



PacStar to Participate in the Department of Defense Interoperability Exercise

PacStar's 5500 to be Included in the Joint Interoperability Test Command Exercise

Portland, Ore. (March 18, 2008)—PacStar™, a technology-based provider of communications solutions to the military and government, today announced that the PacStar 5500, a JITC certified secure deployable communication system operating on IQ-Core™ software, will be used at the Department of Defense Interoperability Communications Exercise (DICE) this month.

The primary of purpose of DICE is to test communication systems in a realistic joint tactical network environment that is characteristic of what the war-fighting community would face during real-world combat and contingency operations. The exercise is sponsored by the Joint Staff and U.S. Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM).

“PacStar has worked hard to develop a JITC certified, easy to use voice and networking solution that can operate in the most extreme environments,” said Laura Kubisiak, VP of Marketing for PacStar. “The PacStar 5500 is designed to support up to 92 users and provide connectivity via satellite, microwave or PSTN to allow the war-fighter the utmost flexibility in establishing a secure communication network. PacStar is thrilled to be selected to participate in this important Joint Forces Interoperability Exercise.”

About the PacStar 5500

The PacStar 5500 is a self-managed, feature-rich and highly secure deployable communications system contained within a lightweight and rugged case (MIL-STD 810F), and intended for use in disaster, remote areas, or war zones. The embedded IQ-Core™ wizard based software simplifies the user interface, eliminates the need for specialized IT staff and reduces operational risk rendering the PacStar 5500 an ideal solution for remote, unstable and/or high-risk environments where rapidly deployable teams are paramount.

About PacStar

Pacific Star Communications (PacStar™) is a leading technology-based systems integrator providing total communications solutions that empower military, federal, state and local governments, and emergency responders with reliable, interoperable communications capabilities. Our patent-pending IQ-Core™ software and hardware technology and integration/installation services provide secure, command control and communications systems for any environment. In addition, PacStar provides a full range of communications solutions to commercial businesses, as well as telecommunications service providers.

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