

INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: DoD IA Awareness Training Requirement

1. Purpose: Implement the DoD IA Awareness Training Course.

2. Facts.

a. A memorandum was signed by DoD on 27 Aug 07 requiring all DOD personnel to use the DoD IA Awareness Training module developed by DISA. DoD components were directed to stop funding development of in-house IA Awareness materials that duplicate "DoD IA Awareness" content. This memo was provided to all Army IA Program Managers in September 2007. DoD has nearly completed development of the Shareable Content Object Reference Model (SCORM) compliant version of the tool for use by the services. Plans are underway for the course to be housed on the Project Management Distance Learning System (PM DLS) website.

3. Army Implementation:

a. An ALL Army Activities (ALARACT) message will be issued to notify the Army of the course location and to begin using this course for initial and annual IA awareness training. In the interim, the DoD IA Awareness course will be tested and posted to the Fort Gordon training website in November 2007 since PM DLS is not resourced to build the assessment modules and the required reports. The OIA&C has an existing reporting mechanism integrated with the Fort Gordon site to capture statistics and that mechanism will be replicated in the PM DLS solution. Ft Gordon, School of Information Technology is developing a post-test and addendum to meet Army requirements in coordination with the Office of Information Assurance and Compliance, to be launched after users have completed the mandated training module.

b. Coordination is underway with PM DLS to ensure that student completion records can be captured to facilitate building the required report for Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) compliance. This will include reporting individual training records in the Army Training Requirements and Resource System (ATRRS) and ability for OIA&C to manage the records for the FISMA submission.

c. The full implementation of the course (training modules, testing and reporting tool) will be housed with PM DLS, the Army's Learning Management System website. In order to allow sufficient time to test the new module and ensure reporting features are fully functional, the estimated target date for this implementation will be third quarter FY08.

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