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ANNEX 3-14 SPACE OPERATIONS

PRESENTATION OF SPACE FORCES

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Space forces are presented to the CDRUSSTRATCOM for global space operations. Air Force space forces are presented by the commander, Air Force Space Command (AFSPC/CC), as the commander, Air Force forces (COMAFFOR) to USSTRATCOM, through 14 AF (AFSTRAT) as the C-NAF for space operations. Air Force space forces conduct missions as directed by the CDR JFCC SPACE via the joint space tasking order (JSTO) developed by Joint Space Operations Center (JSpOC). During contingencies, theater support operations are conducted by forces presented in the same way; Air Force space forces are presented by the AFSPC/CC through 14 AF (AFSTRAT) to CDRUSSTRATCOM, again under the direction of the CDR JFCC SPACE via the JSTO.

In addition, the AFSPC/CC is responsible for presenting Air Force space forces to an air expeditionary task force (AETF) when they are tasked as part of a joint force or deployed to theater to conduct their mission. Within the AETF, space forces may be attached to an air expeditionary wing, group, or squadron. Attached space forces are commanded by the theater COMAFFOR who commands the AETF through an A-staff and controls forces through an air operations center (AOC). The AOC coordinates integration of space-enabled effects with the JSpOC for execution of operations by assigned, attached, or supporting space forces. Direct liaison authority (DIRLAUTH) should be authorized for coordinated planning between the AOC and 614 AOC/JSpOC.