

SUBJ: Proposed Approval for Testing Persistent Systems WR5100 Data Downlink System during SOFIC Tampa 2017

Description:

Persistent Systems, LLC has developed a data downlink system for use with airborne and ground terminal users. The US Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) has requested testing of the Persistent Systems Data Downlink for limited evaluation of this technology for its use to better enable its users in the future. The SOFIC event is scheduled for 11-19 MAY 2017. To facilitate testing and evaluation, Persistent Systems is requesting that AFTRCC approve the following test and evaluation plan. Persistent Systems personnel will conduct all testing and use of RF equipment.

Frequency Requested: 2342MHz-2362MHz 5,10,20 MHz of bandwidth

Duration of Program: 9 days (11-19 MAY 2017)

Program Notes: 2342.00 MHz is the preferred frequency to provide a consistent benchmark for testing and evaluation, however any frequency from 2342.00 MHz up to 2362 MHz using 5MHz steps can be utilized with minimal impact to testing and demonstration. Frequency change can be facilitated from the ground should the need to do so arise. All testing will be conducted during daylight hours. Only a request from USSOCOM would alter the planned testing and demonstration testing hours. A five (7) day week (M-S) is planned for testing and evaluation.

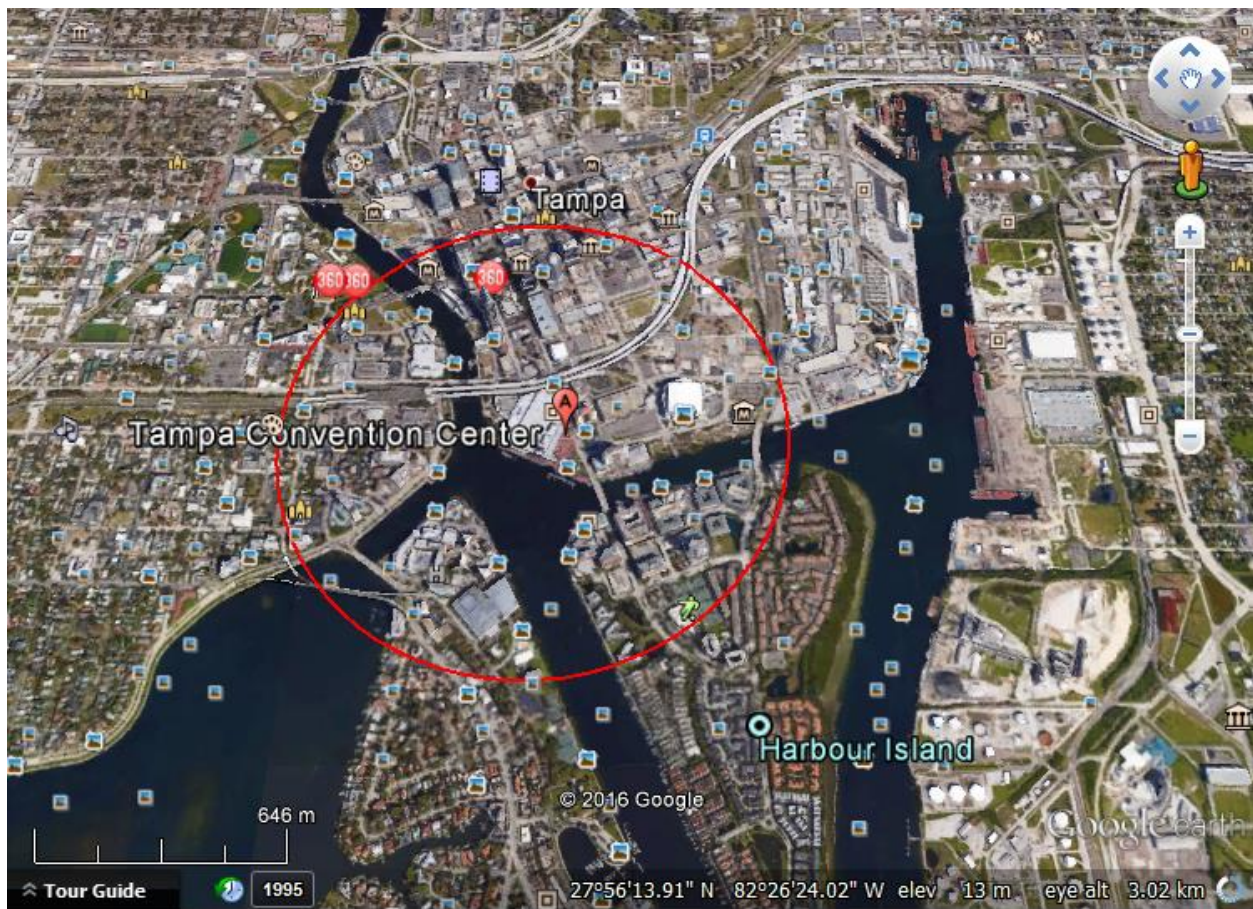
Note: Map & Radio Specifications on following page for following program plans.

The system will operate inside of the red circle shown in the map below on a daily as needed for testing. A ground station will be located at the Convention Center in Tampa Florida – (N 27. 56' 30, W 82. 27'24). The ground station antenna is omni directional and is intended to maintain a link to the aircraft. The MIRAD for this request is 2.71 Nautical Miles (5km) to ensure coverage of the aircraft operations area.

Testing will cover systems operation, real-time telemetry data, Radio over IP (RoIP) and high definition full motion video. Throughout the test period, frequency changes and/ or complete shutdown of all radiating sources from the WR5100 unit can be accomplished from the ground within 30 minutes of notification.

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Figure 1 Area of Operations



5KM Radius – Convention Center Tampa Florida

RF Modulation	OFDM (64QAM, 16QAM, QPSK, BPSK)	TX Power Control	From 33dBm to 8dBm, 1 dB per step
Number of Antenna Chains	3 Independent RF Chains	Power Control Accuracy	+/- 2dB maximum at all power levels
TX/RX Operating Modes	All MIMO modes from SISO to 3X3	Spurious Output, Harmonic	-53dBm, max.
Channel Bandwidth	Software configurable: 2.5 MHz, 5 MHz, 10 MHz, 20 MHz, and 40 MHz	Spurious Output, Non-Harmonic	-30dBm, max. (within any 30 KHz bandwidth)
Aggregate Transmit Power	37.8dBm (6W) - (2W) per RF Chain	Max Peak Power Consumption, TX	32W (All three chains with 33dBm RF out individually)
Minimum Receiver Sensitivity	-101 dBm	Power Consumption, RX	1.9W, all three chains ON
Data Rate	216.7 Mbps at 20MHz Channel 450 Mbps at 40MHz Channel	Power Consumption, standby mode	0.15W
ESD Protection	+/- 8KV contact discharge, per IEC 6100-4-2	MIMO Techniques	FIR Equalizer, Maximal Ratio Combining, TX Beamforming, Space-Time Block Coding, Spatial Multiplexing
Frequency Accuracy	+/- 4 ppm, max.	Antenna Ports	(3) SMP (50 Ohms)
Adjacent Channel Rejection	7 dB for 64QAM, 29dB for BPSK	Temperature Range	-40° to 85° C
Spurious Response Rejection	67.7dB at 40MHz offset	Dimensions	2.25 in x 3.45 in x 0.55 in
Max. RF input without damage	+10dBm, min.	Weight	3.7 oz
Max. RF input	-20dBm, min.		

Figure 2 Radio Specification