



**Program Manager's Note
Delta Program**

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To: All ULA Teammates



Photo by Carleton Bailie

Congratulations on another successful launch!

Congratulations to the entire ULA team for the successful launch of the GPS IIR-19 (M) mission! This is the first Delta II mission this year and ULA's second successful launch within a 48-hour time span, having launched NROL-28 on Atlas from Vandenberg Air Force Base on March 13. What a great way to start 2008. These two launches within two days demonstrate ULA's responsiveness in meeting 100% mission success for our customers.

The Delta II rocket successfully launched the GPS IIR-19 (M) military navigation spacecraft into its intended transfer orbit following a nominal sixty-eight minute flight. This is the sixth modernized GPS IIR mission and the 18th overall IIR satellite successfully put into orbit by our Delta II launch vehicle.

The Global Positioning System (GPS) is a constellation of orbiting satellites that provides navigation data to military and civilian users all over the world. GPS satellites orbit the Earth every 12 hours, emitting continuous navigation signals that allow users to calculate time, location and velocity with immense accuracy. There are two remaining modernized IIR spacecraft scheduled to launch on our Delta II vehicle by late September 2008.

This was the 332nd Delta mission. The next Delta II is scheduled to launch NASA's Gamma-ray Large Area Space Telescope (GLAST) on May 16, 2008, from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

Congratulations again to the entire ULA team on this achievement. We appreciate the level of teamwork, dedication and attention-to-detail required for continued success.

Sincerely,

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