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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Attention: Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (POC: Mr.
Gregory MacDonnell, CSEL Chief)

Subject: DEMAND ASSIGNED MULTIPLE ACCESS (DAMA) WAIVER FOR
AN/PRQ-7A AND AN/GRC-252 UHF BASE STATION (UBS) COMBAT
SURVIVOR EVADER LOCATOR (CSEL) SYSTEM CERTIFICATION

1. References:

- a. Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) Waiver Recommendation for Combat Evader Locator (CSEL) AN/PRQ-7 Terminal, USSTRATCOM/J66, 21 November 13.
- b. AN/PRQ-7A and AN/GRC-252 UHF Base Station (UBS) Combat Survivor Evader Locator (CSEL) System Certification (Waiver) Recommendation, Consolidated SATCOM Systems Expert C-SSE Office, 27 Aug 13.
- c. Combat Survivor Evader Locator (CSEL) Joint Program Office Response to Joint Interoperability Test Command Satellite Conformance Assessment, AFLCMC/HBDCy-6 May 13.
- d. Joint Interoperability Test Command Assessment 13-33166.1-10534, 6 Feb 13.
- e. CJCSI 6251.01D, 30 November 12.

2. Waiver determination. The CSEL Joint Program Office requests a waiver to operate CSEL terminals, AN/PRQ-7A CSAR HHR & AN/GRC-252 UBS. Per reference (e), Joint Staff grants a lifetime certification waiver to operate over dedicated UHF SATCOM channels only, effective the date of this memorandum. Additional conditions are as follows:

- a. Restrict CSEL operations to no more than one 5kHz dedicated channel per satellite footprint.

3. Constraints. There are no additional constraints beyond the waiver conditions at this time.

4. Disclaimer. This waiver may be revoked at any time if it becomes apparent the use of the terminal creates a detrimental impact on other narrowband users. Additionally, the UHF C-SSE office must be notified of any subsequent planned hardware/software upgrades or changes to the tested configuration of the terminal prior to use over the satellite implementation. Upon receipt of the modification details, the UHF C-SSE will review and assess the proposed terminal changes to provide guidance regarding steps necessary to maintain the associated waiver.

5. POC is LCDR Joseph J. Furco, Narrowband SATCOM, joseph.j.furco4.mil@mail.mil, Commercial (703) 697-9903, DSN 227-9903.



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