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ANNEX 3-14 SPACE OPERATIONS

ASSESSMENT (SPACE)

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Commanders within the [space operational environment](#) should continually assess employment and support activities to determine the effects and implications of their actions while following the joint force commander's (JFC) overall intent. The ambiguities and limitations resident within the [space environment](#) require frequent adjustment of operational planning considerations to ensure desired effects are achieved while avoiding specifically designated or unintended negative consequences. The commander, Air Force forces (COMAFFOR)/ joint force air component commander (JFACC) is normally assigned with the responsibility to evaluate results of space operations along with [air](#) and [cyberspace](#) operations.¹

There are two primary types of assessments accomplished, operational and tactical. The operational-level assessment is usually executed within the strategy division of the theater AOC and JSpOC. The tactical assessment is generally performed by the ISR division of the theater AOC and JSpOC.

¹ JP 3-30, [Command and Control for Joint Air Operations](#).