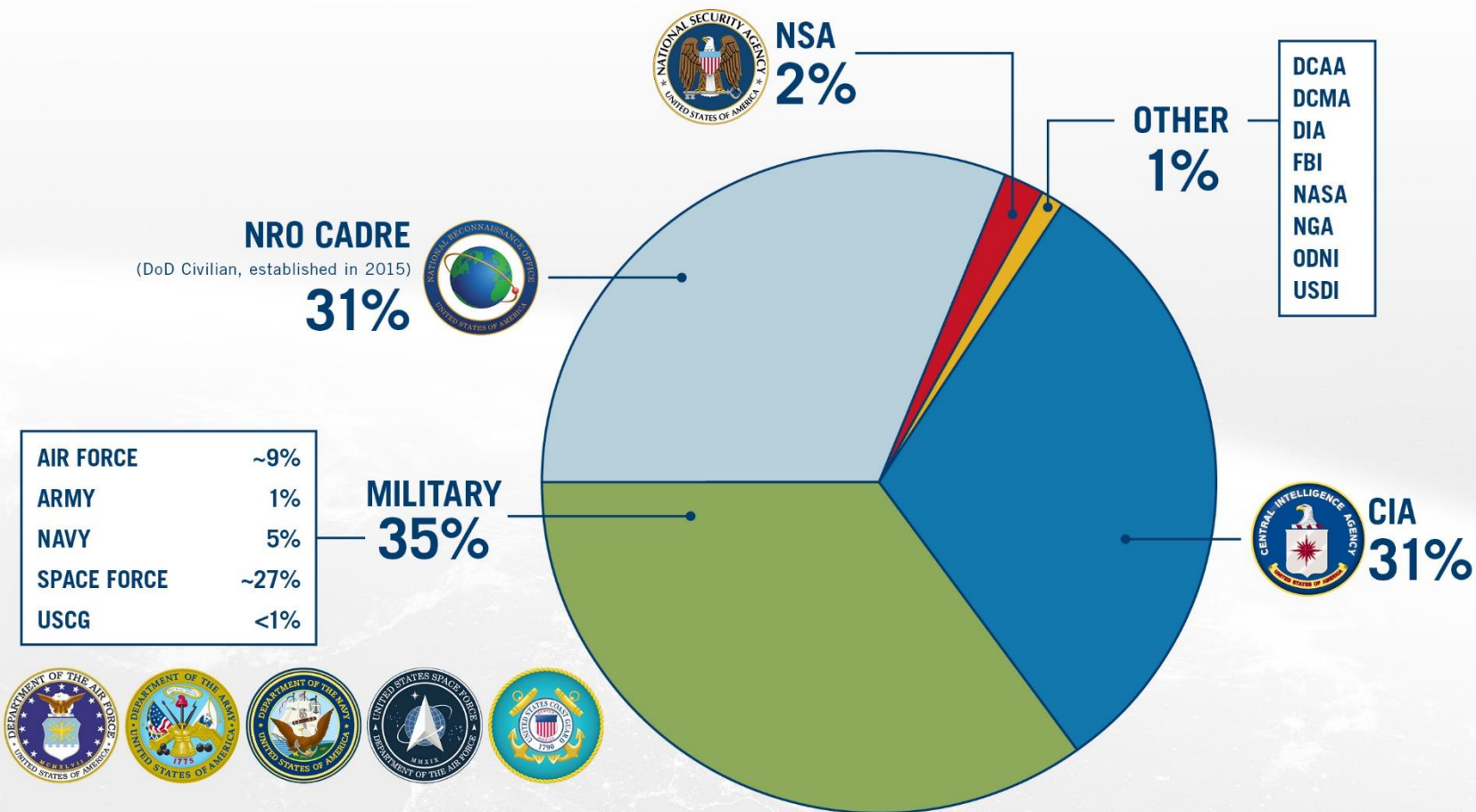
ALLIES

| Collaborative | Efficient | Creative | Disruptive |

A satellite view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and city lights at night. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

**POWERED BY PEOPLE,
FUELED BY INGENUITY**

OUR WORKFORCE



Our people are our greatest asset: skilled, diverse, mission-driven

OUR LOCATIONS



NRO Headquarters
Chantilly, Virginia



Aerospace Data Facility – East
Fort Belvoir, Virginia



Aerospace Data Facility – Colorado
Aurora, Colorado



Aerospace Data Facility – Southwest
Las Cruces, New Mexico

| NRO's footprint extends across, above, and beyond |

| ABOVE AND BEYOND

“Observe it all, observe it well,
observe it now, *and innovate faster.*”

Dr. Chris J. Scolese
Director, National Reconnaissance Office



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