

Atlas V Set to Launch OTV FLT-1

Rocket/Payload: Atlas V launching OTV FLT-1.

Date/Launch Time/Site: April 22 from Space Launch Complex-41 at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla. If the launch scrubs, a second attempt is set for April 23.

Launch Notes: A United Launch Alliance Atlas V rocket will launch the U.S. military's X-37B, a prototype space plane also called the Orbital Test Vehicle (OTV). The Atlas V will fly in the 501 vehicle configuration with a five-meter fairing, no solid rocket boosters and a single-engine Centaur upper stage. This will be the 21st Atlas V launch in program history.

Viewing the Launch Online: A live simulcast of the TV broadcast will be available on the ULA Web site, http://www.ulalaunch.com, on launch day.

Launch Updates: To keep up to speed with updates to the launch countdown, dial the ULA launch hotline at 1-877-852-4321. Or follow our launch updates on Twitter at http://twitter.com/ulalaunch.

Go Atlas V! Go Centaur! Go OTV FLT-1!





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