COLORADO SPRINGS REGIONAL COMMAND POST (CSRCP)

MISSION
Provide unrivaled global information and readiness status to leadership at all levels while developing professional airmen with warrior ethos

VISION
U.S. Space Force's and Air Force Reserve Command's benchmark for innovative and disciplined C2 excellence and total force/regional command post integration

HISTORY
In June 2013, the commanders of the 21st Space Wing, 302nd Air Wing, 50th Space Wing, 310th Space Wing, 10th Air Base Wing, and the Air Force Space Command A3 signed a Concept of Operations outlining the regional command post concept in support of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force’s One Command Post Implementation Plan (IPlan) 11-08. The IPlan directed realignment upon completion of the Air Force Smart Operations for the 21st Century (AFSO21) Rapid Improvement Event conducted in April 2012.

The CSRCP began regionalization in March 2014 when command post controllers from the 50th and 310th Space Wings relocated from Schriever Air Force Base to Peterson Air Force Base. Interim Operational Capability was declared in November 2014 when command post controllers from the 10th Air Base Wing relocated from the United States Air Force Academy to Peterson Air Force Base. While the CSRCP supports five wings, the 21st Space Wing holds administrative control of the unit.

FACTS
The CSRCP operates as a robust centralized Command and Control (C2) node for the Colorado Springs region and 32 Geographically Separated Units, safeguarding over 90 thousand personnel and $3.2 billion in Air Force Assets

The CSRCP provides centralized, responsive C2 of forces, relays command direction, provides mission monitoring, conducts operational reporting, facilitates receipt and dissemination of orders, information and requests for five wing commanders across Peterson and Schriever Air Force Bases and the United States Air Force Academy. Additionally, the CSRCP provides emergency notification support to over 20 off-base Department of Defense facilities.

The CSRCP is a Total Force organization manned by Active Duty, Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) Air Reserve Technicians, and AFRC Traditional Reservists. All emergency action controllers are trained to support the various regional installations and missions, providing seamless and transparent C2. Persistent shortages in the 1C3 career field keep the manning at critical levels in the CSRCP and across the Air Force.

The CSRCP won Air Force Space Command’s Large Command Post of the Year award from 2014 - 2017; and Air Force Reserve Command’s Large Command Post of the Year award in 2016 and 2017.