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**Keywords:** Department of Defense (DoD); interagency cooperation; military space program; Space Shuttle program; U.S. Air Force (USAF); Space Shuttle costs; Vandenberg Air Force Base, California; and James C. Fletcher.

**Box and folder list**

**Box 1**
- NASA/DoD Shuttle Design and MOUs
- Documentation Early DOD Shuttle Involvement
- NASA/DoD/USAF MOU (1969 – to date)
- Vandenberg AFB Shuttle Launch Site
- VAFB, CA Shuttle documents

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- VAFB (2 folders)

**Box 3**
- Vandenberg AFB Shuttle Launch Site
- VAFB/NASA Review Team Caretaker Status at VAFB, CA
- VAFB – Shuttle Design + Activation 1980-1982
- VAFB 3

**Box 4**
- NASA/DoD Shuttle Development and Operations
- XVI.1.1 NASA/DoD Memorandum of Understanding
- VAFB
- FAD II Priority
- Joint NASA/USAF Operations Activities
- NASA/DoD Concept Document
- Steering Group for STS Ops

**Box 5**
- NASA/DoD Shuttle Development and Operations
- MOU – Terms of Reference – Agreements
- AF Program Memorandum on the STS

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