



# OUR TRUE NORTH

The 5 “i”s of i5 Space

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# FOREWORD

To my friends, teammates, and fellow Future Space Leaders,

As we step into another chapter of i5 Space, I ask you to reflect not only on what we are doing, but why we are doing it. Our organization is more than a network or an extracurricular—it's a launch pad for the Future Force, a place where cadets and midshipmen across the world can learn, experiment, and grow together as we prepare to lead in the most contested domain of our generation.

Our mission has always been simple, yet profound: **to produce educated and inspired leaders who are prepared to define the character of warfighting in space.** Whether you came here seeking mentorship, technical growth, or simply a sense of belonging, you are now part of something larger than yourself. We are here to challenge you and build you into a space-minded warfighter prepared to dominate the Future Fight.

The five “i’s” that form our vision—**Innovate, Inform, Influence, Impact, and Inspire**—are more than words on a logo. They are the habits of mind that shape the Guardian mindset. They remind us that leadership is not about position, but about responsibility. Each of you has a role to play in shaping our community and, through it, the future of the United States Space Force.

For me, i5 Space has always been about people. It's about the late-night conversations when ideas spark into initiatives, the mentorship moments that turn doubt into confidence, and the unity built by striving towards a purpose greater than ourselves. It's about taking ownership of the opportunity we've been given and daring to imagine what comes next.

As i5 Space continues to reach new heights—now with over 1,000 members, across nearly 70 i5 Squadrons, in 100+ universities across the globe—we must not forget what got us here. We have a history of pushing boundaries, challenging the status quo, and taking risks.

When the history of this organization is written, it won't measure us by how comfortable we were, but by whether we stood firm when it mattered—whether we used our time here to make each other better, and whether we left behind a standard worthy of being the premiere undergraduate student-led space defense education organization across the nation—and the world.

***I challenge you to seize this moment, invest in each other, and remember—this is where you begin your journey to the stars.***



*Para Ad Astra,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Stevenson".

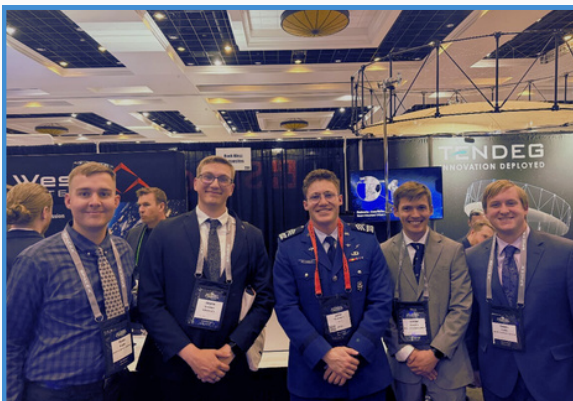
*John M. Stevenson*



**OUR WHY**



**INNOVATE**



**INFORM**



**INFLUENCE**



**IMPACT**



**INSPIRE**







# OUR WHY

i5 Space's mission is **to produce educated and inspired leaders who are prepared to define the character of warfighting in space.**

Everything we do stems from that.



## Provide Free Space Education Around the Globe

Amplify students' undergraduate learning experience with space education offerings through the lens of the modern warfighter



## Facilitate Professional Growth

Build skills through the exploration of and training in endeavors relevant to diverse careers in the space domain



## Promote Partnerships and Mentorship

Prepare students for the Space Force operational environment through active engagements with current and future leaders in the global space industry





# OUR IDENTITY

i5 Space is distinctly defined by our five “i”s:



## **Innovate**

Innovation Division



## **Inform**

Support Division



## **Influence**

Operations Division



## **Impact**

Training Division



## **Inspire**

Events Division







# INNOVATE

## Innovation Division

The Innovation Division's Mission Statement is ***to prepare i5 and its members for USSF initiatives related to Space Futures Command, as directed by the CSO and other senior USSF leaders, through active learning and innovative development opportunities.*** We accomplish this by investing energy into rocketry, strategy, and technology projects.

We build solutions, test new concepts, and push the boundaries of what members can achieve in the space and cyber domains.





# INFORM

## Support Division

The Support Division's Mission Statement is **to maintain support functions that enable broader operations across i5 Headquarters**. We do so by creating engaging media posts, keeping up public affairs, and developing the i5 Space website.

We communicate knowledge, share highlights, and ensure that our mission is heard and understood around the globe.







# INFLUENCE

## Operations Division

The Operations Division's Mission Statement is **to empower membership, maintain downward communications, and facilitate members' access to all i5 resources.** We make this happen in the US Northeast, Southeast, Northwest, and Southwest (directly correlating with the Air Force ROTC regions), as well as internationally.

We shape the culture of future Guardians, empower squadrons, and propel the voices of i5 members into the wider space domain conversations.







# IMPACT

## Training Division

The Training Division's Mission Statement is ***to produce and maintain functional programs that prepare members for the current state of the space domain and allow members to achieve crucial Pre-Commissioning Learning Objectives.*** We achieve this mission by crafting cutting-edge cyber, education, and research programs.

We produce measurable growth in the space knowledge and readiness of every i5 member.







# INSPIRE

## Events Division

The Events Division's Mission Statement is ***to plan and execute large-scale events that provide opportunities for members to achieve Pre-Commissioning Learning Objectives and connect members with crucial resources for learning.*** We do so by pouring effort into the logistics, operations, and public affairs of high-visibility, high-impact events.

We bring members together to create momentum, build energy, and cultivate a brighter future for space.







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