

i5 Squadron Startup Guide



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Overview

i5 Space is the nation’s premier undergraduate space defense education organization. i5 Space programs and opportunities focus on US Space Force training and education, but membership and resources are available for any undergraduate interested in space defense. Founded in 2019 at the United States Air Force Academy, i5 Space has since grown into a national organization with more than 1,000 members at 100+ universities.

i5 Space focuses on creating robust educational programs to facilitate personal and leadership development within its members. Through these experiences, i5 produces more aware and prepared leaders for tomorrow’s Joint Forces.

i5 Space Mission - To produce educated and inspired leaders who are prepared to define the character of warfighting in space.

i5 Space Scope - Through professional development programs and exposure to the space leadership culture, commission more effective and aware military officers.

The 5 I’s - Innovate, Inform, Influence, Impact, Inspire

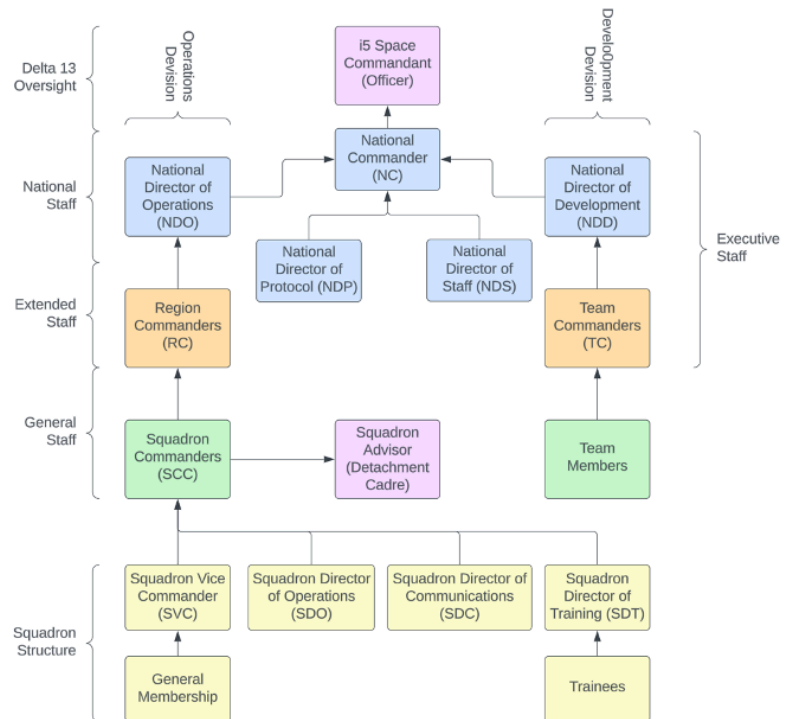
Programs

16 Programs

60+ Squadrons

1,000+ Members

1 Mission



Programs Include...

- i5 Leadership Program
- S.T.A.R Curriculum
- Cyber Training Exercises (CTXs)
- i5 Research Pipeline
- Cyber Curriculum
- Space Policy Debate Program
- STK Software Access
- Space Symposium Attendance
- STRAT Talks
- Mentorship Program
- i5 Alumni Program
- i5 Crash Course Series
- Astrogate Chatbot
- AI Brief Bytes Video Series
- Squadron Spotlights
- Executive & General Leadership Programs

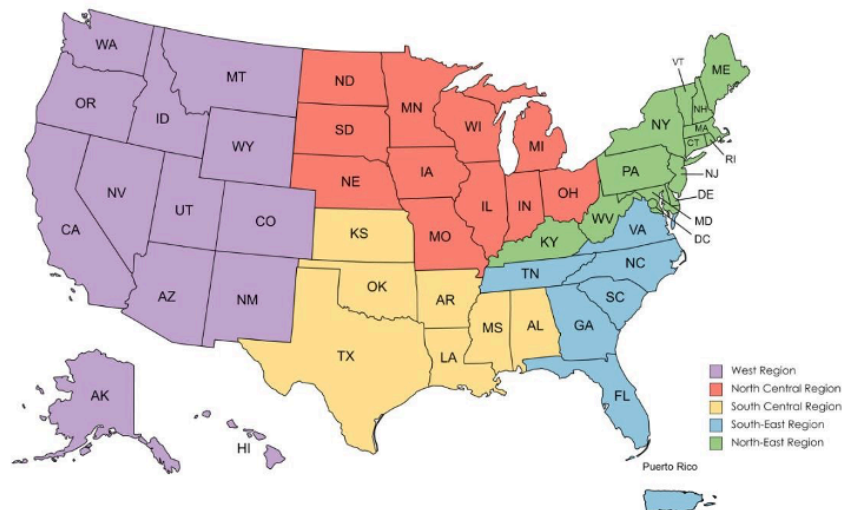
Joining the Team

If you are interested in establishing an i5 Squadron, please ensure that you meet the following requirements:

- Your Detachment does not already have an active i5 squadron.
- Must have a minimum of 4 cadets in your Detachment who are interested in being part of an i5 squadron.
- If your detachment would not meet the minimum member requirements, contact your Region Commander and inquire about joining the satellite squadron. Be sure to CC the National Director of Operations (NDO) as well.
- Full information about i5 Space can be found in our [i5 Standard Operating Procedure](#).

How to Establish an i5 Squadron:

Contact the respective Region Commander that you would fall under using the map and contact information below. Be sure to CC the National Director of Operations (NDO) as well.



Next Steps

Region Commanders should respond within a few days regarding the approval of your new i5 Space Squadron.

Once approved, refer to the “Next Steps” document which outlines the responsibilities associated with creating and running an i5 Space Squadron.

Please direct any question regarding i5 Space to the Region Commander overseeing your region. More information can be found on our website (<https://www.i5space.com/>), Instagram (@i5_space), or LinkedIn (/i5space).

National Director of Operations (NDO): Operations@i5Space.com

West Region Commander: West@i5Space.com

North-Central Region Commander: NorthCentral@i5Space.com

South-Central Region Commander: SouthCentral@i5Space.com

North-East Region Commander: NorthEast@i5Space.com

South-East Region Commander: SouthEast@i5Space.com