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ANNEX 3-14 SPACE OPERATIONS

SPACE SUPPORT FROM NON-MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS

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Although not operated or controlled by [USSTRATCOM](#), non-military US [space assets](#) also provide critical space capabilities for warfighters. Some assets belong to national agencies such as the [National Aeronautics and Space Administration](#) (NASA), [National Reconnaissance Office](#), and [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#) (NOAA). International consortia such as Intelsat and Inmarsat own other space assets. USSTRATCOM has established coordination channels with some US non-military organizations. If not already established, a joint force commander (JFC) may request USSTRATCOM assistance in coordinating with these non-military organizations for integration of their capabilities. The Secretary of Defense (SecDef) and the combatant commanders (CCDR) develop processes to streamline discussions, [policies](#), procedures, and rules of engagement for [space forces](#). These assets are important in achieving [space superiority](#) for [global](#) and [theater](#) operations.