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ANNEX 3-14 SPACE OPERATIONS

GLOBAL AND MULTIPLE THEATER SPACE OPERATIONS

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[USSTRATCOM](#) executes [space](#) operations based on global requirements for national defense, requests from multiple theaters, and maintenance of on-orbit [space assets](#). When forces are employed, execution of the JSTO is a dynamic undertaking that requires timely deconfliction and integration with other elements of the theater campaign. Integrating various space-related or space-based capabilities is accomplished through deliberate coordination processes between the theater [air operations center](#) (AOC) and the [Joint Space Operations Center](#) (JSpOC).

The Air Force's 614 AOC forms the core of the JSpOC. It includes personnel, facilities, and equipment necessary to [plan](#), [execute](#), and [assess](#) space operations and integrate [space capabilities](#). The 614 AOC tracks assigned and attached space forces/assets and provides reachback support to organic theater space personnel. The JSpOC translates CDRUSSTRATCOM's operation orders (OPORDs) and CDR JFCC SPACE guidance into the JSTO. JSTOs task and direct assigned and attached space forces to fulfill [theater](#) and [global](#) mission requirements in support of national objectives. The [Joint Space Tasking Order](#) (JSTO) cycle is flexible in order to integrate with the theater's battle rhythm.
