



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON DC 20350-1000

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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Designation of the Department of the Navy Chief Information Officer

Pursuant to the authority and mandates of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014, and other laws as amended, Mr. Aaron Weis is hereby designated as the Department of the Navy (DON) Chief Information Officer (CIO) during the vacancy of this DON position effective immediately. As the DON CIO, Mr. Weis shall have the responsibilities and duties set forth in 40 U.S.C. Chapter 113; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35; 10 U.S.C. § 2223; 10 U.S.C. § 8014; and other applicable statutes, regulations, and directives.

The DON CIO shall review the DON budget proposal for Information Technology (IT) and National Security System (NSS) expenditures and investments not later than January 31 of the year preceding the fiscal year for which the budget is proposed. The DON CIO shall submit to the Secretary of Navy (SECNAV) a report containing comments with respect to all such proposed budgets, together with the certification of the DON CIO regarding whether each proposed budget adequately and appropriately addresses the DON's IT and NSS concerns from both an enterprise efficiency perspective and a cybersecurity perspective.

In his position as the DON CIO, Mr. Weis is also designated the DON's Senior Information Management, IT, and Information Resources Management Official. As such, he is the DON's Senior Official for matters involving cybersecurity, electromagnetic spectrum, privacy, the Freedom of Information Act, records management, and civil liberties.


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