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MEMORANDUM FOR MEMORANDUM FOR ASD(NII)/DOD CIO/DIRECTOR,
ARCHITECTURE AND INTEROPERABILITY, ATTN: MR. KRIS
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Subject: ITP Recommendation on the Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the
AudioCARE 1.0

1. In accordance with the authority provided by the reference, the Interoperability Test Panel (ITP) has reviewed and concurs with the Tricare Management Activity (TMA) request for an Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the AudioCARE 1.0. Concurrence of this ICTO is based upon an identified 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 recommends that ASD/NII as the DoD CIO grant an ICTO for the AudioCARE 1.0 while interoperability certification testing is being completed. Testing is scheduled during November 2004. The ITP Chairman further recommends that this ICTO be effective beginning 08 October 2003 and expires on 30 May 2005.
3. This ICTO should be subject to the following conditions:
 - a. That TMA continues their efforts to achieve JITC Joint Interoperability Certification of the AudioCARE 1.0.
 - b. That if at the end of this ICTO the AudioCARE 1.0 has not been joint 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.

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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