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MEMORANDUM FOR PDM GCCS-A, ATTN: ANN KELSEY

Subject: Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the Global Command and Control System- Army (GCCS-A) Version 3.2.5.1

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- Army (GCCS-A) Version 3.2.5.1. 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- Army (GCCS-A) Version 3.2.5.1 while completing interoperability certification testing. This ICTO is effective beginning 15 July 2004 and expires on 30 May 2005. The Army must provide a systems status update to the ITP at the May 2005 ITP meeting to further extend this ICTO.
3. This ICTO is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The Army is to complete recertification testing of the GCCS-A Version 3.2.5.1 as well as pursue interoperability certification of GCCS-A Block4.
 - b. If, at the end of this ICTO, GCCS-A DAMA has not been joint interoperability certified, The ITP will consider it 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