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MEMORANDUM FOR Program Manager, Australian Wedgetail System

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Subject: WAIVER RECOMMENDATION: INTEGRATED BROADCAST SERVICE
(IBS) CERTIFICATION WAIVER FOR THE WEDGETAIL JOINT TACTICAL
TERMINAL-SENIOR (JTT-SR) IBS SYSTEM

1. References:

- a. Joint Staff Memorandum, Waiver Recommendation: IBS Certification Waiver for the Wedgetail JTT-SR IBS System, 27 September 2017.
- b. Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) Assessment 2017-39026.32-14446, 06 September 2017.
- c. Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) Assessment 2017-39026.32-14446, 13 March 2018.
- d. U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, Narrowband Consolidated-SATCOM Systems Expert (C-SSE), Raytheon Joint Tactical Terminal (JTT) Senior (JTT-SR) Wedgetail System R-2668(C)/USC-62A(V) (C) Waiver Recommendation (For MIL-STD-188-181C, 182B, 183B, and IBS CIB IOS), 19 August 2019.
- e. U.S. Space Command/J36, Raytheon Joint Tactical Terminal (JTT) Senior (JTT-SR) Wedgetail System R-2668(C)/USC-62A(V) (C) Waiver Recommendation (For MIL-STD-188-181C, 182B, 183B, and IBS CIB IOS), 05 September 2019.

2. Waiver determination:

- a. Reference (a) previously granted two-year waiver to the Wedgetail JTT-SR program with contingency to provide Plans of Action & Milestones (POA&M) to address deficiency (para 5.4.2.1) identified in Reference (b).
- b. Subsequent to Reference (a) issuance, the vendor coordinated with JITC to address test interpretation. As such, JITC

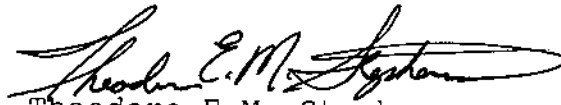
provided Reference (c) assessment report with paragraph 5.4.2.1 deficiency removed.

c. As a result, Reference (d) and (e) now recommend lifetime waivers for the Wedgetail JTT-SR program.

d. Joint Staff concurs with Narrowband C-SSE and USSPACECOM/J36 recommendations and grants a lifetime waiver for the Wedgetail JTT-Sr program.

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 Narrowband C-SSE office must be notified of any subsequent planned hardware or 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 Narrowband 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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