

The Tactical STE (Tac/STE) provides secure tactical and strategic digital multi-media communications, inter-operating with legacy TRI-TAC equipment while also providing basic STE, STU, and SCIP compatibility in a Single Unit.



## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Tactical/STE provides direct connection to tactical communication systems in the field as well as offering full office features and connectivity for use in garrison. The terminal incorporates FNBDT/SCIP signaling to provide wireless and foreign interoperability. The design is based on the open, modular architecture, common with the Office/STE, allowing efficient software upgrades to deployed units. Tac/STE has been deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The Tactical/STE is NSA certified for operational traffic at classified levels ranging from unclassified through Top Secret Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS SCI).

### **FEATURES**

- Full Office/STE Feature Set MSE/Tri-Tac Interoperable
- Electronic Rekey

- STU-III Compatible
- Black Digital Network Interface
- Remote Control Operation

- FNBDT/SCIP Signaling
- PTT Capability (w/optional handset) Upgradable to VoIP

### **APPLICATIONS**

Secure Voice Data Communications:

- Office (Garrison or Port)
- Field Tactical (MSE and Tri-Tac Deployed Switches)
- Satellite Multiplexed Communications (BDI-STU-III only)

# Tactical STE



### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Size: 10"W x 9.5"D x 5.25"H (with Wedge)

Weight: 7 lbs.

### PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

#### Security Features:

Information Protected by PCMCIA Crypto Card

- US Government FORTEZZA Plus (KOV14, KOV-15, SOV-16), SBU to Top Secret SCI
- Secure Access Control System (SACS)
  - Access Control List (ACL)
  - Maximum and Minimum Security Levels
- Alphanumeric Display for Identification and Authentication
- Tempest Compliance
- Telephone Security Group (TSG) qualified Selectable STE Features
- Auto Secure/Secure Only/Traditional
- Zeroize Terminal
- · Terminal Self-Test Diagnostics

#### Interfaces:

- External Power Supply
- EIA -232E/EIA-530A Selectable, DB-25
- Network
  - ISDN, BRI 2B+D, RJ-45 S/T Interface
  - PSTN, 2-wire, RJ-11
  - TRI-TAC/MSE Wireline Modem, 4-Wire
  - EIA-232 E/EIA-530A (Black Digital Interface)

#### **Design Compliance:**

- NSA Security Requirements
- FCC Parts 15 & 68
- US: EMC/EMI MIL-STD-461B RS03
- Europe: EMC, Safety, ISDN TBR-3
- ETL Listed (Conforms to UL, 1950)

### Power Requirements:

- External Power Supply 90-253 VAC, 47-63 Hz
- Autoranging
- 20 Watts Maximum
- Standard Connector

#### **Environmental:**

- Operating Temperature: 0° to 40°C
- Operating Rel Humidity: 10% to 90% Non-condensing
- Storage Temperature: -20° to 60°C

### **SPECIAL FEATURES**

#### **User Community:**

- U.S. Federal Government
- U.S. Government Contractors



- U.S. Armed Forces
- CCEB Countries, NATO Member Nations and Coalition Partners

#### Voice Encoders:

- Clear Voice
  - PCM
- Secure Voice
  - ADPCM @ 32Kbps
  - LPC-10e @ 2.4Kbps
  - CELP @ 4.8Kbps
  - MELP @ 2.4KbpsG.729D @ 6.4Kbps

### Interoperability:

- STU-III and MMT 1500
- ISDN Interfaces: NI-1, NI-2, DEFINITY (WC BRI and 8510T settings), 5ESS, DMS-100, Euro (ETSI-Net3)
- MSE/Tri-Tac
  - T1 IWF (STU-III and FNBDT modes)
  - MMT IWF (STU-III modes)
  - 4W to 4W Voice and Data
  - DNVT

#### **Unique Features:**

- Upgrade via Software Download
- Upgrade via Two (2) Expansion Type III PCMCIA Slots
- Remote Control via AT Command Set
- AutoAnswer/Unattended Operation
- · Secure Hold and Casual Conferencing
- Non-Secure Feature Set
- Terminal unclassified (non CCI) without Crypto Card Inserted

#### WARRANTY

- 36 Months Standard
- 1 Year and 2 Year Optional Extensions

### SECURE DATA APPLICATION

### Available Data Rates (Kbps)

#### Synchronous Secure

- STE (FDX) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 38.4, 56.0, 64.0, 112.0, 128.0
- STU (FDX) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6

#### **Asynchronous Secure**

- STE (FDX) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 38.4, 115.2
- STU (FDX) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6
- SCIP (FDX) 4.8, 9.6, 24.6

Notes: Data rate auto negotiation with Rel. 2.2 and higher STEs.

Windows™ 95, 98, 2000, NT compatible

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