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ANNEX A - CERTIFICATION

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SECTION I
LIAISON OFFICER
LEGAL STATUS OF CERTIFICATION

As a representative of the Australian Defence Force under the auspices of an Extended Visit Authorization to Headquarters United States Strategic Command, I am subject to the jurisdiction of United States federal, state, and local laws, except as provided by treaty, other specific legal authority, or the terms of any diplomatic immunity which I may have been granted. I understand that my acceptance of the Liaison Officer position does not bestow diplomatic or other special privileges.

SECTION II
LIAISON OFFICER
CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION

- (1) **Responsibilities:** I understand that my activities will contribute input as an integral part of the STRATCOM staff and in addition provide updates to and present the views of my government with regard to the issues which my government and the United States Government have a mutual interest. I shall not perform duties that are reserved by law or regulation to an officer or employee of the United States Government.
- (2) **Costs:** I understand that all costs associated with my duties as a Liaison Officer will be the responsibility of my government, including, but not limited to, travel, office space, information technology (IT) equipment and support, clerical services, quarters, rations, and medical and dental services.
- (3) **Extensions and Revalidation:** I understand that if my government desires to request an extension or revalidation of my position beyond the original dates for which I am certified, a new visit request will be submitted not later than 30 days prior to the expiration date of the current Extended Visit Authorization.
- (4) **Contact Officer:** I understand that when the certification process is completed, a Contact Officer(s) will be assigned to sponsor me during my visit to Headquarters, United States Strategic Command. I further understand that I shall coordinate, through my Contact Officer, all requests for information, visits, and other business, which fall under the terms of my certification. I also understand that requests for information which are beyond the terms of my certification will be made through the Office of the Defense Attaché, Washington, D.C.

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(5) **Other Visits:** I understand that visits to facilities for which the purpose does not directly relate to the terms of my certification will be made through the Office of the Defense Attaché, Washington, D.C.

(6) **Uniform:** I understand that I will wear my national uniform when conducting business at the Headquarters, United States Strategic Command or other Department of Defense facilities, unless otherwise directed. I will comply with my Parent Government's service uniform regulations.

(7) **Duty Hours:** I understand that my duty hours are Monday through Friday, from 0800 to 1700. Should I require access to my work area during non-duty hours, I am required to request permission from the Command Security Officer. I further understand that it is not necessary to assign a United States escort officer to me during my non-duty access. Any cost incurred as a result of such non-duty access may be reimbursable to the United States Government.

(8) **Security:**

a. I understand that access to United States Government information will be limited to that information necessary to fulfill the functions of a Liaison Officer. I also understand that I may have access to United States Government computer systems, at the discretion of the Host Government and in accordance with applicable United States law, regulations and policy.

b. All information to which I may have access during my certification shall be treated as information provided to my government in confidence and shall not be further released or disclosed by me to any other person, firm, organization, or government without the prior written authorization of the United States Government.

c. I may be allowed to take possession of classified material in the performance of my duties provided I safeguard this material in accordance with GSOIA of 7 November 2002.

d. I shall immediately report to my Contact Officer should I obtain or become knowledgeable of United States Government information for which I am not authorized to have access. I further agree that I shall report to my Contact Officer any incidents of my being offered or provided information that I am not authorized to have.

e. If required, I shall display a security badge on my outer clothing so that it is clearly visible. The United States Government shall supply this badge.

(8) **Compliance:** I have been briefed on, fully understand, and shall comply with the terms and conditions of my certification. Failure to comply may result in termination of my certification. I further understand that the termination of my certification does not preclude further disciplinary action in accordance with any applicable Status of Forces Agreement or other government-to-government agreements.

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(9) **Definitions of Terms:** Terms not defined herein will have the definitions ascribed to them in the applicable Agreement governing my assignment as a Liaison Officer.

**SECTION III
LIAISON OFFICER
TERMS OF CERTIFICATION**

(1) **Contact Officer:** (Name of STRATCOM Contact Officer), has been assigned as my Contact Officer.

(2) **Certification:** I am certified to the Headquarters, United States Strategic Command. As such I am allowed to visit sites, offices, and briefings that support the issues stemming from the (fill in position and Directorate), and other venues in support of (fill in description of LNO's duties and appropriate Directorate).

(3) **Travel:** I am hereby authorized by my Contact Officer to visit the following locations under the terms of my certification and other such locations as my contact officer may permit in the future:

- Washington DC—National Capital Area [Joint Chiefs of Staff; Department of Defense; Australian Embassy; Fort George G. Meade, MD (Network Attack Support Staff); DISA HQ Building, Arlington, VA (JTF-GNO); Missile Defense Agency, Joint Theater Air and Missile Defense Organization]
- San Antonio, TX (JIOC)
- Fort Belvedere (Information Operations Command)
- Little Creek, VA (NETWARCOM)
- Huntsville, Alabama (US Army Space and Missile Defense Command, Program Offices)
- Colorado Springs, Colorado (Peterson AFB, Joint National Test Facility, Schriever AFB, NORAD)
- Ft Greely, Alaska
- United States Upgraded Early Warning Radar Sites (Shemya AK, Beale AFB, CA, Thule, Greenland, X-Band Radar Test Site)
- Vandenberg AFB, CA
- Offutt AFB, Nebraska (U.S. Strategic Command)
- Norfolk VA (FIWC)
- Fort Belvoir VA (LIWA)
- MacDill AFB, FL (U.S. Special Operations Command)
- Fort Bragg, NC

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SECTION IV
LIAISON OFFICER
CERTIFICATION OF IN-BRIEFING

I, NAME OF LIAISON OFFICER, understand and acknowledge that I have been certified as a Liaison Officer to the United States Strategic Command, as agreed upon between the Australian Defence Force and Commander United States Strategic Command, or his designee. I further acknowledge that I fully understand and have been briefed on: (1) the legal status of my certification; (2) the conditions of my certification; and (3) the terms of my certification. I further acknowledge that I will comply with the conditions and responsibilities of my certification.

(SIGNATURE OF LIAISON OFFICER)

(TYPED NAME OF LIAISON OFFICER)

(RANK AND/OR TITLE)

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF BRIEFER)

(TYPED NAME)

(LOCATION)

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POSITION DESCRIPTION
AUSTRALIA FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICER TO USSTRATCOM

1. Position Location: USSTRATCOM, 901 SAC Blvd,
Offutt AFB NE 68113-6000
2. Unit: Information Operations Division (J39)
3. Tour Length: 3 years
4. Grade: LTCOL/WGCDR (O5)
5. Duty Title: Information Operations
6. AFSC/MOS: Space and Missile Operation (13S),
Intel Ops (14N), or Communications
Info Systems Ops (33S)
7. Duty Description: Act as an official representative of the Australian
Defence Forces to USSTRATCOM for the purpose
of enhancing cooperation between the US and
Australia with regard to information network
defense and attack planning, information
operations, and strategic communications. The
officer will provide updates to and present the
views, of the Parent Participant concerning IO
issues and developments in order to share
operational expertise and technical knowledge for
the mutual benefit of the Participants.
9. Training: ADWFC IO Course, Command and Staff Course,
US/UK/AUS IO courses as available
10. Qualifications and Experience: 12-16 years experience in military operations,
joint/coalition plans experience in air defense, staff
officer experience in JOC/SOD (preferably IO/J5),
combined joint operations center experience,
coalition planning, strategic or national level
headquarters staff experience, information
operations experience.

11. Essential Qualifications:

Strong staff analytic, writing, and briefing skills. Ability to plan, synchronize and integrate full spectrum IO into allied, coalition and combatant commander war plans.

12. Desirable Qualifications:

Staff experience writing operational space control, space surveillance, and missile defense tactics, techniques, and procedures. Be able to develop and implement effects based policy, activities and operations.

13. Report Date:

As soon as possible

14. Security Clearance:

TS(PV)E minimum or TS/SCI equivalent

15. Remarks:

Participation in this capacity is to gain knowledge of the organization and management of Host Participant mission area activities; and provide *insight into US application of IO concepts and doctrine*. The exchange will also facilitate developing and planning future combined US/UK coalition activities with an understanding of coalition IO capabilities and strategic communications.

POSITION DESCRIPTION
AUSTRALIA FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICER TO USSTRATCOM

1. Position Location: USSTRATCOM, 901 SAC Blvd,
Offutt AFB NE 68113-6000
2. Unit: Policy, Doctrine, and International Affairs Division
(J51)
3. Tour Length 3 years
4. Grade: LTCOL/WGCDR (O5)
5. Duty Title: Global Missile Defense FLO
6. AFSC/MOS: Space and Missile Operation (13S),
Weapons Controller (13B), Pilot (11A),
Weapons System Officer (12B),
7. Duty Description: Act as an official representative of the Australian
Defence Forces to USSTRATCOM for the purpose
of enhancing cooperation between the US and
Australia with regard to the global missile defense
(GMD), space control, and space surveillance
programs. Specific duties include: (a) facilitate the
integration of missile warning information; (b)
contribute to the development and operational
employment of missile defense systems, including:
requirements validation, drafting of integrated
missile defense doctrine, tactics, techniques, and
procedures (TTPs); and (c) provide planning
support, and providing execution monitoring.
9. Training: Command and Staff Course
10. Experience: 12-16 years experience in military operations,
joint/coalition plans experience in air defense, staff
officer experience in JOC/SOD (preferably IO/J5),
combined joint operations center experience,
coalition planning, strategic or national level
headquarters staff experience, information
operations experience

11. Essential Qualifications:

Strong staff analytic, writing, and briefing skills; knowledge of missile defense systems, space control systems, and space surveillance systems, and strategic warning systems.

12. Desirable Qualifications:

Staff experience writing operational space control, space surveillance, and missile defense tactics, techniques, and procedures

13. Report Date:

As soon as possible

14. Security Clearance:

TS(PV)E minimum or TS/SCI equivalent

15. Remarks:

Participation in this capacity is to (a) gain knowledge of the organization and management of Host Participant mission area activities; (b) facilitate the integration of missile warning information; and (c) contribute to the development and employment of missile defense systems, including requirements validation, drafting of integrated missile defense doctrine, planning (Concept of Operations (CONOPS) and Rules of Engagement (ROE), execution.