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PREFACE

The Mission: The mission of the Signal Corps is to provide rapid and reliable information to support the command and control of the Army's combat forces during both peace and war. Signal support is the collective, integrated, and synchronized use of information systems, services and resources and it encompasses the following disciplines: communications, automation, visual information, records management, and printing and publications.

The Role of the Signal Officer: Inherent with the Signal Corps' mission are command, supervisory, managerial, and technical leadership for the engineering, acquisition, design, programming, installation, operation, and maintenance of information systems in both fixed and mobile configurations. From the foxhole to the White House, Signal officers plan, direct, control, and manage signal support at all levels of the Army, which include tactical, strategic, and sustaining base operations. This requires the integration and/or interconnection of diverse types of automation, communications, visual information, records management, and printing and publications equipment and systems into local area and wide area information networks.

This manual applies to both Active and Reserve Component soldiers.

The proponent for this publication is the Signal School. Users of this publication are encouraged to report errors, recommend changes, and submit comments on its improvement. Comments should be keyed to the specific page, paragraph, and line of text in which the change is recommended. Reasons will be provided for each comment to ensure understanding and complete evaluation. Comments should be made on DA Form 2028 directly to Commander, US Army Signal Center and Fort Gordon, ATTN: ATZH-DTM-I, Fort Gordon, Georgia 30905-5074.

Unless this manual states otherwise, masculine pronouns do not refer exclusively to men.

CHAPTER 1

Introduction

1-1. GENERAL

Professional Development Objectives: A broad spectrum of opportunities exists within the Signal Corps. The majority of Signal officers will progress by concentrating their career development on the operational aspects of the branch. Officers train for and seek repetitive command and staff assignments within operational signal units at all levels of command. All Signal officers must be prepared to perform their wartime duties, both on and off the battlefield. Every officer may be called upon to perform his or her role as an Army officer and, in particular, as a Signal officer. At the company grade level, all Signal officers are required to obtain a mixture of troop leading and Signal operational experience. Ultimately, Signal officers must develop and maintain a blend of tactical and technical competence throughout their careers.

1-2. TASK SUMMARIES

a. Task summaries outline the wartime performance requirements of each critical task in the soldier's manual (SM). They provide the soldier proficiency on training. As a minimum, task summaries include information you must know and the skills that you must perform to standards for each task. The format for the task summaries included in this SM is as follows:

- (1) **Task title.** The task title identifies the action to be performed.
- (2) **Task number.** A 10-digit number identifies each task or skill. Include this task number, along with the task title, in any correspondence relating to the task. To determine which tasks are testable at each skill level, refer to Chapter 2, Part 2, Critical Tasks. The first two numbers of the last four of each task DO NOT indicate the skill levels testable for that particular task.
- (3) **Conditions.** The task conditions identify all the equipment, tools, references, job aids, and supporting personnel that the soldier needs to perform the task in wartime. This section identifies any environmental conditions that can alter task performance, such as visibility, temperature, and wind. This section also identifies any specific cues or events (a chemical attack or identification of a threat vehicle) that trigger task performance.
- (4) **Standards.** The task standards describe how well and to what level you must perform a task under wartime conditions. Standards are typically described in terms of accuracy, completeness, and speed.
- (5) **Training and Evaluation Guide.** This section contains–
 - (a) The task performance steps that provide details required to perform the task.
 - (b) The performance evaluation guide that contains–
 1. The evaluation preparation, which provides special setup procedures and instructions for evaluating task performance (if required).
 2. Performance measures with GO/NO GO criteria.
 3. Evaluation guidance, which indicates requirements for receiving a GO and other special guidance (if required).

(6) **References.** This section identifies references that provide more detailed and thorough explanations of task performance requirements than that are given in the task summary description.

b. Additionally, some task summaries include safety statements and notes. Safety statements (danger, warning, and caution) alert user to the possibility of immediate death, personal injury, or damage to equipment. Notes provide a small, extra supportive explanation or hint relative to the performance measures.

CHAPTER 2

MOS Training Plan

2-1. GENERAL

The MOS Training Plan (MTP) identifies the essential components of a unit-training plan for individual training. Units have different training needs and requirements based on differences in environment, location, equipment, dispersion, and similar factors. Therefore, the MTP should be used as a guide for conducting unit training and not a rigid standard. The MTP consists of two parts. Each part is designed to assist the commander in preparing a unit training plan which satisfies integration, cross training, training up, and sustainment training requirements for soldiers in this MOS.

(1) Part One of the MTP shows the relationship of an MOS skill level between duty position and critical tasks. These critical tasks are grouped by task commonality into subject areas.

(a) Section I lists subject area numbers and titles used throughout the MTP. These subject areas are used to define the training requirements for each duty position within an MOS.

(b) Section II identifies the total training requirement for each duty position within an MOS and provides a recommendation for cross training and train-up/merger training.

- **Duty Position column.** This column lists the duty positions of the MOS, by skill level, which have different training requirements.
- **Subject Area column.** This column lists, by numerical key (see Section I), the subject areas a soldier must be proficient in to perform in that duty position.
- **Cross Train column.** This column lists the recommended duty position for which soldiers should be cross-trained.
- **Train-up/Merger column.** This column lists the corresponding duty position for the next higher skill level or MOSC the soldier will merge into on promotion.

(2) Part Two lists, by general subject areas, the critical tasks to be trained in an MOS and the type of training required (resident, integration, or sustainment).

- **Subject Area column.** This column lists the subject area number and title in the same order as Section I, Part One of the MTP.
- **Task Number column.** This column lists the task numbers for all tasks included in the subject area.
- **Title column.** This column lists the task title for each task in the subject area.
- **Training Location column.** This column identifies the training location where the task is first trained to soldier training publications standards. If the task is first trained to standard in the unit, the word "Unit" will be in this column. If the task is first trained to standard in the training base, it will identify, by brevity code (ANCOC, BNCOC, etc.), the resident course where the task was taught. Figure 2-1 contains a list of training locations and their corresponding brevity codes.

| | |
|-----|-------------------------|
| OAC | Officer Advanced Course |
|-----|-------------------------|

Figure 2-1. Training Locations

- **Sustainment Training Frequency column.** This column indicates the recommended frequency at which the tasks should be trained to ensure soldiers maintain task proficiency. Figure 2-2 identifies the frequency codes used in this column.

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| BA | - Biannually |
| AN | - Annually |
| SA | - Semiannually |
| QT | - Quarterly |
| MO | - Monthly |
| BW | - Bi-weekly |
| WK | - Weekly |

Figure 2-2. Sustainment Training Frequency Codes

- **Sustainment Training Skill Level column.** This column lists the skill levels of the MOS for which soldiers must receive sustainment training to ensure they maintain proficiency to soldier’s manual standards.

2-2. SUBJECT AREA CODES

Skill Level 3

- 1 COMMERCIAL
- 2 JOINT
- 3 ECHELONS ABOVE CORPS (EAC)
- 4 ECHELONS CORPS AND BELOW (ECB)

2-3. CRITICAL TASKS LIST

MOS TRAINING PLAN

CRITICAL TASKS

| Subject Area | Task Number | Title | Training Location | Sust Tng Freq | Sust Tng SL |
|----------------------|--------------|--|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Skill Level 3 | | | | | |
| 1. COMMERCIAL | 113-336-9001 | Monitor Compliance to a Commercial Telecommunications Network Design | OAC | QT | 3 |
| | 113-336-9002 | Validate a Commercial Telecommunications Network | OAC | QT | 3 |
| | 113-336-9003 | Restore a Commercial Telecommunications Network | OAC | QT | 3 |
| | 113-523-9001 | Engineer Commercial and Other Telecommunications Systems into a Seamless Network | OAC | QT | 3 |

CRITICAL TASKS

| Subject Area | Task Number | Title | Training Location | Sust Tng Freq | Sust Tng SL |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2. JOINT | 113-520-9001 | Monitor Compliance to a Network Design that Integrates Joint and Other Telecommunications Systems | OAC | QT | 3 |
| | 113-520-9002 | Validate a Network that Integrates Joint and Other Telecommunications Systems | OAC | QT | 3 |
| | 113-520-9003 | Restore a Network that Integrates Joint and Other Telecommunications Systems | OAC | QT | 3 |
| | 113-523-9004 | Engineer Joint and Other Telecommunications Systems into a Seamless Network | OAC | QT | 3 |
| 3. ECHELONS ABOVE CORPS (EAC) | 113-521-9001 | Monitor Compliance to a Network Design that Integrates TRI-TAC and Other Telecommunications Systems | OAC | QT | 3 |
| | 113-521-9002 | Validate a Network that Integrates TRI-TAC and Other Telecommunications Systems | OAC | QT | 3 |
| | 113-521-9003 | Restore a Network that Integrates TRI-TAC and Other Telecommunications Systems | OAC | QT | 3 |
| | 113-523-9002 | Engineer TRI-TAC and Other Telecommunications Systems into a Seamless Network | OAC | QT | 3 |
| 4. ECHELONS CORPS AND BELOW (ECB) | 113-519-9001 | Monitor Compliance to a Network Design that Integrates MSE and Other Telecommunications Systems | OAC | QT | 3 |
| | 113-519-9002 | Validate a Network that Integrates MSE and Other Telecommunications Systems | OAC | QT | 3 |
| | 113-519-9003 | Restore a Network that Integrates MSE and Other Telecommunications Systems | OAC | QT | 3 |
| | 113-523-9003 | Engineer MSE and Other Telecommunications Systems into a Seamless Network | OAC | QT | 3 |

CHAPTER 3

MOS/Skill Level Tasks

Skill Level 3

Subject Area 1: COMMERCIAL

**Engineer Commercial and Other Telecommunications Systems into a Seamless Network
113-523-9001**

Conditions: Given subscriber service requirements, subscriber locations, resource list (equipment, personnel, budget), and applicable references (Vendor Manuals, Title 47 US Code, EIA/TIA Standards, ITU-T and ITU-R Standards); C, Ku, and Ka Band Satellite Terminals; Alcatel Microwave Systems (DS1, 4xDS1, DS3); VHF and UHF Radio Systems; Automatic Link Establishment (ALE) HF Radio Systems; Analog and Digital Cellular Phone Systems; ATM switches, IDNX Intelligent MUXES, CODEMs, and CISCO Routers; CSU/DSU; Picturitel VTC Systems; PBXs and Key Systems; and Analog and Digital Phones.

Standards: Met all subscriber requirements and the commander approved the network diagram.

Performance Steps

1. Translate subscriber requirements into technical requirements (Voice, Data, Video, Special) .
2. Assess site/physical location.
3. Determine switching requirements (ATM, Intelligent MUXES, Switches, Routers).
4. Develop switching plan.
5. Determine transmission requirements (Copper, Fiber, Satellite, TROPO, LOS Microwave, Packet Radio, Cellular).
6. Develop transmission plan.
7. Determine ancillary requirements (HVAC, Power Distribution, Grounding, EMI, Security and Crypto, Timing and Synchronization, and Interfaces).
8. Incorporate ancillary requirements into transmission and switching plans.
9. Produce draft network diagram.
10. Develop system metrics (switching, transmission, ancillary, user services)
11. Analyze network plan to ensure user requirements and interoperability standards are met.
12. Submit final network plan for approval. (Statement of Work (SOW), Telecommunication Service Order (TSO), Request for Proposal (RFP), Engineering Change Proposal (ECP), Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM) Request for Service (RFS).)

Performance Measures

| | <u>GO</u> | <u>NO GO</u> |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| 1. Developed a switching plan IAW user requirements and resource availability. | — | — |
| 2. Developed transmission plan IAW user requirements and resource availability. | — | — |
| 3. Developed draft network diagram IAW switching, transmission, and ancillary requirements. | — | — |

Performance Measures

GO NO GO

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 4. Developed system metrics (switching, transmission, ancillary, user services). | — | — |
| 5. Developed final network plan IAW user requirements and resource availability. | — | — |

Evaluation Guidance: Score the soldier GO if all steps are passed. Score the soldier NO-GO if any step is failed. If the soldier fails any steps, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly. Have the soldier practice until he can correctly perform the task.

References

| Required | Related |
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| ITU-T STANDARDS | |
| TITLE 47 US CODE | |
| VENDOR MANUALS | |

**Validate a Commercial Telecommunications Network
113-336-9002**

Conditions: Given an operational commercial telecommunications network; network design plan; test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment (TMDE); and applicable regulations and commercial standards (Vendor Manuals, Title 47 US Code, EIA/TIA Standards, ITU-T and ITU-R Standards, etc.); C, Ku, and Ka Band Satellite Terminals; Alcatel Microwave Systems (DS1, 4xDS1, DS3); VHF and UHF Radio Systems; Automatic Link Establishment (ALE) HF Radio Systems; Analog and Digital Cellular Phone Systems; ATM switches, IDNX Intelligent MUXES, CODEMs, CISCO Routers; CSU/DSU; Pictoretel VTC Systems; PBXs and Key Systems; and Analog and Digital Phones

Standards: A commercial telecommunications network met user requirements and applicable regulatory standards.

Performance Steps

1. Review network design specifications.
2. Review system metrics (transmission, switching, user services, ancillary).
3. Review implementation plan.
4. Develop System Acceptance Test Plan.
5. Supervise System Acceptance Test.
6. Review System Acceptance Test results.
7. Initiate corrective action.
8. Certify network performance.

Performance Measures

| | <u>GO</u> | <u>NO GO</u> |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| 1. Developed System Acceptance Test Plan IAW design specification, system metrics, and system implementation plan. | — | — |
| 2. Initiated corrective action IAW System Acceptance Test Report. | — | — |
| 3. Certified network performance IAW System Acceptance Test Report. | — | — |

Evaluation Guidance: Score the soldier GO if all steps are passed. Score the soldier NO-GO if any step is failed. If the soldier fails any steps, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly. Have the soldier practice until he can correctly perform the task.

References

Required

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VENDOR MANUALS

Related

**Monitor Compliance to a Commercial Telecommunications Network Design
113-336-9001**

Conditions: Given an approved commercial telecommunications network design and implementation plan; C, Ku, and Ka Band Satellite Terminals; Alcatel Microwave Systems (DS1, 4xDS1, DS3); VHF and UHF Radio Systems; Automatic Link Establishment (ALE) HF Radio Systems; Analog and Digital Cellular Phone Systems; ATM switches, IDNX Intelligent MUXES, CODEMs, and CISCO Routers; CSU/DSU; Pictoretel VTC Systems; PBXs and Key Systems; and Analog and Digital Phones; Vendor Manuals, Title 47 US Code, EIA/TIA Standards, and ITU-T and ITU-R Standards.

Standards: Implemented the network IAW design specifications.

Performance Steps

1. Review network design specifications.
2. Review implementation plan.
3. Review system metrics (measurable hands-on system performance standards).
4. Verify implementation IAW network design specifications, implementation plan, and system metrics.
5. Initiate action to correct deficiency.

Performance Measures

GO NO GO

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|--|---|---|
| 1. Initiated action to correct network deficiency. | — | — |
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Evaluation Guidance: Score the soldier GO if all steps are passed. Score the soldier NO-GO if any step is failed. If the soldier fails any steps, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly. Have the soldier practice until he can correctly perform the task.

References

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**Restore a Commercial Telecommunications Network
113-336-9003**

Conditions: Given nonoperational or degraded services of a commercial telecommunications network; network design plan; test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment (TMDE); applicable regulations; and commercial standards; Vendor Manuals, Title 47 US Code, EIA/TIA Standards, ITU-T and ITU-R Standards; C, Ku, and Ka Band Satellite Terminals; Alcatel Microwave Systems (DS1, 4xDS1, DS3), VHF and UHF Radio Systems; Automatic Link Establishment (ALE) HF Radio Systems; Analog and Digital Cellular Phone Systems; ATM switches, IDNX Intelligent Multiplexers, CODEMs, CISCO Routers; CSU/DSU; Picturitel VTC Systems; PBXs and Key Systems; and Analog and Digital Phones.

Standards: Restored services to design plan/specifications.

Performance Steps

1. Verify problem.
2. Analyze problem.
3. Determine possible causes of problem.
4. Develop troubleshooting plan.
5. Execute troubleshooting plan.
6. Engineer solution to outage.
7. Direct the implementation of the solution.
8. Validate implementation of solution.
9. Document the solution.

Performance Measures

| | <u>GO</u> | <u>NO GO</u> |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| 1. Planned troubleshooting procedures to isolate fault. | — | — |
| 2. Executed troubleshooting procedures to isolate fault. | — | — |
| 3. Validated implementation of solution to design plan/specifications. | — | — |
| 4. Documented the solution. | — | — |

Evaluation Guidance: Score the soldier GO if all steps are passed. Score the soldier NO-GO if any step is failed. If the soldier fails any steps, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly. Have the soldier practice until he can correctly perform the task.

References

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Subject Area 2: JOINT

Monitor Compliance to a Network Design that Integrates Joint and Other Telecommunications Systems
113-520-9001

Conditions: Given an approved network design and implementation plan that integrates Joint and other telecommunications systems.

Standards: Implemented the network IAW design specifications.

Performance Steps

1. Review network design specifications.
2. Review Implementation plan.
3. Review system metrics (measurable hands-on system performance standard).
4. Verify implementation IAW network design specifications, implementation plan, and system metrics.
5. Initiate action to correct deficiency.

Performance Measures

GO NO GO

1. Initiated action to correct network deficiency.

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Evaluation Guidance: Score the soldier GO if all steps are passed. Score the soldier NO-GO if any step is failed. If the soldier fails any steps, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly. Have the soldier practice until he can correctly perform the task.

References

Required

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Related

**Restore a Network that Integrates Joint and Other Telecommunications Systems
113-520-9003**

Conditions: Given nonoperational or degraded services in a network that integrates Joint and other telecommunications systems; a network design plan; test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment (TMDE); and applicable regulations and standards.

Standards: Restored services to design plan/specifications.

Performance Steps

1. Verify problem.
2. Analyze problem.
3. Determine possible causes of problem.
4. Develop troubleshooting plan.
5. Execute troubleshooting plan.
6. Engineer solution to outage.
7. Direct the implementation of the solution.
8. Validate implementation of the solution.
9. Document the solution.

Performance Measures

| | <u>GO</u> | <u>NO GO</u> |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| 1. Planned troubleshooting procedures to isolate fault. | — | — |
| 2. Executed troubleshooting procedures to isolate fault. | — | — |
| 3. Validated implementation of the solution to design plan/specifications. | — | — |
| 4. Documented the solution. | — | — |

Evaluation Guidance: Score the soldier GO if all steps are passed. Score the soldier NO-GO if any step is failed. If the soldier fails any steps, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly. Have the soldier practice until he can correctly perform the task.

References

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**Validate a Network that Integrates Joint and Other Telecommunications Systems
113-520-9002**

Conditions: Given an operational telecommunications network consisting of Joint and other telecommunications systems; network design plan; test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment (TMDE); and applicable regulations and standards.

Standards: The telecommunications network met user requirements and applicable regulatory standards.

Performance Steps

1. Review network design specifications.
2. Review system metrics (transmission, switching, user services, ancillary).
3. Review implementation plan.
4. Develop System Acceptance Test Plan.
5. Supervise System Acceptance Test.
6. Review System Acceptance Test results.
7. Initiate corrective action.
8. Certify network performance.

Performance Measures

| | <u>GO</u> | <u>NO GO</u> |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| 1. Developed System Acceptance Test Plan IAW design specification, system metrics, and system implementation plan. | — | — |
| 2. Initiated corrective action IAW System Acceptance Test Report. | — | — |
| 3. Certified network performance IAW System Acceptance Test Report. | — | — |

Evaluation Guidance: Score the soldier GO if all steps are passed. Score the soldier NO-GO if any step is failed. If the soldier fails any steps, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly. Have the soldier practice until he can correctly perform the task.

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**Engineer Joint and Other Telecommunications Systems into a Seamless Network
113-523-9004**

Conditions: Given subscriber service requirements, subscriber locations, a resource listing of Joint and other available telecommunications resources (equipment, personnel, budget), and applicable references.

Standards: Met all subscriber requirements and the commander approved the network diagram.

Performance Steps

1. Translate subscriber requirements into technical requirements.
2. Assess site/physical location.
3. Determine switching requirements.
4. Develop switching plan.
5. Determine transmission requirements.
6. Develop transmission plan.
7. Determine ancillary requirements.
8. Incorporate ancillary requirements into transmission and switching plans.
9. Produce draft network diagram.
10. Develop system metrics (switching, transmission, ancillary, user services).
11. Analyze network plan to ensure user requirements and interoperability standards are met.
12. Submit final network plan for approval. (Statement of Work, (SOW), Telecommunication Service Order (TSO), Request for Proposal (RFP), Engineering Change Proposal (ECP), Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM) Request for Service (RFS).)

Performance Measures

| | <u>GO</u> | <u>NO GO</u> |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| 1. Developed a switching plan IAW user requirements and resource availability. | — | — |
| 2. Developed transmission plan IAW user requirements and resource availability. | — | — |
| 3. Developed draft network diagram IAW switching, transmission, and ancillary requirements. | — | — |
| 4. Developed system metrics (switching, transmission, ancillary, user services). | — | — |
| 5. Developed final network plan IAW user requirements and resource availability. | — | — |

Evaluation Guidance: Score the soldier GO if all steps are passed. Score the soldier NO-GO if any step is failed. If the soldier fails any steps, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly. Have the soldier practice until he can correctly perform the task.

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Related

Subject Area 3: ECHELONS ABOVE CORPS (EAC)

**Engineer TRI-TAC and Other Telecommunications Systems into a Seamless Network
113-523-9002**

Conditions: Given subscriber service requirements, subscriber locations, a listing of TRI-TAC and other available telecommunications resources (equipment, personnel, budget), applicable references and technical manuals (TMs); AN/TRC-170, 173, 174, 175, and 138; AN/TTC-39D and 39D(P/S); AN/TTC-48 SEN and AN/TTC-47 LEN, RMC-RLGM, DSVT, DNVT, CSCE (ISYSCON); TSC-93 and 85; FCC-100, TYC-39A, AN/TRC-191, and RT-1539.

Standards: Met all subscriber requirements and the commander approved the network diagram.

Performance Steps

1. Translate subscriber requirements into technical requirements.
2. Assess site/physical location.
3. Determine switching requirements.
4. Develop switching plan.
5. Determine transmission requirements.
6. Develop transmission plan.
7. Determine ancillary requirements.
8. Incorporate ancillary requirements into transmission and switching plans.
9. Produce draft network diagram.
10. Develop system metrics (switching, transmission, ancillary, user services).
11. Analyze network plan to ensure user requirements and interoperability standards are met.
12. Submit final network plan for approval. (Statement of Work (SOW), Telecommunication Service Order (TSO), Request for Proposal (RFP), Engineering Change Proposal (ECP), and Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM) Request for Service (RFS).)

Performance Measures

| | <u>GO</u> | <u>NO GO</u> |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| 1. Developed a switching plan IAW user requirements and resource availability. | — | — |
| 2. Developed transmission plan IAW user requirements and resource availability. | — | — |
| 3. Developed draft network diagram IAW switching, transmission, and ancillary requirements. | — | — |
| 4. Developed system metrics (switching, transmission, ancillary, user services). | — | — |
| 5. Developed final network plan IAW user requirements and resource availability. | — | — |

Evaluation Guidance: Score the soldier GO if all steps are passed. Score the soldier NO-GO if any step is failed. If the soldier fails any steps, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly. Have the soldier practice until he can correctly perform the task.

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Restore a Network that Integrates TRI-TAC and Other Telecommunications Systems
113-521-9003

Conditions: Given nonoperational or degraded services in a network that integrates TRI-TAC and other telecommunications systems; a network design plan; test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment (TMDE); applicable regulations, standards, and technical manuals (TMs); AN/TRC-170, 173, 174, 175, 138; AN/TTC-39D and 39D(P/S); AN TTC-48 SEN and 47 LEN; RMC-RLGM, DSVT, DNVT, CSCE (ISYSCON); TSC-93 and 85; FCC-100; TYC-39A; AN/TRC-191; and RT-1539.

Standards: Restored services to design plan/specifications.

Performance Steps

1. Verify problem.
2. Analyze problem.
3. Determine possible causes of problem.
4. Develop troubleshooting plan.
5. Execute troubleshooting plan.
6. Engineer solution to outage.
7. Direct the implementation of the solution.
8. Validate implementation of the solution.
9. Document the solution.

Performance Measures

| | <u>GO</u> | <u>NO GO</u> |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| 1. Planned troubleshooting procedures to isolate fault. | — | — |
| 2. Executed troubleshooting procedures to isolate fault. | — | — |
| 3. Validated implementation of the solution to design plan/specifications. | — | — |
| 4. Documented the solution. | — | — |

Evaluation Guidance: Score the soldier GO if all steps are passed. Score the soldier NO-GO if any step is failed. If the soldier fails any steps, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly. Have the soldier practice until he can correctly perform the task.

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**Validate a Network that Integrates TRI-TAC and Other Telecommunications Systems
113-521-9002**

Conditions: Given an operational telecommunications network consisting of TRI-TAC and other telecommunications systems; network design plan; test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment (TMDE); applicable regulations, standards, and technical manuals (TMs); AN/TRC-170, 173, 174, 175, 138; AN/TTC-39D and 39D(P/S); AN TTC-48 SEN and 47 LEN; RMC-RLGM, DSVT, DNVT, CSCE (ISYSCON); TSC-93 and 85; FCC-100; TYC-39A; AN/TRC-191; and RT-1539.

Standards: The network met user requirements and applicable regulatory standards.

Performance Steps

1. Review network design specifications.
2. Review system metrics (transmission, switching, user services, ancillary).
3. Review implementation plan.
4. Develop System Acceptance Test Plan.
5. Supervise System Acceptance Test.
6. Review System Acceptance Test results.
7. Initiate corrective action.
8. Certify network performance.

Performance Measures

| | <u>GO</u> | <u>NO GO</u> |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| 1. Developed System Acceptance Test Plan IAW design specification, system metrics, and System implementation plan. | — | — |
| 2. Initiated corrective action IAW System Acceptance Test Report. | — | — |
| 3. Certified network performance IAW System Acceptance Test Report. | — | — |

Evaluation Guidance: Score the soldier GO if all steps are passed. Score the soldier NO-GO if any step is failed. If the soldier fails any steps, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly. Have the soldier practice until he can correctly perform the task.

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Monitor Compliance to a Network Design that Integrates TRI-TAC and Other Telecommunications Systems
113-521-9001

Conditions: Given an approved network design and implementation plan that integrates TRI-TAC and other telecommunications systems; AN/TRC-170, 173, 174, 175, and 138; AN/TTC-39D and 39D(P/S); AN/TTC-48 SEN and AN/TTC-47 LEN, RMC-RLGM, DSVT, DNVT, CSCE (ISYSCON), TSC-93 and 85, FCC-100, TYC-39A, AN/TRC-191, RT-1539, and applicable technical manuals (TMs).

Standards: Implemented the network IAW design specifications.

Performance Steps

1. Review network design specifications.
2. Review implementation plan.
3. Review system metrics (measurable hands-on system performance standard).
4. Verify implementation IAW network design specifications, implementation plan, and system metrics.
5. Initiate action to correct deficiency.

Performance Measures

GO NO GO

1. Initiated action to correct network deficiency.

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Evaluation Guidance: Score the soldier GO if all steps are passed. Score the soldier NO-GO if any step is failed. If the soldier fails any steps, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly. Have the soldier practice until he can correctly perform the task.

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Monitor Compliance to a Network Design that Integrates MSE and Other Telecommunications Systems
113-519-9001

Conditions: Given an approved network design and implementation plan that integrates MSE and other telecommunications systems, DA Form 2406, Dead Line Report, applicable technical manuals (TMs); AN/TTC-46, 47, and 48; AN/TRC-190, V1, 2, 3, and 4 (SHF); AN/TRC-191, AN/VRC-97 SHF, RMC, DSVT, DNVT, NPT/ISYSCON, TSC-93 and 85, DMS, Tactical Internet (TI), and UXC-7.

Standards: Implemented the MSE network IAW design specifications.

Performance Steps

1. Review network design specifications.
2. Review implementation plan.
3. Review system metrics (measurable hands-on system performance standard).
4. Verify implementation IAW network design specifications, implementation plan, and system metrics.
5. Initiate action to correct deficiency.

Performance Measures

GO NO GO

1. Initiated action to correct network deficiency.

Evaluation Guidance: Score the soldier GO if all steps are passed. Score the soldier NO-GO if any step is failed. If the soldier fails any steps, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly. Have the soldier practice until he can correctly perform the task.

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Standards: Restored services to design plan/specifications.

Performance Steps

1. Verify problem.
2. Analyze problem.
3. Determine possible causes of problem.
4. Develop troubleshooting plan.
5. Execute troubleshooting plan.
6. Engineer solution to outage.
7. Direct the implementation of the solution.
8. Validate implementation of solution.
9. Document the solution.

Performance Measures

| | <u>GO</u> | <u>NO GO</u> |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| 1. Planned troubleshooting procedures to isolate fault. | — | — |
| 2. Executed troubleshooting procedures to isolate fault. | — | — |
| 3. Validated implementation of solution to design plan/specifications. | — | — |
| 4. Documented the solution. | — | — |

Evaluation Guidance: Score the soldier GO if all steps are passed. Score the soldier NO-GO if any step is failed. If the soldier fails any steps, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly. Have the soldier practice until he can correctly perform the task.

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**Validate a Network that Integrates MSE and Other Telecommunications Systems
113-519-9002**

Conditions: Given an operational telecommunications network consisting of MSE and other telecommunications systems; network design plan; test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment (TMDE); applicable regulations, technical manuals (TMs), and standards; DA Form 2406, Dead Line Report; AN/TTC-46, 47, and 48; AN/TRC-190, V1, 2, 3, and 4 (SHF); AN/TRC-191, AN/VRC-97 SHF, RMC, DSVT, DNV, NPT/ISYSCON, TSC-93 and 85, DMS, Tactical Internet (TI), and UXC-7.

Standards: The network met user requirements and applicable regulatory standards.

Performance Steps

1. Review network design specifications.
2. Review system metrics (transmission, switching, user services, ancillary).
3. Review implementation plan.
4. Develop System Acceptance Test Plan.
5. Supervise System Acceptance Test.
6. Review System Acceptance Test results.
7. Initiate corrective action.
8. Certify network performance.

Performance Measures

| | <u>GO</u> | <u>NO GO</u> |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| 1. Developed System Acceptance Test Plan IAW design specification, system metrics, and systems implementation plan. | — | — |
| 2. Initiated corrective action IAW System Acceptance Test Report. | — | — |
| 3. Certified network performance IAW System Acceptance Test Report. | — | — |

Evaluation Guidance: Score the soldier GO if all steps are passed. Score the soldier NO-GO if any step is failed. If the soldier fails any steps, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly. Have the soldier practice until he can correctly perform the task.

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**Engineer MSE and Other Telecommunications Systems into a Seamless Network
113-523-9003**

Conditions: Given subscriber service requirements, subscriber locations, a listing of MSE and other available telecommunications resources (equipment, personnel, budget), applicable references and technical manuals (TMs), DA Form 2406, Dead Line Report; AN/TTC-46, 47, and 48; AN/TRC-190, V1, 2, 3, and 4 (SHF); AN/TRC-191, AN/VRC-97 SHF, RMC, DSVT, DNVT, NPT/ISYSCON, TSC-93 and 85, DMS, Tactical Internet (TI), and UXC-7.

Standards: Met all subscriber requirements and commander approved the network diagram.

Performance Steps

1. Translate subscriber requirements into technical requirements.
2. Assess site/physical location.
3. Determine switching requirements.
4. Develop switching plan.
5. Determine transmission requirements.
6. Develop transmission plan.
7. Determine ancillary requirements.
8. Incorporate ancillary requirements into transmission and switching plans.
9. Produce draft network diagram.
10. Develop system metrics (switching, transmission, ancillary, user services).
11. Analyze network plan to ensure user requirements and interoperability standards are met.
12. Submit final network plan for approval. (Statement of Work (SOW), Telecommunication Service Order (TSO), Request for Proposal (RFP), Engineering Change Proposal (ECP), and Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM) Request for Service (RFS).)

Performance Measures

| | <u>GO</u> | <u>NO GO</u> |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| 1. Developed a switching plan IAW user requirements and resource availability. | — | — |
| 2. Developed transmission plan IAW user requirements and resource availability. | — | — |
| 3. Developed draft network diagram IAW switching, transmission, and ancillary requirements. | — | — |
| 4. Developed system metrics (switching, transmission, ancillary, user services). | — | — |
| 5. Developed final network plan IAW user requirements and resource availability. | — | — |

Evaluation Guidance: Score the soldier GO if all steps are passed. Score the soldier NO-GO if any step is failed. If the soldier fails any steps, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly. Have the soldier practice until he can correctly perform the task.

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Abbreviations

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|---------------|---|
| (C) | CONFIDENTIAL |
| (S) | SECRET |
| (TS) | TOP SECRET |
| (U) | Unclassified |
| (V) | version |
| A/D | analog to digital |
| ABEND | abnormal software production halt |
| ABS | aggregate bit stream |
| ABT | assign bulk transfer |
| ACP | Allied Communication Publication |
| ACT | automatic continuous tuning |
| ADG | automatic degaussing |
| ADL | Army Doctrine Literature |
| ADMSC | Automatic Digital Message Switching Center |
| ADP | Automated Data Processing |
| ADPE | automatic data processing equipment |
| AFC | automatic frequency control; Army functional course |
| AFI | automatic fault isolation |
| AIF | automated information facility |
| AIG | address indicator group |
| AIS | automated information system |
| ALE | automatic link establishment |
| ALTNCT | alternate network control terminal |
| AMDF | Army Master Data File |
| AMIM | Army Modernization Information Memorandum |

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| ANCD | automated net control device |
| APIU | adaptive programmable interface unit |
| ASSIST | automated special information systems terminal |
| AT&T | American Telephone and Telegraph |
| ATACS | Army tactical communications system |
| ATM | Asynchronous Transfer Mode; Adobe Type Manager |
| AUEL | automated unit equipment listing |
| AUTOVON | automatic voice network |
| AWG | American Wire Gauge |
| BADD | battlefield awareness and data dissemination |
| BAS | battlefield automated system |
| BCIS | Battlefield Combat Identification System |
| BCS | battery computer system |
| BCU | battery computer unit |
| BECS | Battlefield Electronic CEOI System |
| BER | bit error rate |
| BIT | built-in test |
| BITE | built-in test equipment |
| C/KT | carrier-to-noise density ratio |
| C/Ku | commercial satellite band |
| CBCS | common baseline circuit switch |
| CHS | common hardware/software |
| CIK | crypto ignition key |
| CIR/Cir | Circular |
| CMOS | configuration memory operating system |
| COMM R/T | communications receiver-transmitter |
| COR | Contracting Officer's Representative; corps office of record |
| COSR | place channel out of service |

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| COTR | Contracting Officer's Technical Representative |
| COTS | commercial-off-the-shelf |
| CSCE | Communications System Control Element |
| C-SIGINT | counter-signal intelligence |
| CSL | Carrier Signal Level |
| CSU | control synchronization unit |
| CT | control terminal |
| CTCD | ciphertext carrier detect |
| CTRS | ciphertext request to send |
| CTTR | ciphertext terminal ready |
| CUI | Controlled unclassified information |
| D/A | digital to analog |
| DACS | Digital Access and Cross-Connect System |
| DAG | digital addressee group |
| DBA | database administrator |
| DBMS | data base management system |
| DCE | data communications equipment |
| DDM | digital data modem |
| DDN | Defense Data Network |
| DIF | Difficulty, Importance, Frequency |
| DISA | Defense Information Systems Agency |
| DMS | Defense Message System |
| DNVT | digital nonsecure voice telephone |
| DOIM | Directorate of Information Management |
| DSVT | digital subscriber voice terminal |
| EAC | echelons above corps |
| ECB | echelons corps and below |
| ECP | Engineering Change Proposal; emergency command precedence |

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| ED/Ed | edition |
| EIA | Electronic Industries Alliance |
| EIDS | Electronic Information Delivery System |
| EMI | electromagnetic interference |
| etc | et cetera (and so forth) |
| EUCOM | US European Command |
| EURSAT | European Satellite |
| FAMSIM | Family of Simulations |
| FCC | Federal Communications Commission |
| FTP | File Transfer Protocol |
| GTA | Graphic Training Aid |
| GTE | General Telephone and Electronics |
| GUI | Graphical User Interface |
| HP-IB | Hewlett Packard - interface bus |
| HTML | Hyper Text Markup Language (and a file extension) |
| http | hypertext transfer protocol |
| HUS | hardened unique storage |
| HVAC | high voltage alternating current |
| IAW | in accordance with |
| IC | integrated circuit; installation and configuration |
| ICOM | integrated communications |
| ICW | Interactive Courseware |
| INMARSAT | International Maritime Satellite |
| INSCOM | US Army Intelligence and Security Command |
| IPR | In-Progress Review |
| IRC | Internet Relay Chat |
| ISBN | International Standard Book Number |
| ISDN | Integrated Services Digital Network |

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| ISSO | information system security office(r) |
| ISYSCON | Integrated System Control |
| ITU-R | International Telecommunication Union - Radiocommunication |
| ITU-T | International Telecommunication Union - Telecommunication |
| JCS PUB | Joint Chiefs of Staff Publication |
| JINTACCS | Joint Interoperability of Tactical Command and Control Systems |
| JSCP | Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan |
| JSOI | Joint Signal Operating Instructions |
| JSPS | Joint Strategies Planning System |
| JTIDS | Joint Tactical Information Distribution System |
| JTTP | Joint Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures |
| JUH-MTF | Joint User Handbook for Message Text Formats |
| JWG | Joint Working Group |
| LCM | local country modulation |
| LEN | large extension node |
| LES | land earth station; leave and earnings statement |
| LOS | line of sight |
| MCSE | Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer |
| MCU | main computer unit |
| MFG | manufacturer |
| MIL-STD | Military Standard |
| MOUT | Military Operations on Urban Terrain |
| MS | Microsoft; methyl salicylate |
| MSE | mobile subscriber equipment |
| MTTLBCI | mean time to loss of bit count integrity |
| MUXES | multiplexers |
| NATO | North Atlantic Treaty Organization |
| NC | node center |

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| NCA | National command authority |
| NCB | network configuration book |
| NCD | net control device |
| NCE | net control element |
| NCS | net control station |
| NCT | net control terminal |
| NIPRNET | Non-Secure Internet Protocol Routing Network |
| NIT | NATO interface terminal |
| NIU | NATO interface unit |
| NPT | network planning terminal |
| NSM | network security manager |
| NT | network terminal; New Technology (Microsoft Windows Operating System) |
| OBT | one-button tuning |
| OCR | optical character reader/optical character recognition |
| OCRE | optical character recognition equipment |
| OFS | Officer Foundation Standards |
| OPFAC | operational facility |
| OR | Ocean Region |
| OTAR | over-the-air-rekey |
| OTP | one-time pad |
| OTT | one-time tape |
| PBX | private branch exchange |
| PCKT | packet |
| PHS | Primary Heavy Shelter |
| PS | packet switch/point of sight |
| PTDM | plaintext data mode |
| PUB/pub | publication |
| REF | reference |

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| RFP | Request for Proposal |
| RFS | Request for Service |
| RLGM | remote loop group multiplexer |
| RMC | remote multiplexer combiner |
| RMON | remote monitoring |
| ROM | read only memory; Rough Order of Magnitude |
| RSS | routing subsystem |
| SAMS | satellite automatic monitoring subsystem |
| SAR | satellite access request |
| SAT | Systems Approach to Training; satellite |
| SATC | satellite characteristics routine |
| SATCOM | satellite communication(s) |
| SATNET | satellite network |
| SATRAN | Satellite Reconnaissance Advance Notice Report |
| SC | Signal Corps; single-channel; supply catalog; subcarrier; Service Code |
| SCCE | satellite configuration control element |
| SEN | small extension node; Satellite Education Network |
| SER | SATCOM equipment report |
| SHF | super high frequency |
| SIPRNET | Secure Internet Protocol Routing Network |
| SNMP | simple network management protocol |
| SOW | Statement of Work |
| STANAG | Standardization Agreement |
| STARPUBS | Standard Army Publications System |
| SUM | Software User's Manual |
| SUP/Suppl | Supplement |
| TACLAN | tactical local area network |

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| TACSAT | tactical satellite |
| TACSATCOM | tactical satellite communications |
| TB | technical bulletin |
| TCO | telecommunications certification officer |
| TI | Tactical Internet; test instrument; technical inspection |
| TIA | Telecommunications Industry Association; Training Impact Analysis |
| TM | technical manual |
| TMDE | test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment |
| TRI-TAC | tri-service tactical |
| TROPO | tropospheric scatter |
| TSO | telecommunications service order |
| UNAAF | Unified Action Armed Forces |
| US | United States |
| V | version; volt; nerve agent; vertical |
| VICAS | North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Standardization |
| VTC | video teleconference |
| WIN-MS | Warfighter Information Network Management System |
| WWMCCS | Worldwide Military Command and Control System |
| WWW | World Wide Web |

Section II

Terms

American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

Also sometimes called the American Standards Association (ASA). An organization that helps assure that the products of various manufacturers are compatible.

American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII)

The most widely used coding system to represent data, primarily on personal computers and many minicomputers.

analog

An analog signal that fluctuates exactly like the original stimulus.

Analog Computers

Computers designed to process continuously variable data, such as electrical voltage.

Analog Signal

A signal used in communications lines that consists of a continuous electrical wave.

analog transmission

Transmission of a continuously variable signal as opposed to a discretely variable signal.

Archie

FTP search tool that is used to find files on a particular subject.

Army Battle Command System (ABCS)

Transition of all fielded and developmental Army C2 systems into one fully integrated and interoperable system with seamless connectivity from the NCA to the foxhole.

Band

A group of radio channels assigned to a particular type of radio use or any group or range of frequencies within two definite limits.

bandwidth

Term used to define the frequency occupied by a signal and required for the effective transfer of information to be carried by that signal.

Basic Input Output System (BIOS)

A set of instructions that provides the interface between the operating system and the hardware devices, stored on ROM chip.

Bernoulli Disk Cartridge

Removable hard disk storage device that works by using a cushion of air to keep the flexible disk surface from touching the read/write head.

bias

(1) A voltage applied to a device (as a transistor controlled electrode) to establish a reference level for operation. (2) A high frequency voltage combined with an audio signal to reduce distortion in tape recording.

Bus Network

A communications network that has all devices connected to and sharing a single data path.

commercial software

Those software packages optionally purchased through a contract or from third party vendors. Not usually provided with the computer system for which they will be used.

common user circuit

A circuit allocated to furnish communications paths between switching centers to provide communications service on a common basis to all connected stations or subscribers.

communications software

Programs that perform data communications tasks such as dialing, file transfer, terminal emulation, and Internet access, allowing data to be transmitted from one computer to another.

Cosmic disturbance

Interference caused by electromagnetic energy received from sources in outer space.

data compression

Method of storing data on a disk that reduces storage requirements by substituting codes for repeating patterns of data.

database server

Network server that provides selected information from files stored on the server, but does not run the application software; contrast with application server.

Digital European Backbone System (DEB)

A system consisting of first level multiplexers and second level multiplexers (AN/FCC-97, AN/FRC-162(V) or AN/FRC-165(V), and TSEC/CY-104()).

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Agency of the US Government that is responsible for the allocation of frequencies for radio communications and broadcasting within the US. The FCC is also responsible for the enforcement of the laws concerning telecommunications.

Gopher

Menu-driven program that assists users in locating and retrieving files on the Internet.

hyperlinks

In web documents, built-in links to other related documents, allowing user to move quickly from one document to another.

Initial Planning Conference (IPC)

The first gathering of all players involved in a specific exercise, used to set ground work and requirements for the exercise.

Integrated System Control (ISYSCON)

The Army system that will provide overall automated system command and management for Army communication systems at the corps and division levels. ISYSCON will manage the time/frequency resource allocation, geographic deployment and citing, key management, CONOPS, and the common library of data.

Joint Mission Essential Task List (JMETL)

A compilation of critical mission tasks a joint unit must be able to perform. The task must be measurable.

node

A point where one or more functional units interconnect transmission lines; a physical device that allows for the transmission of data within a network; an endpoint of a link or junction common to two or more links in a network; typically includes host processors, communications controllers, cluster controllers, and terminals.

Officer Foundation Standards (OFS) System

A system that standardizes officer institutional training and provides a tool for use by commanders and individual officers. It supports officer training and leader development. Training products are distributed electronically.

Protocol

Call setup procedures as it pertains to timing and synchronization.

query

The capability to retrieve database information in a report, based on criteria specified by the user.

task summary (TS)

A statement of the task in an action-verb format plus all essential performance measures. A standard format fully describes the task for the soldier in the field. It will accommodate any product or process task whether it is in fixed sequence, alternate sequence, or combination. The task summary is used both to train the soldier to perform the task and to evaluate the soldier's ability to perform the task (within testing constraints).

TEMPEST

An unclassified short name referring to investigations and studies of comprising emanations. It includes both emanations as security and emission security.

uplink

Earth station transmitter used to send television signals from the earth to a satellite.

wireless transmission

In communications systems, used to connect devices in the same general area such as an office or business park, using one of three transmission techniques: infrared light beams, radio waves, or carrier-connect radio.

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