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ANNEX 3-17 AIR MOBILITY OPERATIONS

US TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

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US Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) provides the air, land, and sea transportation for the Department of Defense (DOD), as well as other government agencies. Commander, USTRANSCOM serves as the single manager of the Defense Transportation System (DTS) and is designated by the Secretary of Defense as the global synchronization and distribution process owner. The DTS includes USTRANSCOM's three Service components: Air Mobility Command (AMC), Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, and Military Sealift Command. USTRANSCOM provides common-user airlift for the entire DOD. Common users are military Services, and other DOD or non-DOD agencies.

The USTRANSCOM/J-3 fusion center receives, processes, and sources all transportation requests. The fusion center determines the best modes and nodes to meet mission requirements. Requirements that must move by air, based on mission timing or security, are tasked to their air component command, AMC.