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SUBJECT: Information Assurance (IA) (CG/CofS Policy Statement #0-33)

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation 25-1, *Army Information Management*
- b. Army Regulation 38-53, *Security Information Systems Security Monitoring*
- c. Army Regulation 380-19, *Information Systems Security*
- d. Army Knowledge Management Guidance Memorandum Number 2, dtd 19 June 2002

2. The purpose of this Memorandum is to set policy for USARAK and tenant organizations regarding IA. Army information constitutes an asset vital to the effective performance of our national security roles. It is essential this information be properly managed and its confidentiality, integrity, availability, and authenticity ensured.

3. To achieve IA in USARAK, units and directorates will ensure Information Assurance Vulnerability Alerts (IAVA) are addressed as directed by the DOIM, the latest anti-virus software is loaded on every computer, only approved application software is used, and the DOIM has administrative access to all domains that connect to the USARAK network.

4. The DOIM is responsible for the technical implementation of IA in USARAK; however, everyone has the responsibility to ensure they follow the guidelines of this policy and the referenced regulations. Failure to comply with this policy will result in disconnection from the USARAK network and will invalidate the system accreditation to operate. Reconnection will not occur until complete reaccreditation is accomplished and signed by the appropriate designated approving authority (DAA). For unclassified networks, this is usually the first O-5 in the chain of command and an O-6 for classified networks.

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5. As more and more of our business is done on automated systems and networks, it is more important than ever that we take the steps to ensure our data is available and accurate. I expect the full support of all units and directorates in the implementation of this policy.



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