

PacStar 5500 Receives JITC Certification

*System Approved for Use by Department of Defense Organizations;
Ensures Reliable and Secure Communications*

Washington D.C., and Portland, Ore. (March 20, 2007)—PacStar™ is pleased to announce that the PacStar™ 5500, an interoperable, deployable network communications system, has received the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) Interoperability/ Supportability Certification. The PacStar 5500 was evaluated for Net-Centric Operations and Warfare interoperability and is certified as interoperable for joint use in accordance with its Joint Staff Certified Tailored Information Support Plan (T-ISP). In addition to being compatible with Department of Defense (DoD) systems, JITC certification ensures that DoD organizations and military intelligence assets are using the most reliable, robust and secure products and services available.

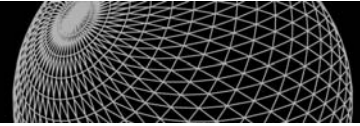
Designed to meet the needs today for soldiers in the field, the 5500 is fully compatible with existing DoD tactical communications systems. The arduous DoD testing verifies that the PacStar 5500 meets strict requirements for security, interoperability and functionality for DoD operations worldwide. Defense department organizations now have access to a secure communications system that is easy to set up, operate and maintain. The 5500 delivers full telephone functionality, Voice over IP (VoIP), high speed data, video, and reach back connections to networks. It establishes interoperability with a wide variety of satellite, microwave and hand-held radio equipment.

“We have designed the 5500 specifically for troops in the field. It is built tough, delivers comprehensive capabilities, can be carried by two people and managed by one,” said Robert Frisbee, CEO of PacStar. “JITC certification proves that the 5500 meets the highest standards required by DoD and affirms our approach to deliver on the military’s mission to deploy the best technology solutions that enhance the capabilities of our warfighters.”

The PacStar 5500 delivers secure communications to DISN, NIPRNET & SIPRNET networks. The 5500 has an easy-to-use interface that greatly reduces training requirements. Deployed troops are able to quickly set-up secure communications—giving forward deployed units the ability to report back and communicate critical information, receive real-time intelligence and changes to orders without interference.

JITC supports soldiers in their efforts to manage information on and off the battlefield. JITC evaluates information systems, reducing risk to personnel by providing value-added process and product evaluations, operational assessments, and technical assistance throughout the life cycle of DoD systems. Additional information on JITC can be found at <http://jitic.fhu.disa.mil/>.

In addition, PacStar has delivered to United States Central Command (US CENTCOM) in support of the Afghan National Army (ANA) a communications network consisting of multiple PacStar 5500s to support counter-terrorism, border control activities, and anti-insurgency operations while at the same time facilitating the transfer of communications responsibilities from USCENCOM and NATO to the ANA. More information on the ANA deployment can be found at <http://www.pacstar.com/pages/press.html>.



About PacStar

Pacific Star Communications (PacStar™) is a leading technology-based systems integrator providing total communications solutions that empower military units, federal, state and local government agencies and emergency responders with secure, reliable, interoperable command, control and communications capabilities in remote or infrastructure-starved areas. In addition, PacStar provides a full range of communications solutions to commercial businesses, as well as telecommunications service providers. PacStar's deployable communications solutions include: the PacStar™ 5000 series with IQ-Core™ software, the PacStar™ 3000 series, the customizable PacStar™ 2000 series, along with patent-pending software and hardware technology and integration/installation services.

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