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## ANNEX 3-17 AIR MOBILITY OPERATIONS

### **AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION**

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The aeromedical evacuation (AE) system provides time-sensitive mission critical en route care to patients to and between levels of care (e.g. Role I-V). The Air Force's AE capability comprises a system of systems including AE liaison teams, AE crew stages, AE crews, critical care air transport teams, tactical critical care evacuation teams, other specialty teams and en route patient staging systems. These forces execute patient movement predominately on mobility air forces aircraft, as well as aboard sister Service, contracted, and international partner airframes. AE forces operate as far forward as air operations occur. The system is designed to be flexible to operate across the spectrum of potential scenarios and interface with joint, multinational, and [special operations forces](#). For more information on medical operations, see Annex 4-02, [Medical Operations](#).