Supporting organizations were established early in 2003. The concept of a new military organization, the Joint Functional Component Command for Space and Global Strike, was announced in November 2004 and initial manpower and equipment arrived in early 2005.

Initial Operational Capability

Joint Functional Component Command for Space and Global Strike Achieves Initial Operational Capability

For immediate release
Global Strike makes an important step in the continued strengthening of the nation’s defense.

The decision of JOC for the Joint Functional Component Command for Space and

USSTRATCOM and its component forces to deter a military attack against the United States and

training exercises held in early November, designed to test and validate the ability of

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capabilities to deter and dissuade aggressors and when directed, delivery adversaries

preparedness to execute the mission of providing integrated space and global strike

processes. The command’s performance during Global Lightning demonstrated its

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