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Patricia,

As I believe you know, your engineer is highly regarded as one of the “grey-beards” in the Mission Planning enterprise and especially by his primary customers—the Mission Planning SPO’s Mobility Branch and their user representatives at HQ AMC/A5Q. His technical recommendations are always thorough and well researched, and our customers have come to rely on his technical knowledge and expertise.

As important as your engineer’s technical acumen, though, are his team-building skills -- which have been instrumental in forming a collaborative technical team (SEIC + MITRE) supporting the dynamic Mobility Branch. In fact, MITRE leadership recognized the Mobility tech team for its productive partnership, and specifically requested that it continue!

Most recently, he nearly single-handedly managed the Aeronautical Advisory Server (AAS) project through its final qualification tests and delivery to HQ AMC. AAS visualizes crucial Aero Advisory data on Mission Planning displays, allowing pre-flight insight into flight hazards, restricted airspace, and other areas of concern. This capability is new to mission planning and would not be ready to field without your engineer’s continued guidance and direction. I’m hopeful this system will soon be declared operational.

Additionally, his efforts to better define and implement new data elements in the Common Route Definition (CRD) – mission planning files shared between/among various C2 systems—are getting JMPS closer to the holy grail of net-centricity. He works such tasks as a contributing member of the JMPS Interface Control Working Group(s).

Of course, this is all in addition to his primary role as Systems Engineer to the Tanker/Airlift/Special Mission (TASM) project, which, as the JMPS Increment IV “Representative Platform”, is one of the systems by which JMPS will be judged. Your engineer works closely with the TASM developers to keep this challenging development project moving forward.

Your engineer is a pleasure to work with and I greatly value his contributions to Mission Planning SEIC.

I sincerely hope you find periodic feedback of this nature useful!

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