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MEMORANDUM FOR TBMCS FORCE LEVEL LOCATIONS

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SUBJECT: Interim Approval To Operate (IATO) Theater Battle Management Core Systems (TBMCS) Force Level Version 1.1

According to the provisions of DoD 8510.1-M, Department of Defense Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Policy (DITSCAP) dated 31 Jul 00; I hereby grant an Interim Approval To Operate (IATO) for TBMCS Force Level Version 1.1. This IATO is to be used In Accordance With (IAW) TBMCS Force Level only System Security Authorization Agreement (SSAA) dated 15 Sep 00. This IATO supports critical missions that mandate its continued operation.

HQ AFCA, as Certifying Agency (CA) has conducted a Certification Test and Evaluation (CT&E) and found no significant security deviations in the operation of TBMCS Force Level Version 1.1. This IATO is based upon my review of the TBMCS Force Level SSAA, the CT&E Report, the CA Recommendation letter, and the TBMCS Certificate of Networthiness (CoN). This is my formal declaration that system security countermeasures have been properly implemented. Although, there are residual risks related to TBMCS Force Level Version 1.1 system operations, critical mission need mandates its operation.

TBMCS Force Level Version 1.1 will operate system high at the Secret level. Changes to known vulnerabilities and interim accepted residual risks might lead to my future disapproval for system operation. These vulnerabilities and risks can be obtained by contacting the MAJCOM/Service TBMCS Information System Security Officer (ISSO) or the HQ USAF POC below. All changes to hardware, software, and network system configuration that affect TBMCS must be coordinated through each MAJCOM/Service TBMCS ISSO and then with the TBMCS System-Level Security Officer at HQ USAF/XOOY prior to implementation. The TBMCS Force Level Version 1.1 SSAA, CT&E report, Accreditation Recommendation letter, CoN, and this IATO letter have been made a permanent part of the SSAA maintained by HQ USAF/XOOY.

This IATO is **valid 1 July 2003 until 30 June 2004**. It is the responsibility of the MAJCOM/Service TBMCS ISSO to ensure the TBMCS SSAA is fully implemented prior to TBMCS being deemed operational.

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