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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

Attention: Special Operations Forces (SOF) Tactical
communications Program Management Office (POC: Mr. Mark
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Subject: TIME DIVISION MULTIPLE ACCESS (TDMA) WAIVER FOR AN/PRC-
148(v)5/6 JOINT TACTICAL RADIO SYSTEM (JTRS) ENHANCED
MULTIBAND (JEM) RADIO

1. References:

- a. AN/PRC-148(v)5/6 Joint Tactical Radio System Enhanced Multi-Band Intra/Inter Team Radio, Time Division Multiple Access Certification Waiver Request, United States Special Operations Command, 18 Jan 2013.
- b. AN/PRC-148 Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS) Enhanced Multi-Band (JEM) Integrated Waveform Phase 2 Certification Waiver Recommendation, UHF Consolidated SATCOM Systems Expert (C-SSE) Office, 25 Apr 2013.
- c. Recommendation for Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) Waiver for AN/PRC-148.
- d. Joint Interoperability Test Command Assessment 12-30600.07-9587, 7 August 2012.

2. Waiver determination. Reference (a) requests a waiver for the AN/PRC-148(v)5/6. Per references (b), (c) and (d), Joint Staff grants a **two year certification waiver** for the purposes of installation and operation of the terminal, effective the date of this memorandum and **expiring on 3 May 2015**.

3. 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.

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1. Waiver determination. Reference (a) requests a waiver for the AN/PRC-148(v)2/e. Per references (b), (c) and (d), Joint Staff grants a two year certification waiver for the purpose of installation and operation of the terminal, effective the date of this memorandum and expiring on 3 May 2015.

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3. Recommendation for Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) waiver for AN/PRC-148.

4. Joint Interoperability Test Command Assessment 12-2000-07-9287, 7 August 2012.

5. AN/PRC-148 Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS) Enhanced Multi-Band (JEM) Integrated Waveform Phase 2 Certification Waiver Recommendation, UHF Consolidated SATCOM Systems Expert (C-SS) Office, 25 Apr 2013.

6. AN/PRC-148 Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS) Enhanced Multi-Band Inter/Intra Team Radio, Time Division Multiple Access Certification Waiver Request, United States Special Operations Command, 18 Jan 2013.