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## **JTRS Certification awarded to Project Management Office Tactical Radios for HMS AN/PRC-154 Rifleman Radio**

**SAN DIEGO** - The Joint Tactical Networking Center (JTNC) announced today that the U.S. Army's Project Management Office Tactical Radios (PM TR) has received Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS) Certification for the Handheld, Manpack and Small Form Fit (HMS) AN/PRC-154 Rifleman Radio operating Soldier Radio Waveform (SRW) software version 1.0C. As a JTRS Certified product, the HMS AN/PRC-154 device is compliant with JTRS technical assessment criteria and serves as proof of the system's compatibility with the Department of Defense (DoD) network objectives.

JTRS Certification is part of an evolving process to ensure end-to-end joint service interoperability and security. The rigorous process verifies and validates that software-defined radios operating JTRS Waveforms have undergone technical assessments to mitigate development and government procurement risks. Achieving JTRS Certification indicates a device's readiness to operate in a DoD or Service network architecture.

"The JTRS Certification process supports the DoD and the Services in building tactical networks that are interoperable and secure using radios running JTRS waveforms. It is open to all vendors porting these waveforms onto their products, thus supporting the Department's Better Buying Power focus on promoting effective competition and incentivizing innovation," said Mark Compton, JTNC Director and Assistant Program Executive Officer for the Army's Program Executive Office for Command, Control and Communications-Tactical (PEO C3T).

Available in mounted and dismounted configurations, the HMS AN/PRC-154 Rifleman Radio delivers networking connectivity to the frontline warfighter in a low-cost, lightweight, and ruggedized device which minimizes the Soldier's combat load while increasing functionality. The Rifleman Radio connects every warfighter to the combat network, emphasizing safety and enabling enhanced situational awareness and better decisions at the lowest echelons.

"The successful certification of tactical radios provides great future benefits to the government and our industry partners," said COL William Wygal, Project Manager Tactical Radios. "It is a clear indicator that industry and government can work together in support of Army requirements. I commend our industry partners on their efforts to date and encourage them to continue these efforts in the future."

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### **ABOUT THE JTNC**

As part of the Department of Defense, and under executive management of the Army's Program Executive Office, Command, Control, Communications-Tactical (PEO-C3T), the Joint Tactical Networking Center (JTNC) develops, sustains, and certifies Joint Tactical Networking applications and waveforms for the warfighter; thus enabling secure, interoperable and affordable battlefield networking systems. For more information, visit [www.jtnc.mil](http://www.jtnc.mil).