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MEMORANDUM FOR US ARMY, PM DMS, ATTN: LTC CALVIN BAILY

Subject: Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the AN/TYC-24 (V)3 Tactical Message System (TMS) Block 1 (Secret)

1. In accordance with the authority provided by reference, the Interoperability Test Panel (ITP) concurs with your request for an Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) with respect to the AN/TYC-24 (V)3 Tactical Message System (TMS) Block 1 (Secret). 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 AN/TYC-24 (V)3 Tactical Message System (TMS) Block 1 (Secret) 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 AN/TYC-24 (V)3 Tactical Message System (TMS) Block 1 (Secret) dated 26 July 2004 that expired 30 September 2004. The Army must provide a systems status update to the ITP at the January 2005 ITP meeting to further extend this ICTO.
3. If, at the end of this ICTO, AN/TYC-24 (V)3 Tactical Message System (TMS) Block 1 (Secret) has not been joint interoperability certified, the ITP will consider it 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.

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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