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SUBJ/DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS IN THE DOD
INFORMATION ASSURANCE AND CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION (DIACAP)
TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP (TAG) MEETINGS//

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CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION (C&A) PROCESS (DIACAP).//

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RMKS/1. THIS MESSAGE STATES THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER (DON CIO) REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE DOD INFORMATION ASSURANCE AND CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION (DIACAP) TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP (TAG) MEETINGS OR TAG WORKING GROUPS ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (DON).

2. BACKGROUND. ON A QUARTERLY BASIS, THE DOD DIACAP TAG MEETS TO DISCUSS VARIOUS INFORMATION ASSURANCE (IA) AND CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION (C&A) RELATED TOPICS. REF A, THE DOD DIACAP INSTRUCTION, ESTABLISHED THE TAG TO PROVIDE CONFIGURATION CONTROL MANAGEMENT OF THE DIACAP AND RECOMMEND CHANGES TO THE C&A PROCESS. THE DIACAP TAG ESTABLISHES WORKING GROUPS TO ADDRESS A SPECIFIC IA/C&A RELATED ISSUE. THE WORKING GROUP THEN DEVELOPS A DELIVERABLE FOR TAG APPROVAL.

3. TO ENSURE CONSISTENT AND COORDINATED DON PARTICIPATION IN THE DOD DIACAP TAG AND WORKING GROUPS, APPROVAL PROCESSES FOR PARTICIPATION ARE BEING ESTABLISHED. PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PRE-APPROVED BY ONE OF THE DON TAG VOTING MEMBERS. THE PRIMARY VOTING MEMBER IS DR. RICHARD ETTER, DON DEPUTY SENIOR INFORMATION ASSURANCE OFFICER FOR COMPUTER NETWORK DEFENSE, AND THE ALTERNATES ARE MR. RAY LETTEER, MARINE CORPS ENTERPRISE NETWORK DESIGNATED ACCREDITING AUTHORITY (MCEN DAA), AND MS. DENISE KENNEDY, NETWARCOM OPERATIONAL DAA STRATEGIC LEAD. REQUESTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN TAG MEETINGS OR WORKING GROUPS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH DON CIO TAG POC JENNIFER ELLETT (JENNIFER.ELLETT.CTR@NAVY.MIL) WHO WILL FACILITATE VOTING MEMBERS' REVIEW OF ALL PARTICIPATION REQUESTS.

4. PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES. PARTICIPANTS IN DIACAP TAG WORKING GROUPS ARE REPRESENTING THE DON, NOT THEIR SERVICE OR INDIVIDUAL COMMAND. AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DON, THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INFORMING AND COORDINATING ISSUES IN THEIR WORKING GROUPS WITH THE DON TAG VOTING AND ALTERNATE VOTING MEMBERS TO ENSURE A COORDINATED DON POSITION IS PROVIDED. PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE UPDATES ON WORKING GROUP PROGRESS TO VOTING MEMBERS. WHEN A WORKING GROUP HAS COMPLETED A DELIVERABLE FOR TAG MEMBERS TO VOTE ON, THE PARTICIPANT IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THEIR RECOMMENDATION ON HOW THE DON SHOULD VOTE.

5. THE DON CIO WILL LIMIT THE NUMBER OF DON PARTICIPANTS IN THE DIACAP TAG MEETINGS. PARTICIPATION IN A WORKING GROUP DOES NOT MEAN YOU WILL BE APPROVED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TAG. VOTING MEMBER APPROVAL IS STILL REQUIRED.

6. AT ANY TIME, INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS ARE WELCOME TO PROVIDE INPUT FOR A DIACAP TAG DISCUSSION. THEIR INPUT SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO THE ALTERNATE VOTING MEMBER THAT REPRESENTS THEIR SERVICE.

7. REQUEST WIDEST DISSEMINATION OF THIS MESSAGE.

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