SPACE WARS

The New Cold War that's beginning to take form in SPACE

Genre: (TV documentary/1 x 52') Space, War

Feels Like: Star Wars

Themes: Space, astro-militarization

Indicative Talent: US Space Force, Space Arsenal Experts

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Series Synopsis:

50 years after the launch of the first Sputnik satellite, and between 100 and 36,000 kilometers above the Earth's surface 2000 satellites scan the planet, transmitting our telephone calls, broadcastasting television, and sharing our personal data. The periphery of our planet is now a place of increased tension.Based on the position of different satellites, this film will look at the front line that is taking shape in orbit, and the astro-military capabilities of nations on the frontline of the spacefront. We will also look at how international leaders are responding on Earth and the potential for an international treaty to be reached that could define the rules of an environment that has become a new and unclaimed territory.

STRUCTURE:

ACT I: TERRITORY

With the increase of the number of objects in orbit and the multiplication of hostile maneuvers, the Armies dedicated to Space are multiplying, and most of all, the United States. This level of threat to Earth's orbit justifies, according to the General, the U.S. Army having a dedicated staff, which was created by U.S. President Donald Trump in 2019. This concern is shared by other space nations. France has also created its first space army.

ACT II: TECHNOLOGY

At the Pentagon, General John Jay Raymond, Commander of the new American Space Force, reveals "China has a satellite in orbit today that has a robotic arm that could be used to destroy other satellites. Russia recently launched a satellite that, like a Russian nesting doll, opens up and releases another satellite which opens up and fires a projectile that can destroy satellites.

ACT III: COLD WAR

For Xavier Pasco and Isabelle Sourbès-Verger, French geopolitics specialists, the space dimension already exists on all the hot spots on our planet. Faced with these very real threats, armies around the world are training. To better understand combat in orbit, we follow ASTER-X, a war-gaming simulation, supervised by General Michel Friedling.

EXPERTS:

Featuring interviews with the generals tasked with preparing for the first wars in space and exclusive satellite footage, Space Wars unveils the current landscape taking place in the skies above the Earth, as countries prepare for war on the largest battlefield ever.

General Friedling

FRENCH SPACE COMMANDER

General John Jay Raymond

US SPACE COMMANDER

General Dickinson

US SPACE COMMANDER