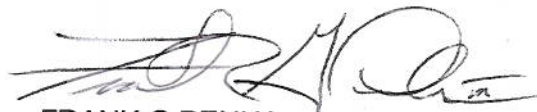


URGENT OPERATIONAL NEED STATEMENT

Mobile Transport System (MTS)

1. UNIT UIC: WJMZ99
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3. JUSTIFICATION: The MTS's connection to the Defense Switch Network (DSN) and the Public Switched Telephone Network (PTSN) is an urgent operational requirement for the United States Army and Combatant Commander. MTS is an executive level decision transport support system that provides capabilities for situational awareness and collaborative tools to support decision making.
4. SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS: The Mobile Transport System (MTS) enables commanders to properly tailor their initial entry force to respond to a wide range of crises, from Early Entry to Humanitarian assistance. Forces equipped with MTS will be able to rapidly deploy using a wide range of transportation options. The capability allows deployed commanders connectivity into the Global Information GRID (GIG) Net Centric Enterprise Services (NCES) from remote and austere locations in theater. MTS must be interoperable with follow-on command and control systems like the Joint Network Node (JNN) and Deployable Joint Command and Control (DJC). In addition, this capability enables a commander to conduct en route and on-the-move-planning while in transit to a contingency operation. As the capability matures it should strive to meet the Command and Control Communications (C3) capabilities for service lead joint C2 missions.
5. OPERATIONAL CONCEPT: The Mobile Transport System is the CG's Mobile Command and Control System for On the Move Communication and at the Halt C4 awareness.
6. OPERATIONAL IMPACT STATEMENT: If request for the MTS is not granted with Interim Connection To Operate on the Pacific Land Warnet Voice Architecture the MTS certification requirement will be slowed and the system will not meet CG's mandated requirements to be JITC certified. The system is schedule to participate in the Joint Users Interoperability Communications Exercise in June 2009 to get Initial approval for certification.
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