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ANNEX 3-17 AIR MOBILITY OPERATIONS

INTERTHEATER AND INTRATHEATER AIR MOBILITY OPERATIONS

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Air mobility operations are described as either intertheater (operations between two or more geographic combatant commands) or intratheater (operations exclusively within one geographic combatant command). Differences exist between intertheater and intratheater airlift operations. Effective integration and synchronization of intertheater and intratheater air mobility operations is crucial to air mobility support to the warfighter. A combination of intertheater and intratheater air mobility operations requires close coordination and cooperation between the [618th Air Operations Center \(AOC\) \(Tanker Airlift Control Center \[TACC\]\)](#) and the respective geographic [AOC](#).