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SUBJ/DEPARTMENT OF NAVY'S TRANSITION PLAN FROM DITSCAP TO DIACAP //

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NARR/REF A IS DOD INSTRUCTION 8510.01, DOD INFORMATION ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION PROCESS (DIACAP). REF B IS DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER (DON CIO) MESSAGE REGARDING DITSCAP TO DIACAP TRANSITION.//

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RMKS/1. THIS IS A COORDINATED DON CIO, HQMC C4/IA, OPNAV N6, AND NAVNETWARCOM OFFICE OF THE DESIGNATED APPROVING AUTHORITY (ODAA) MESSAGE TO PROVIDE THE WAY AHEAD FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (DON) TRANSITION TO DEFENSE INFORMATION ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION PROCESS (DIACAP).

2. BACKGROUND. CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION (C&A) IS FOCUSED ON NETWORK RISK MANAGEMENT. COLLABORATION DURING THE C&A PROCESS IS CRITICAL TO A SOUND RISK MANAGEMENT DECISION USING A DEFINED AND REPEATABLE PROCESS. THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) MANDATED DIACAP AS THE NEW C&A PROCESS FOR THE DOD IN REF A. THE DON, IN REF B, DIRECTED SYSTEMS TO CONTINUE FOLLOWING DOD INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECURITY CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION (C&A) PROCESS (DITSCAP) WHILE A DON WORKING GROUP DEVELOPED A UNIFIED DEPARTMENTAL TRANSITION PLAN TO DIACAP.

3. THE DON STARTED IMPLEMENTING DIACAP IN A HYBRID PROCESS IN JANUARY 2008 AND THIS MESSAGE ANNOUNCES THE COMMENCEMENT OF FULL TRANSITION TO DIACAP. DURING THE HYBRID PERIOD, THE CA'S AND ODAA'S HAVE WORKED WITH SYSTEM OWNERS TO UTILIZE AS MUCH OF THE DITSCAP DOCUMENTATION AS POSSIBLE TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR C&A UNDER DIACAP. ALL C&A PROCESSES, WHETHER DITSCAP OR DIACAP, ARE PROVIDING THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO MAKE A RISK MANAGEMENT DECISION, EVEN IF THE SPECIFICS OF THE PROCESS VARY SLIGHTLY. THE FOLLOWING TIMELINE APPLIES TO DON SYSTEMS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATION & ACCREDITATION:

A. ACTION: UPON RELEASE OF THIS MESSAGE, ALL SYSTEMS WILL BEGIN FULL TRANSITION TO DIACAP. INITIALLY, DIACAP WILL BE CONDUCTED

MANUALLY, WHILE PROCUREMENT AND FULL DEPLOYMENT OF AUTOMATED DIACAP TOOLS ARE COMPLETED.

B. THE DON DIACAP TRANSITION GUIDANCE IS IN FINAL REVIEW AND WILL BE PROMULGATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN 15 MAY 2008. IN ORDER TO NOT DELAY INDIVIDUAL SYSTEM'S PLANS, INTERIM GUIDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED, ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS, TO SYSTEM OWNERS. REQUESTS FOR INTERIM GUIDANCE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO JENNIFER.ELLETT.CTR@NAVY.MIL.

C. FOR NAVY, THE NAVNETWARCOM-LED LEAN SIX SIGMA (LSS) C&A EFFORT SUPPORTS NAVY TRANSITION TO DIACAP AND IMPROVES THE OVERALL NAVY C&A PROCESS. NAVY CA AND ODAA HAVE COORDINATED WITH THE DON DIACAP WORKING GROUP IN DEVELOPING THE NEW LSS WORKFLOW AND TEMPLATES. THE NEW NAVY LSS PROCESS SUPPORTS THE TRANSITION FROM DITSCAP TO DIACAP. NAVY SYSTEM OWNERS WILL USE THE LSS IMPROVED PROCESS DURING AND AFTER THE TRANSITION TO DIACAP.

7. RELEASED BY ROBERT J. CAREY, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER.//