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IN REPLY  
REFER TO:

Interoperability Test Panel, Chairman

10 February 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR NAVAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS PMW 157,  
ATTN: CAPT WILL RODRIGUEZ, USN

SUBJECT: Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the Global Command and Control System – Maritime (GCCS-M) V3.X

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) concurs with your request for an Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the Global Command and Control System - Maritime (GCCS-M) V3.X. The ITP bases this concurrence on 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 the Maritime (GCCS-M) V3.X while the JITC is completing interoperability certification testing. This ICTO is effective beginning 23 January 2004 and expires on 30 July 2004. To further extend this ICTO, the Naval Command and Control Systems PMW 157 must provide a systems status update to the ITP in July 2004.
3. This ICTO is subject to the following conditions:
  - a. The GCCS-M PMO continues efforts to identify all interoperability requirements and achieve Joint Staff certification of the GCCS-M I-KPP.
  - b. If, at the end of this ICTO, the GCCS-M V3.X has not been interoperability certified or the ITP has not granted an ICTO extension, the ITP will consider it 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: [peeplesj@ncr.disa.mil](mailto:peeplesj@ncr.disa.mil).

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

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