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MEMORANDUM FOR HQ AIA/DOOI, ATTN: Mr. Alexander Harris

Subject: Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the Deployable Voice Protection System (DVPS)

1. In accordance with the authority provided by reference, the Interoperability Test Panel (ITP) have reviewed and concurred with your request for an Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) with respect to the Deployable Voice Protection System (DVPS). The ITP bases the concurrence with this ICTO upon your 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 grants an ICTO for use of the Deployable Voice Protection System (DVPS), while completing interoperability certification testing. This ICTO is effective beginning 10 September 2004 and expires on 31 January 2005. To extend this ICTO, AIA/DOOI must provide a systems status update to the ITP in January 2005.
3. This ICTO is subject to the following conditions:
  - a. If, at the end of this ICTO, DVPS has not been joint interoperability certified, 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](mailto: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