

# RF-7800H Product Overview and Adaptive WBHF Over-The-Air Testing Summary

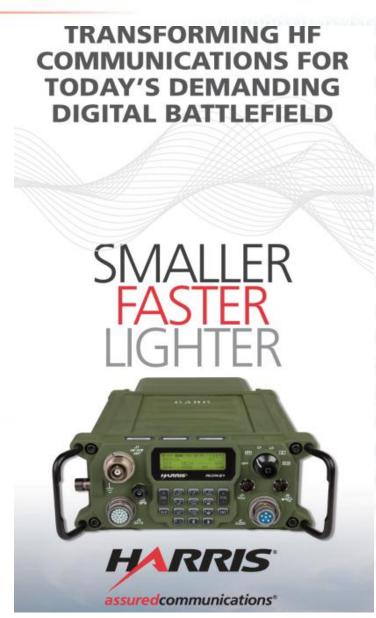
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### **RF-7800H-MP** Capabilities





Wideband Data Smaller, Faster, Lighter

- New Wideband Data up to 120 kbps
- New Small Single Battery Form Factor
- 1.5 MHz 60 MHz HF/VHF
- 20W HF, 10W VHF
- Secured with Citadel and AES
- Built in GPS Receiver
  - SA/Position Reporting
- USB & Ethernet Cable Interfaces
- Rugged, Tested to MIL-STD-810G
- Interoperable with Falcon II HF Radios & Accessories





New High Performance antenna coupler

Rear Panel Accessory Control

**F3 Battery Box** 

Internal GPS

Side mounted ground post



6 position switch with CLR

Simultaneous USB and RKDU

Replaceable handles

Data connector, FII compatible

Keypad with Snap dome Tactile feel

NVG Display with improved back lighting

Removable Front Panel for Maintenance

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### **Product Comparison**





Engineered by the HF market leader with more than 50 years of proven reliability

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Features	RF-7800H	RF-5800H		
Frequency Range	1.5-60 MHz	1.6-60 MHz		
Wideband HF	Yes	No		
USB Port	Yes	No		
Enhanced Antenna coupler	Yes	No		
Enhanced GPS	Yes	No		
Size - without batteries	20W x 8.3H x 23.4D cm	26.7W x 8.1H x 21.3D cm		
Digital Voice - MELP	600/1200/2400	600/2400		
Weight - without batteries	3.9 Kg	4.7 Kg		
SDR Platform	Yes	Yes		
HF Power Out	20 Watts	20 Watts		
VHF Power Out	10 watts	10 watts		
Embedded GPS	Yes	Yes		
Built in SA	Yes	Yes		
Encryption	Citadel /AES	Citadel /AES		
S 4538 (3G)	Yes	Yes		
HF ECCM	Yes	Yes		
IP Data	Yes	Yes		
Remote KDU	Yes	Yes		
WBFSK – VHF	16kbps 16kbps			
MIL-STD-810G	Yes Yes			

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- US MIL-STD-188-110C Appendix D defines a wideband HF data modem which supports eight bandwidths from 3 kHz to 24 kHz, in increments of 3 kHz allowing modem data rates from 75bps to 120 kbps.
- Harris Corporation has developed the modem technology that extends the high performance serial tone modem of the original MIL-STD-110B standard to these wider bandwidths.
- Harris has embedded the wideband HF modem technology in the RF-7800H and paired it with WMT to offer a wideband data system.

### Send data up to 10X faster than previous generations of HF radios

## Adaptive WBHF Data System (1)



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### **RF-6760 Wireless Message Terminal (WMT)**

- Fully integrated with HMTP/POP3 email clients, e.g. MS Outlook
- Runs an enhanced version of STANAG 5066 for use with WBHF
- USB Radio Control & Data interface with RF-7800H
- Support for LAN connection to other Networks, e.g. SATCOM, wired network

## Adaptive WBHF Data System (2)

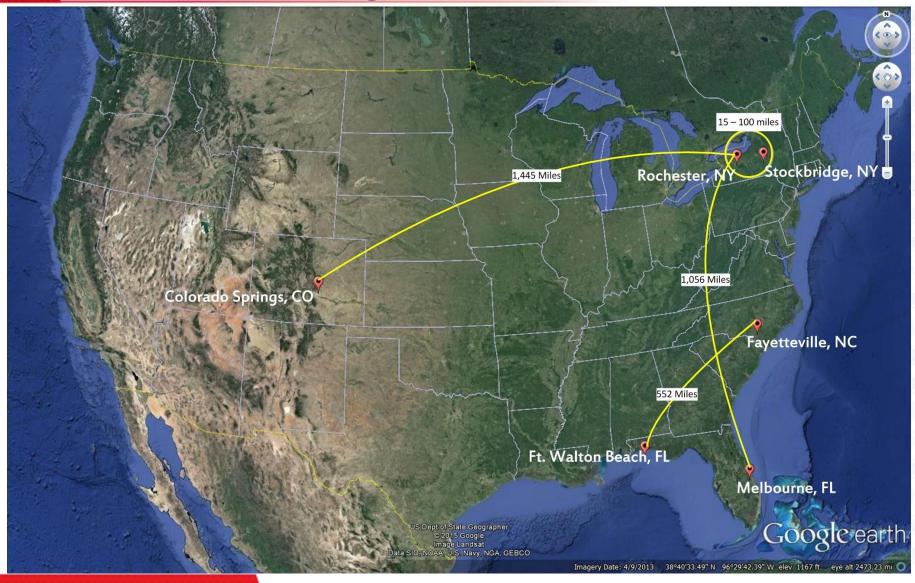
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### RF-7800H Radio

- Adaptive WBHF Capabilities
  - Enhanced 3G 4538 WB Linking
  - Interference Detection / Spectrum Sensing
  - Bandwidth & Offset Negotiation
  - MIL-STD-188-110C WBHF Modem
- System Configurations
  - Dismount
  - Base Station
  - Vehicular
- Fully compatible with all Harris external PAs, Couplers, and Pre/Post Selectors.

### **WBHF OTA Testing Sites**





## WBHF OTA Testing Setups (1)



- Power Amplifiers
  - MP only (20W internal)
  - RF-5833 150W
  - RF-5834 400W
  - RF-7835 1 kW
- Antenna Couplers
  - MP only (internal)
  - RF-5382 (150W max)
  - RF-382 (400W max)
  - RF-2601 (1 kW max)





## WBHF OTA Testing Setups (2)

- Pre/Post Selectors
  - RF-5245 (Optional, Built-In to RF-5382 PA)
  - RF-5845 Standalone
- Antenna Configurations (some examples)
  - RF-1912 Dipole
  - Rotatable Log Periodic
  - Wire Doublet Antenna
  - Terminated Folded Dipole
  - OE-505 NVIS Adapter for Field Expedient MP use
  - Tilted Whip
  - Full loop



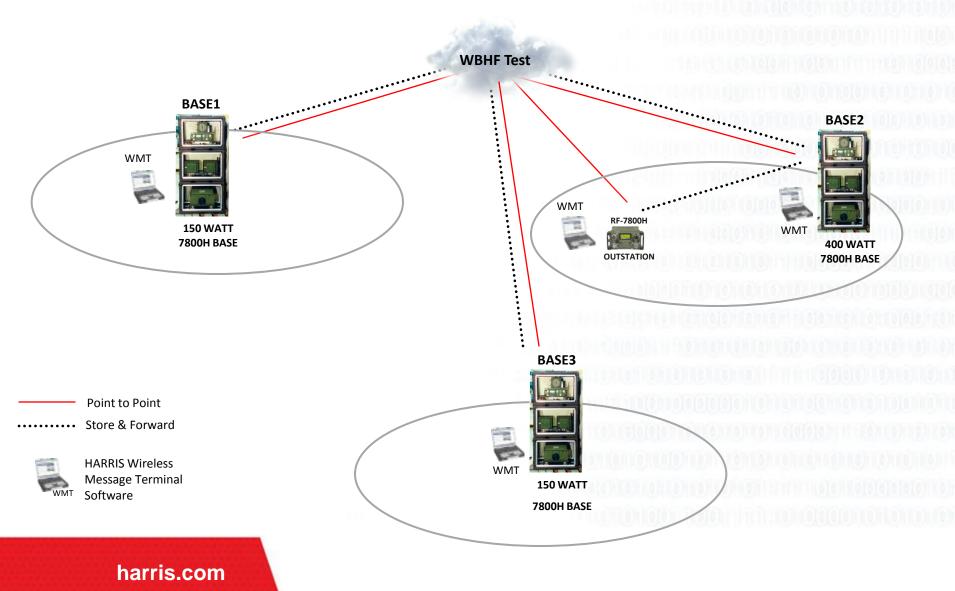
## Summary of Harris OTA Testing Effort



- Active for the last 2+ years
- Sites of varying characteristics
  - Antenna Configuration
  - Power
  - Link Distance
  - Manned vs. Unmanned
  - Interference environment
- 24/7 unmanned operation at several sites
  - Remote Access
  - Data sent at varying time intervals and of varying sizes to simulate real user operation.

## Sample Network Diagram





## **Other Testing Observations**



- Both short-haul NVIS & longer-haul links should be tested in multiple equipment configurations to ensure all potential user situations are covered.
- Periodic LQAs necessary as part of the system for channel conditions refresh.
- Day & Night testing critical for system testing across changing channel conditions.
- Bandwidth & Offset selection since it is static for the link, should leave room for data rate adjustments.





This suite of OTA test systems has played a large role in the creation of a capability that meets the performance and reliability needs of a diverse set of customers.



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