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MEMORANDUM FOR NAVAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS PMW 157, ATTN:
CAPT WILL RODRIGUEZ, USN

Subject: Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the Global Command and Control System – Maritime (GCCS-M) V3.X

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 Global Command and Control System – Maritime (GCCS-M) V3.X. 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 Global Command and Control System – Maritime (GCCS-M) V3.X, while completing interoperability certification testing. This ICTO is effective beginning 15 July 2004 and expires on 30 September 2004. The ITP is issuing this ICTO as an administrative extension to the GCCS-M dated 10 February 2004 that expired 30 July 2004. To further extend this ICTO, the Naval Command and Control Systems PMW 157 must provide a systems status update to the ITP in September 2004.

3. This ICTO is subject to the following conditions:

- a. The Navy completing Interoperability Certification of GCCS-M Version 3.X.
- b. The Navy and JITC to find a cost effective methodology, including the possibility of certification through GCCS-M V3.X as supporting participant in another system's certification process.
- c. If, at the end of this ICTO, GCCS-M V3.X 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.

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Reference:
1 CJCSI 6212.01C, Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology and National Security Systems, 20 November 2003