CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION TO OPERATIONS

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Purpose of this Product

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(Note: The information in this section is condensed from material from Air Force Doctrine (AFD) Annex 3-0, Operations and Planning. Refer to that document for more detailed overall discussion and context. Other links may point to more specific discussion or to other supplementary sources. Also, any bolded emphasis is in the original text.)