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ANNEX 3-14 SPACE OPERATIONS

SPACE SYSTEMS

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Airmen should be aware of the interconnected nature of systems they use and how it integrates into the [space](#) system. [Space systems](#) consist of spacecraft, mission packages, ground stations, data links, launch systems, and supporting infrastructure. A data link includes the uplink and downlink signal. Data links are classified as control links for operating space systems and mission links for users to leverage space capabilities. Supporting infrastructure refers to infrastructure directly related to space operations such as [space surveillance](#) and command and control (C2).¹

¹ JP 3-14, [Space Operations](#).