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ABBREVIATIONS

GAMSS	Global Air Mobility Support System
GARS	global area reference system
GCC	geographic combatant commander; global cryptologic center
GCI	ground control intercept
GEO	geosynchronous Earth orbit
GEOINT	geospatial intelligence
GFM	Global Force Management
GHE	Global Health Engagement
GIE	global information environment
GIG	global information grid
GIS	geospatial information system
GMI	general military intelligence
GNO	global network operations
GPF	general purpose forces
GPMRC	global patient movement requirements center
GPS	Global Positioning System
GRL	global reach laydown
GSMO	global space mission operations
GSS	global support squadron

DEFINITIONS

general military intelligence. Intelligence concerning the military capabilities of foreign countries or organizations or topics affecting potential US or multinational military operations. (JP 2-0)

general support. That support which is given to the supported force as a whole and not to any particular subdivision thereof. (JP 3-09.3)

geospatial information and services. The collection, information extraction, storage, dissemination, and exploitation of geodetic, geomagnetic, imagery, gravimetric, aeronautical, topographic, hydrographic, littoral, cultural, and toponymic data accurately referenced to a precise location on the Earth's surface. (JP 2-03)

geospatial intelligence. The exploitation and analysis of imagery and geospatial information to describe, assess, and visually depict physical features and geographically referenced activities on the Earth. Geospatial intelligence consists of imagery, imagery intelligence, and geospatial information. Also called **GEOINT**. (JP 2-03).

global air mobility support system. Provides responsive, worldwide support capability to airlift and air refueling operations. This system consists of an existing but limited set of CONUS and en route locations. Deployable forces capable of augmenting the fixed en route locations or establishing en route locations where none exist are also an integral part of this system. Also called **GAMSS**. (Annex 3-17)

global information environment. All individuals, organizations or systems that collect, process and distribute information. (Annex 3-61)

Global Information Grid. The globally interconnected, end-to-end set of information capabilities, associated processes and personnel for collecting, processing, storing, disseminating, and managing information on demand to warfighters, policy makers, and support personnel. The Global Information Grid includes owned and leased communications and computing systems and services, software (including applications), data, security services, other associated services and National Security Systems. Also called **GIG**. (JP 6-0)

global network operations center. United States Strategic Command operational element responsible for: providing global satellite communications system status; maintaining global situational awareness to include each combatant commander's planned and current operations as well as contingency plans; supporting radio frequency interference resolution management; supporting satellite anomaly resolution and management; facilitating satellite communications interface to the defense information infrastructure; and managing the regional satellite communications support centers. Also called **GNC**. (JP 6-0)

global space mission operations. Force-multiplying operations delivered from space capabilities to improve the effectiveness of joint military forces (air, land, maritime, space, and cyberspace) as well as support national, civil, and commercial users. Also called **GSMO**. (Annex 3-14)

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