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MEMORANDUM FOR ARMY ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE

SUBJECT: Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS) Joint Program Office (JPO)  
Responsibilities

The JTRS Acquisition Strategy Report (ASR), approved June 24, 2002, designates the JTRS JPO as the steward for all JTRS waveform, networking, and gateway software. In that capacity, the JTRS JPO provides management oversight for the waveform, networking, and gateway software acquired separately, or as a part of Cluster contracts, and is responsible for maintaining and providing this software to future JTR Systems as they are developed.

To adequately address these Joint requirements, particularly the networking services inherent in JTRS, I request the Army Acquisition Executive review the roles responsibilities, and plans of the JTRS JPO to ensure the joint development, deployment, and support of these products are clearly defined, sufficiently staffed and fully funded. A critical component of this software is that which supports mobile, beyond-line-of-sight networking services. These critical services include the ability to dynamically route, transparent to users, information across a distributed set of users. This feature is fundamental to supporting net-centric joint operations in the future.

To facilitate any potential reallocation of resources indicated by this review, request the Army provide a briefing within the next 30 days that discusses the strategy, planning and procedures to implement this vital Joint responsibility.

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