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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

Attention: Mr. John Wilcox, Chief Information Officer (CIO)

Subject: Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) Certification Waiver for the AN/PRC-152
Single-Channel, Multi-Band, Multi-Mission Handheld Radio

1. References:

- a. AN/PRC-152 Single-Channel, Multi-Band, Multi-Mission Handheld Radio Integrated Waveform Certification Waiver, USSOCOM CIO, 4 Jan 12.
- b. Memorandum of Understanding Between the Joint Staff and the United States Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) for Transfer of Functions and Associated Resources, 27 Nov 11.

2. Reference (a) requests TDMA Certification Waiver of findings detected during MIL-STD-188-181C and MIL-STD-188-183B conformance assessments 11-39026.26.7892, 11-39026.26.8160, and 11-39026.26.8161 performed by Joint Interoperability Test Command. USSTRATCOM grants a lifetime TDMA certification waiver per CJCSI 6251.01C and reference (b).

3. USSTRATCOM recommends that users overcome deviations detected JITC's assessment by implementing operational procedures or using ancillary equipment such as higher gain antennas or power amplifiers. USSOCOM CIO has expressed willingness to accept risk related to potentially degraded performance of the terminal. Be advised that an antenna that provides at least 6 dB of gain will be necessary in order to meet minimum Effective Isotropic Radiated Power requirements.

4. USSTRATCOM/J66 must be notified of any subsequent planned hardware/software upgrades or changes to the tested configuration of the terminal prior to implementation. Upon receipt of the details of the modification, USSTRATCOM/J66 will assess the proposed terminal changes and determine steps necessary to maintain the associated waiver or acquire terminal certification.

5. This certification waiver does not authorize or guarantee access to ultra-high frequency satellite communications (SATCOM) resources. The applicable communications planner will validate access requests based on an approved SATCOM Database (SDB) entry. Respective SATCOM Support Centers are the authorizations authorities. This certification waiver will be reflected in the SDB.

6. POC for this issue is Maj James A. Conway, Narrowband Strategic SATCOM Manager, conwayj@stratcom.mil, Commercial (402) 232-2494, DSN 272-2494.

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