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MEMORANDUM FOR: FOR ESC/CXC, HANSCOM AFB, MA, ATTN: RON MARCOTTE

SUBJECT: Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the Joint Range Extension (JRE) Gateway Version 3.0.2

Reference: Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction 6212.01C, "Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology and National Security Systems," 20 November 2003.

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 Joint Range Extension (JRE) Version 3.0.2. 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, and grants an ICTO for use of JRE Version 3.0.2 while interoperability certification testing is being completed. This ICTO is effective beginning 16 June 2004 and expires on 30 January 2005. The Air Force will be required to provide a systems status update to the ITP in January 2005 to further extend this ICTO.

3. This ICTO is subject to the following conditions:

a. The USAF pursues Joint Staff certification of the JRE Version 3.0.2 interoperability requirements.

b. If, at the end of this ICTO, JRE Version 3.0.2 has not been joint interoperability certified it shall 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.

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