

# AARON DEAN LYNCH

## LIEUTENANT COLONEL, UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE

### CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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2023 - Instructor, United States Space Force Intermediate Level Education  
Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Schriever Scholars Program

### EDUCATION

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2019 - 2020 Master of Philosophy (Military Strategy), School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Air University (cum laude) (GPA 3.86)  
2016 - 2017 Master of Arts (Military Operational Art and Science), Air Command and Staff College, Multi-Domain Operational Strategist, Air University (Academic Distinction – summa cum laude) (GPA 3.92)  
2013 - 2013 Graduate, Space Superiority Weapons Instructor Course, United States Air Force Weapons School  
2007 - 2009 Master of Science (Finance), Kelley School of Business, Indiana University (GPA 3.72)  
2001 - 2005 Bachelor of Science (Management), United States Air Force Academy (Distinguished Graduate - summa cum laude) (GPA 3.63)

### PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

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2022 - 2023 Vice Commander, Space Delta 9 (Orbital Warfare), Schriever SFB, CO  
2020 - 2022 Commander, 750th Operations Support Squadron / 9th Combat Training Squadron, Schriever SFB, CO  
2019 - 2020 Advanced Studies Group Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, AL (Thesis – *Analogical Reasoning in Orbital Warfare*)  
2017 - 2019 Military Advisor, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, US Department of State, Washington, DC  
2016 - 2017 Student, Air Command and Staff College – Multi-Domain Operational Strategist (MDOS) Concentration, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2015 - 2016 Wing Weapons Officer, 50th Space Wing, Schriever AFB, CO  
2013 - 2015 Flight Commander, GPS Weapons and Tactics, 2nd Space Operations Squadron, Schriever AFB, CO (January 2015 – July 2015, Defensive Space Control Officer, AFCENT Director of Space Forces, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)  
2011 - 2013 Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, 20th Space Control Squadron, Eglin AFB, FL  
2006 - 2011 Missile Combat Crew Commander, Instructor, Evaluator, 90th Operations Group, F.E. Warren AFB, WY  
2005 - 2006 Student, Undergraduate Space & Missile Training and Minuteman III Initial Qualification Training, 392nd Training Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, CA  
2001 - 2005 Cadet, United States Air Force Academy, CO  
2000 - 2001 UH-60 Crew Chief Mechanic, Det 1, 1022nd Medical Detachment, Colorado Army National Guard, Buckley ANGB, CO

## **AWARDS**

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Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
U.S. Department of State Superior Honor Award (2x)  
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
U.S. Department of State Meritorious Honor Award  
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Army Achievement Medal  
German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge - Gold

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND HONORS**

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Graduate, Office of the Director of National Intelligence Analysis 101 Course  
Graduate, Special Technical Operations Planners Course  
Distinguished Graduate, Commandant's Leadership Award, Squadron Officer School  
Distinguished Graduate, United States Air Force Academy  
Distinguished Management Major, United States Air Force Academy  
Member, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society

## **INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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Cislunar Security Conference, Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, 2022  
U.S. – China Space Security Bilateral Meeting, Beijing, China, 2019  
Conference on Disarmament, Geneva, Switzerland, 2018  
U.S. – Japan Space Security Bilateral Meetings, Tokyo, Japan, 2017, 2018, and 2019  
U.S. – Australia Space Security Bilateral Meeting, Canberra, Australia, 2018  
U.S. – Canada Space Security Bilateral Meeting, Ottawa, Canada, 2018  
Schriever Wargames, Garmish-Partenkirchen, Germany, 2018  
U.S. – United Kingdom Space Security Bilateral Meeting, London, England, 2018  
U.S. – European Union Space Security Meeting, Brussels, Belgium, 2018  
U.S. – France Space Security Bilateral Meeting, Paris, France, 2018  
North Atlantic Treaty Organization Space Security Discussion, Brussels, Belgium, 2018  
Office of the Director of National Intelligence Space Intelligence Panel, Reston, VA, 2018  
U.S. – European Union Security Meeting, Washington, DC, 2017  
U.S. Mission to the United Nations Space Security Presentation, New York, NY, 2017 and 2019  
Combat Air Force Weapons and Tactics Conference, Nellis AFB, NV, 2016

## **MILITARY SERVICE**

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United States Space Force, 2020 – present  
United States Air Force, 2001-2020  
Colorado Army National Guard, 2000-2001