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Conceptual Requirements for “An Operational Air Power Planning Tool”

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Over a period of time

Change brings improvement
The ATO assigns missions
You what, when?
Who did we train to type that ATO?
APS rides Legacy Database
“TBMCS, now that's no bull!”
Falconer Air Operations Centers win wars
Sometimes Physics Controls All
Over a billion dollars have been spent on C2
History points to our future
“I am TAP, the one that is no fun is EMR”
The Combat Air Power Today
ATO’s MUST support all air power missions
From the smallest to the largest
Military and non military information systems must coexist
Coalitions can spring up any time or place
Planning systems of yester-year
Planning is always best as a group effort
AMC tracks every base their aircraft can use world wide
Easy things should be easy to do!
The right information at the right time!
Sometimes understanding is hard
Someone will always need a hard copy message
Knowledge is our core power
Simplicity is the goal
More “boxes” don’t always make our lives easier
Leaders must decide!
The “information” not the milieu is important
“yell louder and I might listen”
I am warm and fuzzy and my girlfriend says I still don’t make sense!
Conceptual Air Power planning requires scalability, flexibility, and ease of use.