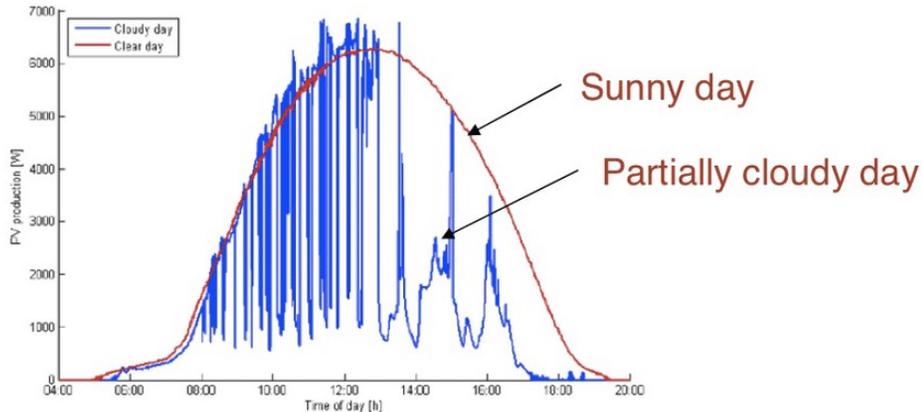




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## Buffering Ups and Down in Power Generation to Cut Waste and Costs

Most renewable power sources are not stable.

- Solar power, for example, is only stable in perfect weather.
  - It varies by 10 or even 100X when clouds block the sun.

Today's systems are designed for average conditions. unstable.

- They "clip", "curtail" or, simply put, waste above average power,

**TelemeTrak eliminates waste** by buffering above average power when it's generated, for later use.

- We reduce the number of batteries and solar panels needed in places with varying weather.
  - That's most of the planet.

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## Tagging, Tracking and Locating (TTL) of Unpowered USAF Assets

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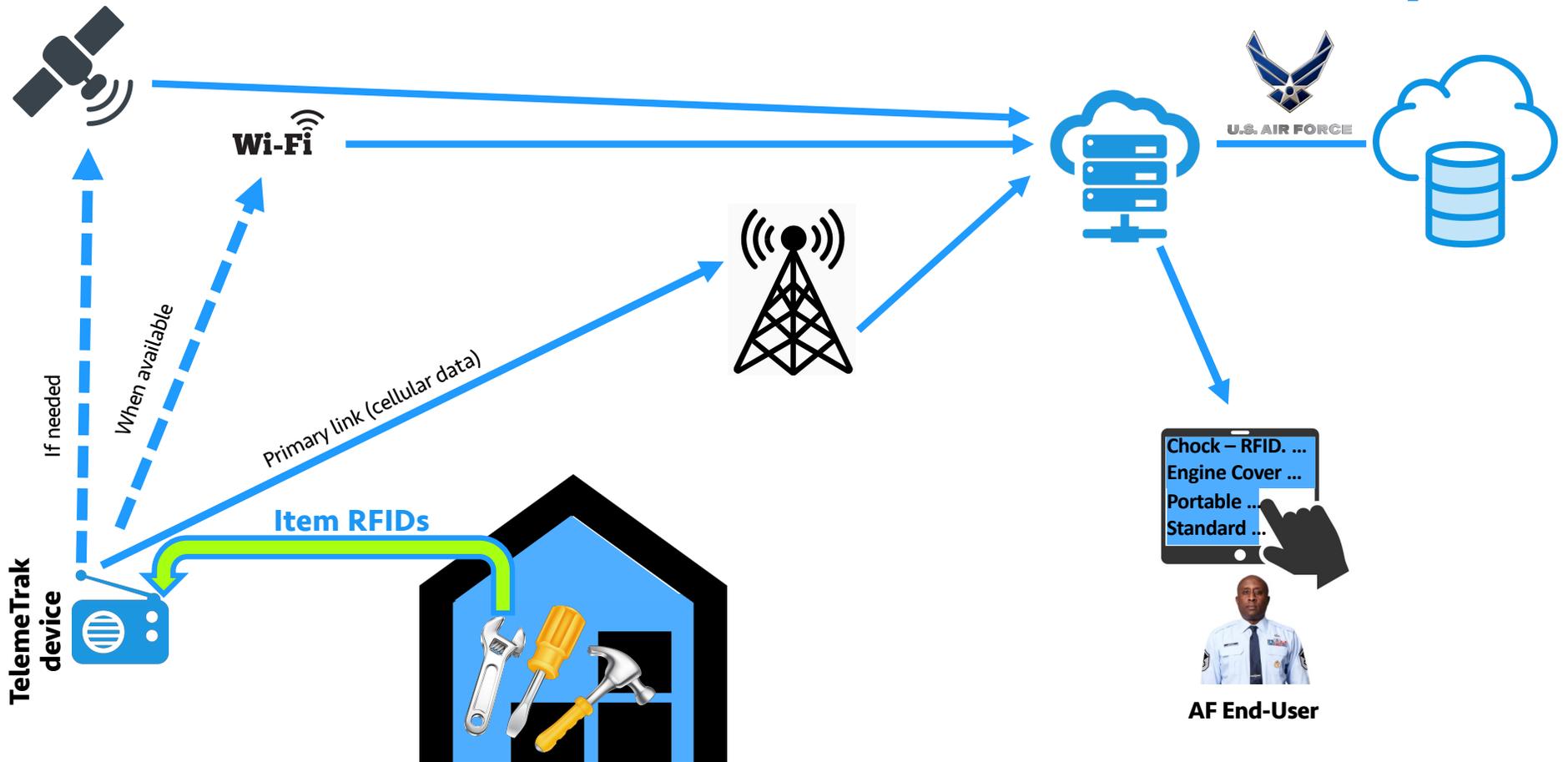


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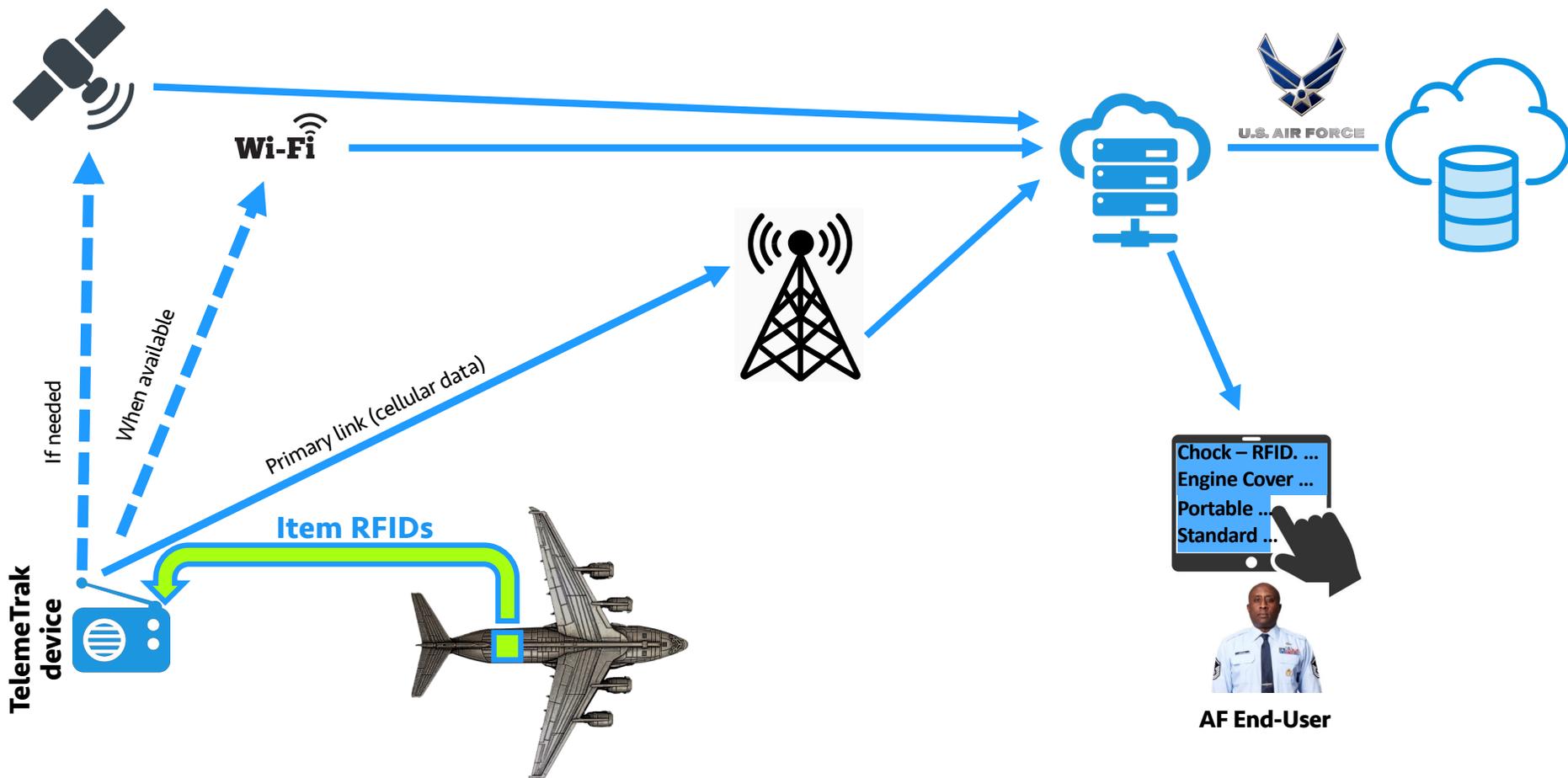
## Contents:

1. Two Solutions Proposed: 437<sup>th</sup> AMXS Tool Room and OBLE
2. Initial Lab Test Results
3. Preliminary User Interface Ideas
4. Questions for the 437<sup>th</sup> AMXS
5. Draft Phase II Workplan
6. Appendix

# TelemeTrak RFID Detection: Tool Room Inventory



# TelemeTrak RFID Detection: C-17 OBLE\*



\* OBLE = on-board lose equipment, e.g., engine covers. Typically, a C-17 carries about 50 such items.

# Initial Lab Test Results

## Signal Strength (RSSI\*) vs Distance (feet) to tag



\* "Received signal strength indication"

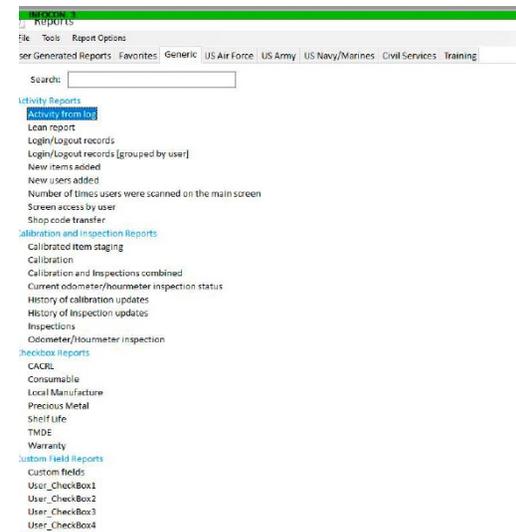
\*\*No signal received at 70 feet. 63.4 feet was the greatest distance with any signal.

# Preliminary User Interface Ideas

## We plan to use current 437<sup>th</sup> AMXS formats and nomenclature\*

- We have some screenshots of the TCMMax (tool control software) user interface.
  - Using the TCMMax “look and feel” won’t win the Oscar for “best new UI”. But, it should reduce errors, simplify things and make training easier, because many users should already be familiar with it.
  - That said, we’d welcome any suggestions for UI improvements.

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\* How standard are those formats and nomenclature across the AF? Across DoD?

# Questions for the 437<sup>th</sup> AMXS

(1 of 2)

1. What type of device(s) does the 437<sup>th</sup> AMXS want to read the data on?
  - A PC? A mobile device? If so, which one?
  - A browser-based solution might be the best, as various devices can use it.
2. Can TelemeTrak install our solution in the 437<sup>th</sup> AMXS tool room\*?
  - Or, does someone else have to do the installation (for security or other reasons)?
    - If so, who else would do the installation?
    - TelemeTrak would prefer to install our solutions.
      - But, we can also train someone else to do that, if needed.
3. Is WiFi available in that tool room?
  - If not, can we add WiFi?
4. What DoD regulations apply to RFID frequencies?
  - We're researching this, but any hints you might have would be very welcome.\*\*

\* That's the tool room in question. Right?

\*\* TRANSCOM seems to prefer 860-960 MHz for tracking cargo, But tools and OBLE are not cargo. Right?

# Questions for the 437<sup>th</sup> AMXS

(2 of 2)

5. What data security requirements are applicable?
  - Will we be working with any classified data, at least in the initial (tool room and OBLE) use cases?
6. Who can sign the Phase II Customer Memo\* (the “memo of understanding”) as:
  - a) Point of contact for the Primary **End-User** Organization
    - (“the organization that stands to operationally benefit from the solution”)
      - This POC is often an **O-5\*\***;
  - b) Point of contact for the Primary **Customer** Organization
    - (“the organization that is responsible for acquiring the solution on behalf of the End-User”)
      - This POC is often an **O-6**;
  - c) **Lead** end-user Technical Point of Contact (**TPOC\*\*\***);
    - MSgt Riddell or MSgt Berk? (only one is needed); and
  - d) **Alternate TPOC**;
    - TSgt Valdez?
7. How does the draft Phase II workplan (on the next three slides) look?

\* The “21.1 MoU” template should be available by 30 Sep 2021, but [erik@telemetrak.com](mailto:erik@telemetrak.com) has and can share a template from 2019. He anticipates limited changes.

\*\* The “end-user” must have the “authority to obligate TPOC support”, i.e., must be able to authorize the TPOCs supporting the proposed initiative.

\*\*\* Note that TelemeTrak will not much of the TPOCs’ time (mostly feedback and access to the tool room and a C-17 (birefly) for testing).

# Draft Phase II Workplan

(1<sup>st</sup> of 3 slides)

## 5 Stages

- Each involves at least some time at the 437<sup>th</sup> AMXS at JB Charleston.
  - But, we won't need much hand-holding beyond:
    - access to the tool room (for testing and installation); and
    - a C-17 (for a few hours of evaluation and testing of our handheld solution);
      - we're not planning to install anything in a C-17.
- Probably 3 months for each stage;
  - each roughly one fifth of the period of performance (typically 15 months in total);
    - the period of performance will be defined in the 21.1 SBIR Phase II Solicitation;
      - AFWERX now expects to release that on or about 30 September 2021.

# Draft Phase II Workplan

(2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 slides)

## Stage 1

- **Test** (both in tool room and with a C-17):
  - 8 different **antennae**;
  - 6 different **sensors**; and
  - 20 different **tags**, in at least two frequencies:
    - 433 MHz ("UHF"), 850-950 MHz (also "UHF"), and/or 2.45 GHz ("Microwave");
  - 6 different **adhesives** (to glue RFID tags to a range of tools and OBLE)\*
- Present (for 437<sup>th</sup> AMXS approval) **mock-ups of UIs** that we plan to build.
- **Confirm** nomenclature, format and other details. For example:
  - Does the 437<sup>th</sup> AMXS want a closed system (inaccessible from outside the AF)?\*\*
    - Will TelemeTrak be able to support the system remotely?
  - Does the 437<sup>th</sup> AMXS wants one or more devices at JB Charleston that are either not on the Internet, or inaccessible from the Internet?
    - We can support devices that are not connected to the Internet, but connected to a closed Wi-Fi network, if needed.

\* 2d Lt Boesiger requested "the strongest adhesive possible ... lost items, even the absolute smallest like an RFID tag, are a huge issue on an aircraft as they could cause catastrophic interference with flight controls, engine intakes, etc." But, different adhesives work better on different surfaces, so we'll have to test.

\*\* 2d Lt Boesiger explained that "TC Max ... is a platform controlled by Air Mobility Command (AMC). AMC will not accept any additional inputs or modifications to the system from a civilian contract, so the software we require from you [TelemeTrak] will be completely new and independent."

# Draft Phase II Workplan

(3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 slides)

## Stage 2

- Test the top two candidates for each of the two tracking solutions (tool room and OBLE).

## Stage 3

- Install and test (for several days) the best (“productized”) solutions (tool room and OBLE).

## Stage 4

- Install the production (“ready for prime time”) solution for each (tool room and OBLE);
- leave these operating for at least 2 weeks;
- check performance remotely (or by email, if security won’t allow data to leave the base) to make sure everything is working; and
- return to the 437<sup>th</sup> AMXS to address any issues.

## Stage 5

- Present final report and leave tool room and OBLE solutions in place.



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## APPENDIX

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# RFID Terminology

The main **UHF** (ultra-high-frequency) RFID systems that we use are in the 466 MHz and 860-960 MHz bands.

- **466 MHz** tags are usually active, meaning they both have batteries and transmit their ID periodically.
  - This could eliminate 466 MHz tags an option for OBLE. But, they could work well in the tool room.
- **860-960 MHz** tags are either passive (no battery) or semi-passive (their battery is only used to improve their range when they respond to a reader), and should thus be fine on aircraft.
  - TRANSCOM seems to prefer 860-960 MHz for tracking cargo, but tools and OBLE are not cargo. Right?
  - Note: FasTrak uses 915 MHz RFID (see [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FasTrak#Operations\\_and\\_functionality](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FasTrak#Operations_and_functionality)).
- We're also looking at **2.56 GHz (Microwave)** RFID.
  - These are directional; a reader will get a much weaker reading if the tag is not oriented properly.
  - But, they work well when placed next to metallic objects.
    - *"Microwave antennas are directional, which helps define the IZ\* for passive and semi-passive tags. Due to their shorter wavelength, they are easier to design to work with metallic objects. A wider band of frequencies is available to use and more hop channels are available. However, many commonly used devices such as cordless phones and microwave ovens use this frequency. Therefore, interference at microwave frequencies is possible. Government regulations regarding use of microwave frequencies for RFID are almost nonexistent. The semi-passive microwave RFID tags are used in long-range access control for vehicles, fleet identification, and highway toll collection. Active microwave tags are used for real time location systems (RTLS)."*\*\*

\* IZ = "interrogation zone" - no kidding (!)

\*\* Source: <https://rfid4u.com/rfid-frequency/>.

# Overall Summary

**TelemeTrak, Inc.** - Tagging, tracking and locating (TTL) of Unpowered USAF Assets

**Technical Abstract:** TelemeTrak offers a real-time tagging, tracking and locating (TTL) system that will revolutionize how the AF tracks its equipment, spare parts and other unpowered assets, worldwide. TelemeTrak's system uses proprietary tech to operate tracking devices and report key data from up to 128 sensors every second. It can detect and report RFID tags on individual items. By automating much of inventory management, we can cut costs and free AF personnel for other tasks.

**Technical Merit:** TelemeTrak's product is already performing well in commercial (non-government) service. We have one patent issued, another allowed and third pending.

**Team:** Our team has seven engineers and well over a century's combined experience building high tech solutions and reaching commercial success. TelemeTrak is a **Certified HUBZone** company.

**Commercialization:** Two civilian companies are using our tracking solutions, and both SOCOM and Maersk (the world's largest ocean carrier) want to test.

The total addressable commercial market exceeds \$19 Billion.

**AF Contract:** TelemeTrak has completed a contract (see next slide) to assess the suitability of its solutions for the AF. We plan to submit a SBIR 21.1 Phase II proposal in October 2021.



# AF Contract

# Patent Protection\*

# SOCOM Letter of Support

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27b. CONTRACT PURCHASE ORDER INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-5 IS ATTACHED. ADDENDA:  ARE  ARE NOT ATTACHED

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## United States Patent Ziegler

(10) Patent No.: US 10,878,305 B1  
(45) Date of Patent: Dec. 29, 2020

(54) SYSTEM FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF A TRACTOR PLATFORM COUPLED TO A TOWED TRANSPORT PLATFORM

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Primary Examiner—Tara N. Pham (57) ABSTRACT Interested parties would like to know the identity of the semi-truck to which a semi-trailer is coupled. They would like to know when and where the semi-truck was coupled to and uncoupled from the semi-trailer. The embodiments all detect the semi-truck's identity. Some embodiments compute the identity of the semi-truck in environments where multiple semi-trucks are nearby. Some embodiments report the semi-truck's identity by wireless modem to said interested parties. Some embodiments detect and report the geolocation of the semi-trailer.

20 Claims, 2 Drawing Sheets

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR CAPABILITIES DEVELOPMENT

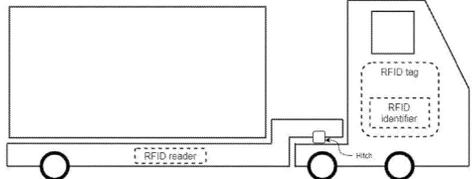
FROM: Major Robert Billard, USMC

SUBJECT: Letter of Support for TelemeTrak Capabilities Development

- I presently serve as Commanding Officer of the Logistics Company of the 1st Marine Raider Support Battalion, United States Marine Corps Special Operations Forces (MARSOC). I submit this letter in support of TelemeTrak's efforts to continue developing its logistics tracking and management capabilities.
- Having spent a career spanning over 15 years in support of USMC operations worldwide, I see the value of TelemeTrak technology and applicability to the US military. With increasingly complex logistics challenges for global deployments, the ability to develop a technology that allows continuous and resilient tracking and contents management of iso containers will save money and time.
- I strongly recommend the US military continue to explore the capabilities TelemeTrak could potentially offer units like MARSOC and other military logistics units to further test and evaluate this valuable resource.
- This letter reflects my personal opinion based on extensive experience as a senior logistician.

*R. Billard*

Major Robert Billard  
Company Commander  
Logistics Company  
1st Marine Raider Support Battalion  
Marine Raider Support Group  
Marine Corps Special Operations Forces Command



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\* TelemeTrak has one patent issued, one allowed, and one pending.  
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## RFID TAG CHARACTERISTICS OVERVIEW BASED ON FREQUENCY

Frequency Bands	Antenna	Data & Speed	Read Range	Usage
Low Frequency (LF) 125 kHz – 134 kHz	Induction Coil on Ferrite Core, or flat many turns	Low Read Speeds – Small Amount of Data (16 bits)	Short to Medium 3-5 feet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Access Control</li> <li>– Animal Tagging</li> <li>– Inventory Control</li> <li>– Car Immobilizer</li> </ul>
High Frequency (HF) 13.56 MHz	Induction Coil flat 3-9 turns	Medium Read Speed Small to Medium amounts of Data	Short 1-3 feet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Smart Cards</li> <li>– Item or Case level Tagging</li> <li>– Proximity Cards</li> <li>– Vicinity Cards</li> </ul>
Very High Frequency (VHF) 433 Mhz – Active Tags	Internal Custom Design	High Read Speed Large Amount of Data	High 1-1000 feet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Asset Tracking</li> <li>– Locationing</li> <li>– Container Tracking</li> </ul>
Ultra High Frequency (UHF) 860 MHz – 960 MHz	Single or Double Dipole	High Read Speed Small to Medium amount of Data	Medium 1-30 feet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Pallet or Case Level Tagging</li> <li>– DOD &amp; Walmart Mandates</li> </ul>
Microwave Frequency 2.45 GHz & 5.4 GHz	Single Dipole	High Read Speed Medium Amount of Data	High 1-300 feet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Container Rail Car</li> <li>– Auto Toll Roads</li> <li>– Pallet Level Tracking</li> </ul>

Source: <https://rfid4u.com/rfid-frequency/>.

# RFID Detection Solutions: C-17 OBLE + Tools

	<u>Portable</u>		<u>Fixed</u>	
	Tracker Location	Power Source	Tracker Location	Power Source
 C-17 →	(1) In vehicle	(1) Vehicle power	(1) At cargo door	C-17 Power
	(2) Handheld	(2) Battery	(2) In middle of C-17	
 Tool Room →	Handheld	Battery	(1) At entrance(s)	120V wall circuit
			(2) In middle of room	



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## Tagging, Tracking and Locating (TTL) of Unpowered USAF Assets

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This proposal includes data that shall not be disclosed outside the US Government and shall not be duplicated, used, or disclosed-in whole or in part-for any purpose other than to evaluate this proposal. If, however, a contract is awarded to this offeror as a result of – or in connection with – the submission of this data, the Government shall have the right to duplicate, use, or disclose the data to the extent provided in the resulting contract. This restriction does not limit the Government's right to use information contained in this data if it is obtained from another source without restriction. The data subject to this restriction are contained in pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25.

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# TelemeTrak Tech Merit and Risk Summary

**Technical Merit:** TelemeTrak’s product (see two photos and two user interface screen-shots, below) is now in service and performing well. We already have one patent issued, one allowed and a third pending. Two civilian companies are using our tracking solutions, and both SOCOM and Maersk (the world’s largest ocean carrier) want to test them. We have one patent issued (see slide 4) another allowed, and a third pending, plus a SOCOM Letter of Support (slide 4).

**Tracker** (with external GPS and cellular antennas)



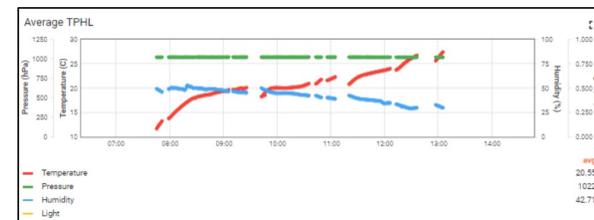
**Tracker** (in service)



**UI - Live Map** (location updates every second)



**UI - Temperature, Pressure, Humidity** (these can also update every second)



**Technical Risk:** We do not see any major technical risks remaining at this time. Well over 10 engineer-years of RDT&E have gone into our solution already. It works well and meets civilian needs nicely. We believe that only minimal modifications would be needed to meet USAF needs (as we currently understand them). While we may not yet be fully aware of all of these, we’re confident that our team (with its extensive engineering, tracking, logistics and military experience) is up to the task.

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# TelemeTrak Solution Set

Initial DoD Customer	Tracked Assets	Other DoD Customers	Civilian Customers	RFIDs	Location + Environment	Kinetic Energy Harvesting	Satellite comms needed*?
AF Maint Squadrons	Tools and OBLE	Other DoD maint orgs (a/c + vehs)	Airlines, Public transit, Railways, Trucking ...	✓			
TRANSCOM	ISO Containers		Intermodal log cos, Walmart ...		✓	✓ (basic)	
USMC	ISO Containers + RFID'd cargo	Army, Navy, SOCOM	Freight forwarders	✓	✓	✓ (basic)	
SOCOM	Friendly pers, enemy vehicles**	ARMY, USMC			✓	✓ (advanced)	✓

\* In addition to cellular data and WiFi

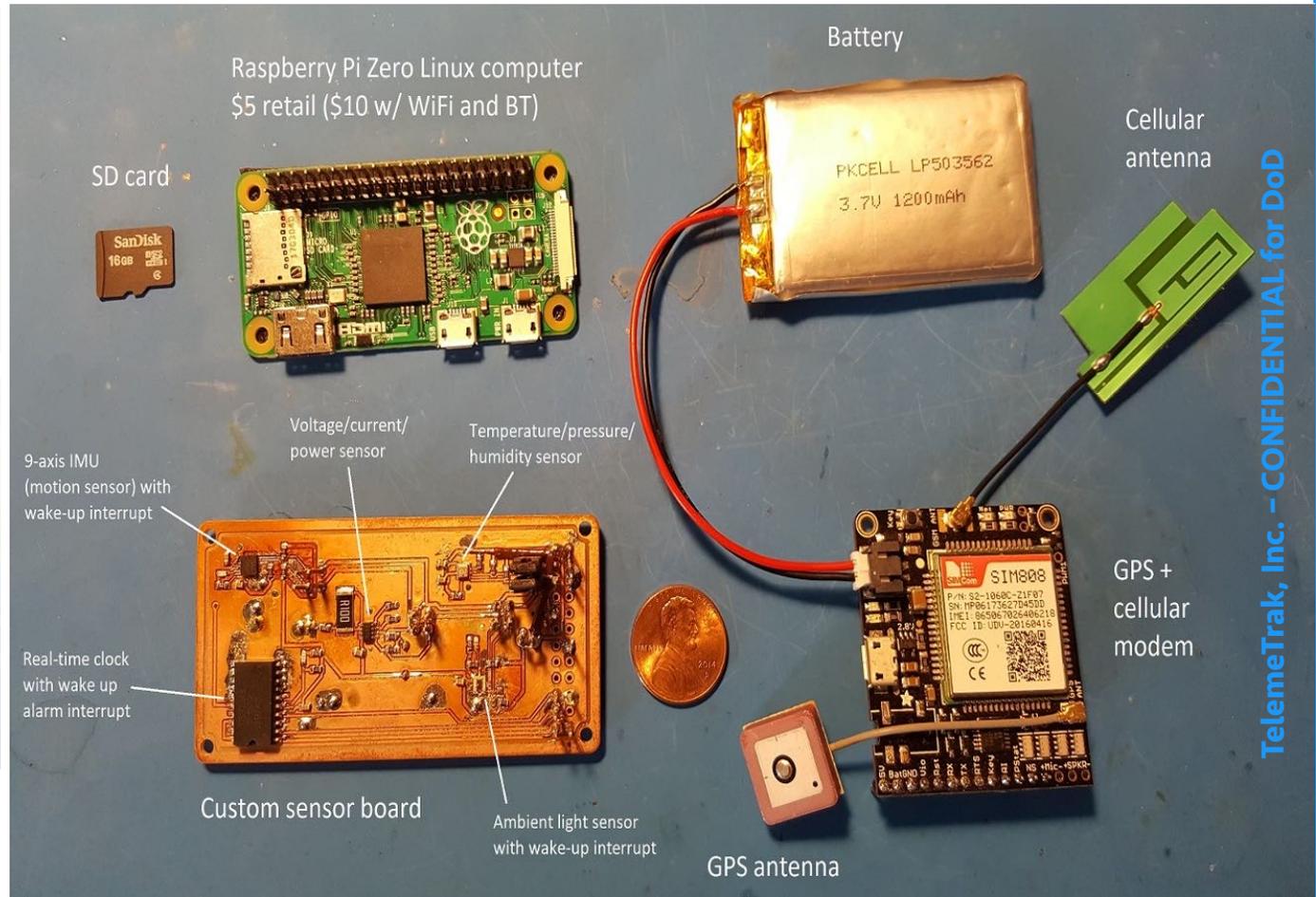
\*\* Covert tracking.

# Product



*Tracker hidden inside trailer tail bar*

\*Latest version not shown, in order to protect IP.

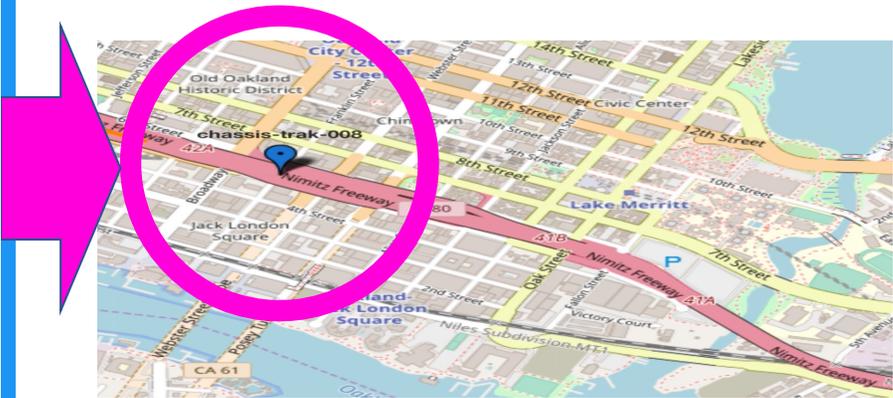


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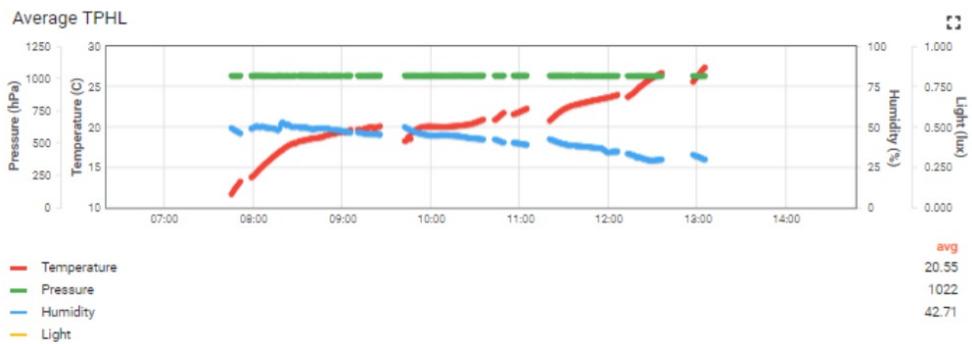
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# User Interface Examples

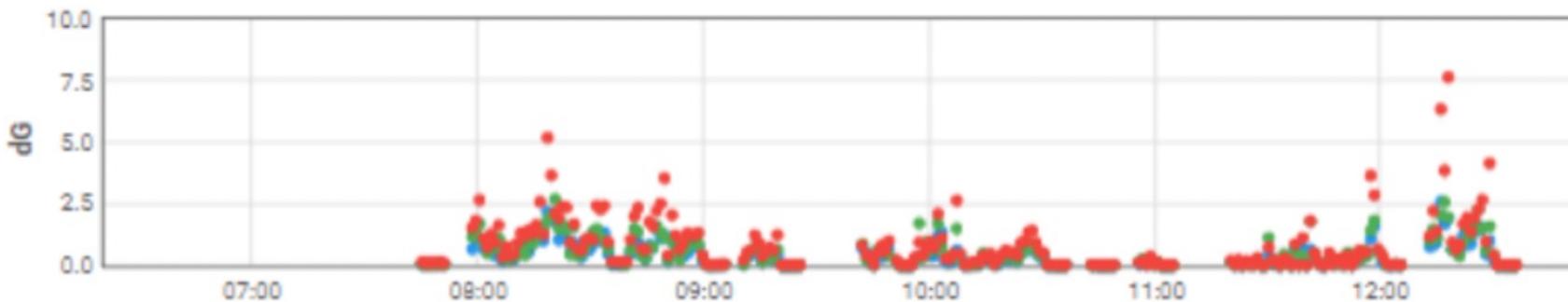
## Location



## Environmental Data



## Accelerometer Data



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## Tracking Containers with Kinetic Energy\*

### Problem

DoD has 288,086 intermodal (ISO) containers, holding many \$ Billions of materiel.

95% have no electric power.  
→ Tracking is very manual, poor and unreliable, today.

### Solution

Tracking system powers itself by harvesting kinetic energy\*.  
→ Makes battery changes / external power unnecessary.  
Reports container location, temp and all cargo RFIDs inside.

### Impact

Automate container management to:

- cut costs
- free up personnel
- boost readiness and mission effectiveness\*\*

**“DoD cannot effectively accomplish its mission without containers...Inventory reporting needs to improve ... Readiness is the #1 purpose of DoD’s containers” - USTRANSCOM**

\* Our trackers capture energy, from natural movement, a bit like self-winding watches do.

\*\*Popular Mechanics: The Air Force’s New Weapon Is...Shipping Containers?

- <https://www.popularmechanicsa31263609/air-force-shipping-containers/>



## Questions for 437 Maintenance Group (1 of 2)

TSgt Valdez outlined two use cases, detecting RFID tagged items inside either:

- 1) **C-17s** (or other aircraft), or
- 2) **tool rooms** [or work centers, or trucks, etc).

Questions:

1. Did TelemeTrak understand the above correctly?
2. Location reporting is not needed. Right?
3. Our tracker can detect and report RFIDs continuously (send updates on changes - new ones that appear, ones that leave the premises) by WiFi, cellular data (or other networks, if needed). By automating stock-keeping of RFID tagged items, we can free up personnel for other tasks. TSgt Valdez thought that “real-time monitoring system sounds beneficial” but suggested checking with MSgt Riddell and Lt Boesiger. What do they think?
4. Is just one external reader desired?
5. Could there be an external and an internal reader?
6. Could the readers be mounted permanently, such as on the bottom side of a wing and/or in the cargo bay if small, economical, and with modest power consumption?
7. In the C-17 use case, is the need to detect loaded cargo, aircraft components, or both?

## Questions for 437 Maintenance Group (2 of 2)

8. A possible issue is how TelemeTrak's reader manages responses from a large number of RFID tags  
What is the number of tags to be scanned? Dozens? Hundreds? Thousands?
9. One solution is to have the reader rotate in azimuth and scan the aircraft within a narrow angle from one end to the other. Another solution would be to do a narrow angle scan as the aircraft moves past the scanner. How do these sound?
10. Would it be acceptable to do one external scan and one internal scan if needed?
11. We could install our system on an aircraft and set it to automatically report on a regular basis, such as each time the engines are started. This would mean there is a record on a server of the inventory before each flight. Would that be useful?
12. If the use case, or a use case, is scanning cargo as it enters and leaves the aircraft, then readers around the door may be a good option. This could also detect what cargo is dropped in air drops. How often are those done with the C-17? Would reporting on those be useful, or is that already well tracked?
13. Could any of the components to scan have a power source?
14. Could any of the components to scan be networked, such as on a CAN bus?