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FROM: HQ USAF/CV  
1670 Air Force Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20330-1670

SUBJECT: Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS) Policy for Radio Acquisitions

References: (a) ASD (C3I) Radio Acquisitions Policy Memorandum, 28 Aug 98  
(b) DEPSECDEF Land Mobile Radio Policy Memorandum, 1 Aug 01  
(c) SAF/AQ JTRS Platform Implementation Guidance, 16 Jul 02

The Air Force is fully committed to the JTRS program. In support of this program, all acquisition of USAF radio systems must be in full compliance with Assistant Secretary of Defense, Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence (ASD (C3I)) and Deputy Secretary of Defense policy (see references a and b). Air Force efforts to procure non-JTRS radio systems (with the exception of non-tactical Land-Mobile Radios, as defined in reference b), to include software programmable radio technology, are held in abeyance unless specifically approved by ASD (C3I). The release of any Broad Area Announcements, Requests For Information or Requests For Proposal is prohibited without ASD (C3I) approval. SAF/AQ, as the Air Force Acquisition Executive, is responsible for submitting Air Force requests for any exceptions to this policy.

In accordance with OSD policy, the JTRS radio is crucial to interoperability and future network-centric operations. SAF/AQ directed all USAF platforms to plan, program, and budget for JTRS integration (reference c). Therefore, I have directed AF/XI to personally review any program failing to incorporate an executable strategy for JTRS migration/implementation. It is paramount we successfully integrate this transformational capability expeditiously.

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