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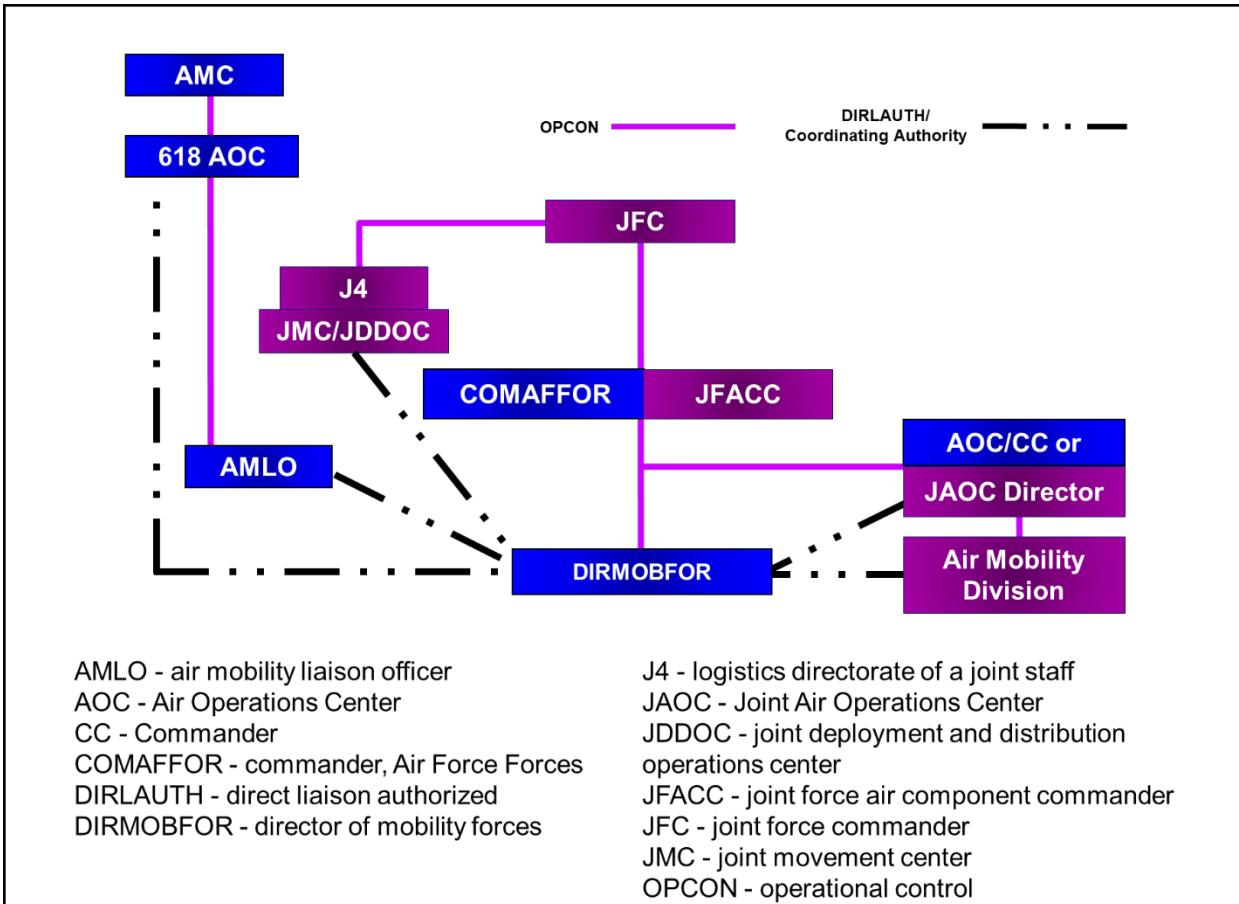
AIR FORCE DOCTRINE PUBLICATION (AFDP) 3-36 AIR MOBILITY OPERATIONS

DIRECTOR OF MOBILITY FORCES

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The director of mobility forces (DIRMOBFOR) is normally a senior officer who is familiar with the [area of responsibility](#) (AOR) and possesses an extensive background in air mobility operations. The [commander, Air Force forces](#) (COMAFFOR) may appoint a DIRMObFOR from within their Air Force Service component or request one from [Air Mobility Command](#) (AMC). Normally, the DIRMObFOR is attached to the COMAFFOR's special staff and should be given appropriate liaison authority. The DIRMObFOR exercises [coordinating authority](#) for air mobility with commands and agencies within and external to the joint force for [US Transportation Command](#) (USTRANSCOM) supporting missions. Specifically, the DIRMObFOR coordinates with the Air Force forces staff, theater [air operations center](#) (AOC), [618 AOC \(Tanker Airlift Control Center \[TACC\]\)](#), the geographic combatant commander's (GCC's) logistics directorate (J-4), and the joint movement center (JMC) / joint deployment and distribution operations center (JDDOC) to expedite the resolution of air mobility issues. Additionally, the DIRMObFOR provides advice to the [air mobility division](#) (AMD) on air mobility matters that should be responsive to the timing and tempo of AOC operations. The AMD remains under the control of the AOC director who manages the execution of operations for the COMAFFOR. In the event a DIRMObFOR is not appointed, the AOC AMD chief fulfills the DIRMObFOR duties.

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



DIRMOBFOR Coordination

Specific duties of the DIRMOBFOR include the following:

- ✿ Coordinates the integration of intertheater air mobility capability provided by USTRANSCOM.
- ✿ Coordinates with the AOC director and AMD chief to ensure USTRANSCOM intertheater operations supporting the [joint force commander](#) (JFC) are integrated into the air assessment, planning, and execution processes, and are deconflicted with intratheater air operations.
- ✿ Assists in the integration and coordination of the multinational air mobility plan.
- ✿ Coordinates with 618 AOC (TACC) to ensure air mobility support requirements are met.
- ✿ Serves as member of the joint logistics coordination board, chaired by the GCC's J-4.
- ✿ Serves as the senior air mobility officer point of contact for USTRANSCOM

intertheater movements with the GCC's JDDOC, AMC, 618 AOC (TACC), GCC J-4, and the USTRANSCOM deployment and distribution operations center.

- ✿ Performs other duties as specified by the COMAFFOR.
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