

**Email from Lt. Col. James P. Plyler re: Solidus Engineer's effort on TASM**

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Thanks for keeping on task to produce architectural documentation for the Tanker Airlift Special Mission (TASM) Mission Planning Environment. We are very happy with the progress. AMC needs these new architectures coordinated and completed for the Increment IV CPD and to submit to the TASM developer no later than the TASM Spiral 1A CDR.

Your Engineer is very involved in the task and attempting to capture the nuances of the mobility process and the differences between the Mobility Air Forces (MAF) and Combat Air Forces (CAF) processes. She has spent numerous hours in the TACC and at HQ AMC speaking with and learning from the experts who know about the MAF mission planning process to be able to translate those cogently to architectural diagrams. I think she has made significant progress in creating accurate diagrams and helping her own and others' understanding of the entire process. She's been a great supporter of our effort.

Thanks,

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\*Original email has been edited to remove personal information.