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ANNEX 3-03 COUNTERLAND OPERATIONS

COUNTERLAND FUNDAMENTALS

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The commander, Air Force forces (COMAFFOR), executes counterland operations by conducting air interdiction (AI) as the supported or supporting commander or by supporting land forces with close air support (CAS). AI and CAS missions can function under an overall theater posture of offense or defense and are typically coordinated with a ground scheme of maneuver to maximize the effect on the enemy.
