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ABBREVIATIONS

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| WMD | weapon of mass destruction |
| WR | Western Range |
| WOC | wing operations center |
| WSSC | weather systems support cadre |

DEFINITIONS

wargaming. A conscious attempt to visualize the flow of an operation, given joint force strengths and dispositions, adversary capabilities and possible courses of action (COAs), the operational area (OA), and other aspects of the operational environment. (Annex 3-0)

warning intelligence. Those intelligence activities intended to detect and report time-sensitive intelligence information on foreign developments that forewarn of hostile actions or intention against United States entities, partners, or interests. (JP 2-0)

warning order. 1. A preliminary notice of an order or action that is to follow. 2. A planning directive that initiates the development and evaluation of military courses of action by a supported commander and requests that the supported commander submit a commander's estimate. 3. A planning directive that describes the situation, allocates forces and resources, establishes command relationships, provides other initial planning guidance, and initiates subordinate unit mission planning. Also called **WARNORD**. (JP 5-0)

weaponneering. The process of determining the quantity of a specific type of lethal or nonlethal weapons required to achieve a specific level of damage to a given target. (JP 3-60)

weather. All meteorological and space environmental factors as provided by Services, support agencies and other sources. These factors include the whole range of atmospheric (weather) phenomena, from the earth's surface up to the space environment (space weather). (Annex 3-59)