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Interoperability Test Panel, Chairman

3 December 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR GROUND C2 SYSTEMS, MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS  
COMMAND, ATTN: CAPTAIN PAYNE

SUBJECT: Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the Mounted Data  
Automated Communications Terminal (M-DACT) C2PC 5.6.3.0  
Patch 9

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) has reviewed and concurs with your request for an Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) with respect to the Mounted Data Automated Communications Terminal (M-DACT) C2PC 5.6.3.0 Patch 9. 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 to grant an ICTO for use of M-DACT C2PC 5.6.3.0. This ICTO is effective beginning 14 November 2003 and expires on 30 July 2004. The Marine Corps is responsible for scheduling M-DACT for JITC joint interoperability certification testing within this timeframe. The Marine Corps will be required to provide a systems status update to the ITP in July 2004 to further extend this ICTO.
3. This ICTO is subject to the following conditions:
  - a. The Marine Corps pursues Joint Staff certification of the M-DACT C2PC 5.6.3.0 Patch 9 I-KPP.
  - b. If, at the end of this ICTO, M-DACT C2PC 5.6.3.0 Patch 9 has not been joint interoperability certified or granted an ICTO extension by the ITP, it will 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Morrow, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Acting Chairman, ITP