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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Interim Authorization to Operate (IATO) the 3IN1 device and application on the United States Forces-Afghanistan (USFOR-A) NIPR network in the Combined Joint Operations Area-Afghanistan (CJOA-A)

1. References:

a. DoD Instruction 8510.01, DoD Information Assurance Certification and Accreditation Process (DIACAP), 28 November 2007.

b. DoD Instruction 8500.2, Information Assurance (IA) Implementation, 6 February 2003.

c. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction (CJCSI) 6211.02C, Defense Information Systems Network (DISN): Policy, Responsibilities, and Processes, 6 August 2008.

2. As the Designated Accrediting Authority (DAA) for USFOR-A networks in the Combined Joint Operations Area – Afghanistan (CJOA-A) and in accordance with the provisions of references a. – c. above, an IATO is hereby granted for operation of the 3IN1 device and application. This authorization is based on reciprocity. This system has a Letter of Introduction (LOI) from CENTCOM and is therefore authorized to operate in the CJOA-A.

3. This IATO is valid for 180 days (3 December 2011) from the date of this memorandum. It is the responsibility of the commander or senior official in charge of the system to ensure that the change in threat, vulnerability, configuration, hardware, software, connectivity or other modification is analyzed to determine its impact of terminal security. Appropriate safeguards will be implemented to maintain a level security commensurate with the requirements of this IATO.

4. In accordance with reference c., the DAA acknowledges and consents to DISA conducting periodic monitoring of the networks within Afghanistan. The undersigned acknowledges and consents to DISA conducting initial and periodic vulnerability assessments on connected host systems to determine and mitigate the security vulnerabilities in place to protect against unauthorized access or attack.

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5. The residual risk is LOW. This assessment is based upon evaluation of the known and presumed threats to the system, the vulnerabilities associated with the system, and all employed unit protective countermeasures. The Risk Management Program is based upon the continual evaluation of the operational procedures and safeguards of the USFOR-A wide area network to determine their effectiveness and ability to offset the defined risk. As the DAA, I accept the risk for the operation of the 3IN1 device and application as defined above.

6. The point of contact is LTC Ann L. Summers USFOR-A Information Assurance Manager (IAM), DSN 318.449.4618, and ann.l.summers@afghan.swa.army.smil.mil.

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