

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE 613TH AIR OPERATIONS CENTER JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM, HAWAII

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## MEMORANDUM FOR ACC/A3

FROM: 613 AOC/CC

SUBJECT: Delivering USPACAF Outcomes with ILZ and MCHMR

- 1. I am writing to express my endorsement for the MANET Cloud High Mobility Radio (MCHMR) and the Innovation Landing Zone (ILZ). I request your continued funding of this pathfinder to further rapid modernization efforts critical to the Indo-Pacific region. MCHMR demonstrates how targeted investments in the right capabilities can immediately enhance our operational readiness.
- 2. Our USPACAF Airmen can benefit immediately from the capabilities offered by MCHMR. It enhances our comm and data agility for conducting complex ACE operations. MCHMR has positioned itself as a trusted pathfinder for both CJADC2 with Joint Staff J6 and Department of the Air Force (DAF) Battle Network with ABMS. During Valiant Shield 24, MCHMR successfully addressed critical gaps through a robust, secure commercial and DoD transport solution in Denied, Disrupted, Intermittent, and Limited (DDIL) environments. This technology is not a future possibility—it is a reliable, fight-tonight solution that is operational now and having an outsized impact.
- 3. I greatly appreciate your leadership and commitment to advancing technologies that benefit the warfighter. The MCHMR initiative provides a crucial edge in maintaining the agility, resilience, and readiness of our forces.
- 4. As we accelerate modernization to remain ahead of pacing threats, it is imperative that we leverage the fight tonight capabilities available to us today. MCHMR is an essential pathfinder that de-risks long term CJADC2 investment while enhancing our readiness for peer conflict now. I strongly advocate for your immediate support and continued investment in MCHMR. It offers a vital capability that furthers our strategic advantage in the Indo-Pacific theater.

JULIE M. SPOSITO SALCEIES, Col, USAF Commander