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Interoperability Test Panel, Chairman

14 November 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR ESC/DIVG, HANSCOM AFB, MA, ATTN: LT COL CERVENY

SUBJECT: Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the Roll On Beyond Line of Sight Enhancement (ROBE), Version 1.1

Reference: CJCSI 6212.01B, Interoperability and Supportability of National Security Systems and Information Technology Systems

1. In accordance with the authority provided by the reference, the Interoperability Test Panel (ITP) has reviewed and concurs with your request for an Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) with respect to the Roll On Beyond Line of Sight Enhancement (ROBE), Version 1.1. Concurrence of this ICTO is based upon your identified urgent operational requirement to field this system.

2. The ITP Chairman concurs with the recommendations of the Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) and the ITP members to grant an ICTO for use of ROBE, Version 1.1 while interoperability certification testing is being completed. This ICTO is effective beginning 14 November 2003 and expires on 30 July 2004. The Air Force will be required to provide a systems status update to the ITP in July 2004 to further extend this ICTO.

3. This ICTO is subject to the following conditions:

a. The USAF pursues Joint Staff certification of the ROBE I-KPP.

b. If, at the end of this ICTO, ROBE has not been joint interoperability certified or granted an ICTO extension by the ITP, it will be considered as a candidate for removal from operational use.

4. The JITC point of contact is Mr. Joe Peeples, DSN 354-2802, Commercial (301) 744-2802, fax (301) 744-2688 or email address: peeplesj@ncr.disa.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Morrow, Jr.", is positioned above the typed name.

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