



A GPS SATELLITE, LAUNCHED IN MARCH 2009, REMAINS OUT OF SERVICE DUE TO TECHNICAL PROBLEMS: SIGNAL DISTORTIONS THAT RENDER NAVIGATION MEASUREMENTS SLIGHTLY INACCYRATE AND THUS UNRELIABLE

Military engineers claim that, by adjusting "other" parameters in the satellites' communications, they should be able to create a system to correct the problem - solving signal interference and introduce GPS 2R-20 into the GPS constellation by September or October of 2009. Despite this problem, they claim that there are "ample" functioning GPS satellites in the constellation to continue to guide civilian travellers and military missiles - the two slightly incongruous major "users" of the GPS system.

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