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ANNEX 3-14 SPACE OPERATIONS

GLOBAL SPACE MISSION OPERATIONS

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The first [mission area](#) of [space](#) operations is global space mission operations. Global space mission operations (GSMO) is comprised of 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. GSMO capabilities include: [Intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance](#) (ISR); [launch detection](#); [missile tracking](#); [environmental monitoring](#); [SATCOM](#); and [positioning, navigation, and timing](#) (PNT).

GSMO increases the combat potential of the joint force, enhances operational awareness, and provides needed joint force support. GSMO also provides joint commanders access and persistence to denied areas, which are important characteristics not easily provided by air, land, or maritime capabilities. These GSMO capabilities are sometimes provided by national, civil, commercial, or foreign partners.¹

¹ JP 3-14, [Space Operations](#).