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REFER TO

Interoperability Test Panel, Chairman

1 June 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR HEADQUARTERS CENTCOM, ATTN: LTC MIKE KELL,  
CCJ6-CE

SUBJECT: Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the VIASAT Multiple Frequency Time Division Multiple Access Demand Assigned Multiple Access (MF TDMA DAMA) Satellite Modems DISN Configured.

Reference: CJCSI 6212.01C, 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 VIASAT Multiple Frequency Time Division Multiple Access Demand Assigned Multiple Access (MF TDMA DAMA) Satellite Modems DISN Configured. 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 for use of the MF TDMA DAMA while the JITC completes interoperability certification testing. This ICTO is effective beginning 21 May 2004 and expires on 30 November 2004. To further extend this ICTO, CENTCOM must provide a systems status update to the ITP in November 2004.
3. This ICTO is subject to the following conditions:
  - a. This ICTO is only for the MF TDMA DAMA satellite modems (Viasat Linkway and Linkstar satellite modems) to extend DISN services (SIPRNET and NIPRNET) over satellite from Tier 1 locations to Tier 2 and below locations as shown in the attached configuration.
  - b. If, at the end of this ICTO, MF TDMA DAMA (SIPRNET) 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 Peebles, DSN 354-2802, Commercial (301) 744-2802, fax (301) 744-2688, or email: [peeblesj@ncr.disa.mil](mailto:peeblesj@ncr.disa.mil).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Morrow Jr.", written over the typed name.

WILLIAM J. MORROW, JR.  
Lt Col, USAF  
Acting Chairman, ITP

TACTICAL CONFIGURATION:

