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**MEMORANDUM FOR US AIR FORCE NETWORK OPERATIONS CENTER
ATTN: SSGT SCOTT BACHAND**

Subject: Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the Remote Access Server (RAS) System.

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) with respect to the Remote Access Server (RAS) System. The ITP bases this concurrence upon your urgent operational requirement to field this system.
2. The ITP Chairman concurs with recommendations of the Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) and the ITP members, and grants an ICTO for use of the RAS at United States Air Forces Europe (USAFE) locations while completing interoperability certification testing. This ICTO is effective beginning 24 September 2004 and expires on 31 January 2005. The ITP is issuing this ICTO as an administrative extension to the RAS dated 14 August 2003 that expired 31 January 2004.
3. If, at the end of this ICTO, RAS has not been interoperability certified or the ITP has not granted an ICTO extension, the ITP will consider it as a candidate for removal from operational use.
4. 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 "B. P. Hamilton".

**BRIAN P. HAMILTON
LTC, USA
Acting Chairman, Interoperability Test
Panel**

Reference:

- 1 CJCSI 6212.01C, Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology and National Security Systems, 20 November 2003