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MEMORANDUM FOR MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND

Attention: Program Manager Marine Air Ground Task Force
Command, Control and Communications (POC: Mr. Robert McGinn,
Assistant Product Manager-Engineering for Tactical Communication
Systems)

Subject: TIME DIVISION MULTIPLE ACCESS (TDMA) WAIVER FOR AN/PRC-
117F (RT-1796(P)(C)/PRC) FIRMWARE VERSION 6.0.1.10

1. References:

- a. Multiband Radio Program AN/PRC-117F Firmware Version 6.0.1.10 Request for Certification Waiver Joint Interoperability Test Command Certification, United States Marine Corps (USMC), 15 Mar 2013.
- b. AN/PRC-117F (RT-1796(P)(C)/PRC) Firmware Version 6.0.1.10 Integrated Waveform Phase I Terminal 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-117F Firmware Version 6.0.1.10, USSTRATCOM/J66, 2 May 2013.
- d. Joint Interoperability Test Command Assessment 12-39026.30-10167, 17 December 2012.

2. Waiver determination. Reference (a) requests a waiver for the AN/PRC-117F (RT-1796(P)(C)/PRC) Firmware version 6.0.1.10. 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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