

Interagency Nuclear Safety Review Board **INSRB**

National Security Presidential Memorandum 20

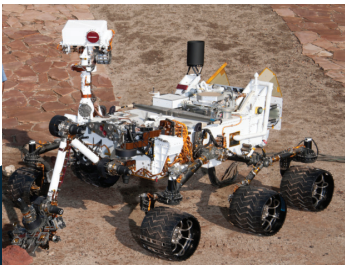
In the early 1960s, President Kennedy established criteria requiring an Interagency Nuclear Safety Review Panel (INSRP) to provide the POTUS with a risk assessment for launches containing threshold amounts of radioisotope materials. Since that time, National Security Presidential Memorandum – 20, issued in 2020, established an Interagency Nuclear Safety Review Board (INSRB) and updated the process for launches of spacecraft containing space nuclear systems. The Air Force Safety will continue to provide risk assessments to the POTUS for every mission on behalf of the Department of Defense and synchronizes work with the Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Today Air Force Space Safety executes the INSRB mission on behalf of the DoD

Launch Abort Working Group 45th Space Wing Safety

*Space Nuclear Systems Working Group
Sandia National Laboratories*

**Most recent
INSRP
mission:**



Mars 2020
[Perseverance](#)
Launched: July 2020
Planned Landing on Mars: March 2021



Space Safety Mission

Safeguard U.S. spacepower via mishap prevention

Protect the space domain

Reduce safety events

Optimize / standardize safety processes

Train & develop space safety professionals

Continually Evaluate & improve procedures

**Preserve our Combat Capability for Tomorrow's
Airmen and Space Professionals**

Space Safety Vision

*To optimize space safety in all spacepower
missions*



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Space Safety Strategy

Protect the Space Domain

Reduce and prevent space events by educating the Air Force space community on the root causes of events. Identify, report, and mitigate hazards via the Airmen Safety Application.

Reduce Safety Events

Share lessons learned from space event investigations and reports housed in Air Force Safety Automated System.

Optimize/Standardize Safety Processes

Define proper chains of command and requirements for reporting space events within policy and guidance forums.

Train & Develop Space Safety Professionals

Provide education and training opportunities to stakeholders within the space community. Incorporate lessons learned and best practices into educational material.

Continually Evaluate & Improve Procedures

Establish and develop working relationships with all Department of Defense policy authorities.

Preserve Combat Capability for

Tomorrow's Airmen and Space Professionals

Design efficient processes for the peaceful exploration of space while enhancing our defense posture.

PROTECT The U.S. Space Force Mission



Airman Safety Application

The Airman Safety App is a tool designed to allow anyone to immediately submit a report for observed hazards or high risk activities from anywhere via an app on your smartphone. While originally designed to report hazards within the aviation world, the app has been redesigned to include reports applicable to the occupational, space, and weapons disciplines, as well.



Airman Safety App web-based access:
<https://asap.safety.af.mil/>

The Air Force Safety Automated System can be accessed with a Common Access Card at: <https://afsas.safety.af.mil/Home.do>

