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MEMORANDUM FOR NAVAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS PMW 150, ATTN:  
MR. MIKE SPENCER

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) concurs 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 this concurrence upon your 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 to the GCCS-M V3.X while the JITC is completing interoperability certification testing. This ICTO is effective beginning 24 September 2004 and expires on 31 March 2005. The ITP is issuing this ICTO as an administrative extension to the GCCS-M V3.X dated 26 July 2004 that expired 30 September 2004. To further extend this ICTO, the Naval Command and Control Systems PMW 150 must provide a systems status update to the ITP in March 2005.
3. This ICTO is subject to the following conditions:
  - a. Request a waiver of requirements through the GIG waiver panel. If the panel denies the waiver request, PMW 150 must meet the remaining requirements listed below.
  - b. PMW 150 is to develop an ISP and develop requirements based on the ISP.
  - c. PMW 150 must participate in the following scheduled test events:
    - IBS event (28-29 Sep 04)
    - DICE 2005 (1 Feb - 1 Apr 05)
    - JIT 05-01 (10-28 Jan 05)
    - DICE 2005 (1 Feb - 1 Apr 05)
  - d. If, at the end of this ICTO, GCCS-M V3.X has not been joint interoperability certified, the ITP will consider it a candidate for removal from operational use.