



## **JCSE Sponsors PacStar's Unified Communications Solutions for the Military Through the JITC Testing Process**

**Washington D.C. (March 31, 2008)**—PacStar™, a technology-based provider of communications solutions to the military and government, today announced that the Joint Communications Support Element (JCSE) is a leading communications organization that provides CJCS-directed communications support to combatant commands, services, defense and other government agencies as directed. JCSE is currently sponsoring PacStar with a set of critical Voice over IP products through the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) certification.

"JCSE provides rapid technology insertion of Commercial off the Shelf (COTS) communication solutions; we often partner with vendors to help customize COTS to meet Military Unique Features (MUF)," said Maj Jaime Villa, Chief Technical Officer Systems Acquisition Directorate JCSE, USAF. "As we are challenged to provide more and more information to the combatant commands, services, defense and other government agencies, a completely IP-based network that delivers voice, video and data through the same pipe will increase our efficiencies, reduce our footprint forward, and ultimately ensure mission success for our war fighters."

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://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/>.

The PacStar 6000 series maximizes situational awareness and ease of use, as well as offers a smaller footprint and ruggedization to survive any theater environment. It delivers messaging, video conferencing, data, and scheduling suites in addition to IP telephony. The system allows the military to swap modules in the field to upgrade from a deployable small-scale UC footprint to a full Small End Office (SMEO) base-level solution that can support thousands of users at any time. This ability to scale will save time and money for rapidly-changing field environments.

### **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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