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ANNEX 3-17 AIR MOBILITY OPERATIONS

DIRECTOR OF MOBILITY FORCES

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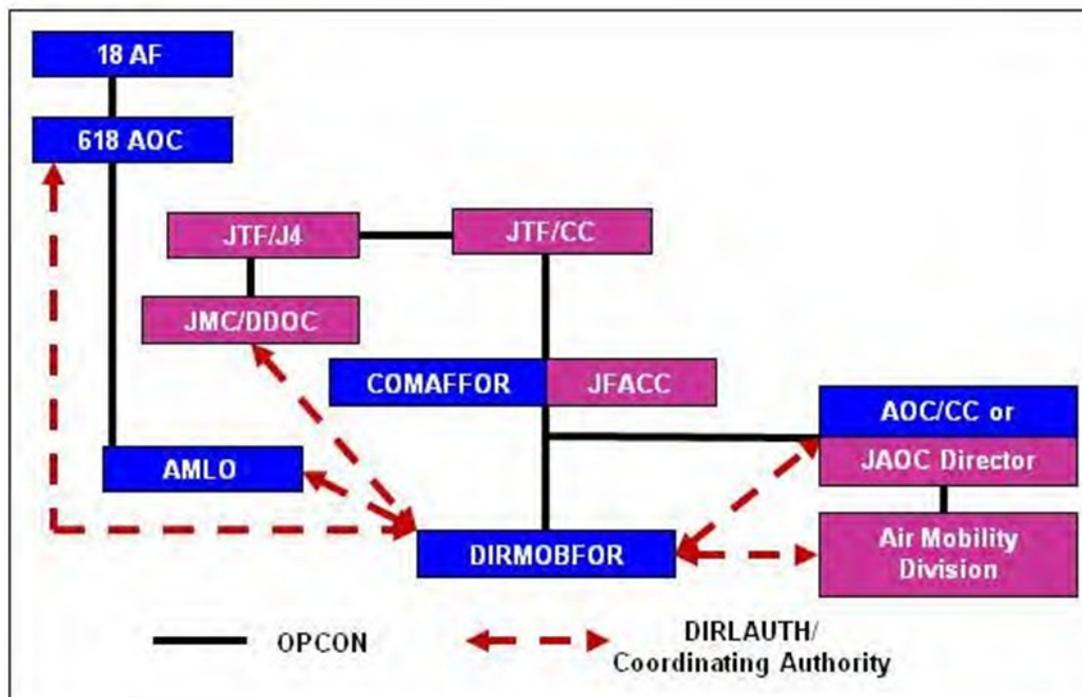
The [director of mobility forces](#) (DIRMOBFOR) is a senior mobility officer who is familiar with the area of responsibility and possesses extensive background in air mobility operations. The commander, Air Force forces (COMAFFOR) may appoint a DIRMOBFOR to function as a coordinating authority between the joint task force (JTF), 618 Air Operations Center (AOC) Tanker Airlift Control Center (TACC), theater AOC, the geographic combatant commander's (GCC) J-4, and the joint mobility center (JMC)/joint deployment distribution operations center (JDDOC) to ensure the appropriate prioritization of intertheater requirements in support of intratheater air mobility taskings. The DIRMOBFOR may be sourced from within the geographic combatant commander's (GCC's) organizations or US Transportation Command ([USTRANSCOM](#)). Normally, the DIRMOBFOR is attached to the COMAFFOR's special staff and should be given appropriate liaison authority. The DIRMOBFOR provides advice to the [air mobility division](#) (AMD) on air mobility matters that should be responsive to the timing and tempo of air operations center (AOC) operations. The AMD remains under the control of the AOC commander who manages the execution of operations for the COMAFFOR.

The figure, "DIRMOBFOR Coordination", illustrates the various agencies with which the DIRMOBFOR may coordinate during an operation.

Specific duties of the DIRMOBFOR include the following:

- ✦ Coordinates the integration of intertheater air mobility capability provided by USTRANSCOM.
- ✦ Advises on the employment of assigned and attached MAF forces supporting the joint force.
- ✦ Coordinates with the AOC commander and AMD chief to ensure all air mobility operations supporting the JFC are integrated into the air assessment, planning, and execution processes, and are deconflicted with other air operations.
- ✦ Assists in the integration and coordination of the multinational air mobility plan.
- ✦ Coordinates with [618 AOC \(Tanker Airlift Control Center \[TACC\]\)](#) and [18 AF \(Air Forces Transportation \[AFTRANS\]\)](#) to ensure joint force air mobility support requirements are met.

- ✦ Acts as member of the joint logistics coordination board, chaired by the GCC's J4.
- ✦ Acts as the senior air mobility officer point of contact for all air mobility operations with the joint deployment distribution center (JDDOC), USTRANSCOM, Air Mobility Command (AMC), 18 AF (AFTRANS), 618 AOC (TACC), GCC J4, and the USTRANSCOM deployment and distribution operations center (DDOC).
- ✦ Participates in the daily video teleconference with USTRANSCOM J3, and additional daily video teleconferences with 618 AOC (TACC).
- ✦ Performs other duties as specified by the COMAFFOR.



AMLO - air mobility liaison officer	J4 -logistics directorate of a joint staff
AOC - air operations center	JAOC - joint air operations center
CC - commander	JFACC - joint force air component commander
COMAFFOR -commander, Air Force forces	JMC - joint movement center
DDOC - Deployment and Distribution Operations Center	JTF - joint task force
DIRLAUTH - direct liaison authorized	OPCON - operational control
DIRMObFOR - director of mobility forces	