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SUBJECT: (U) REDACTION OF MANDATORY RADIO FREQUENCY (RF)
COUNTERMEASURE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SENSITIVE
COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION FACILITIES (SCIFS)
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INFO:

ALL CCMDS AND MILDEPS SSO'S PLEASE HOLD AND PASS TO THE SENIOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AND SENIOR COMMAND STAFF. SSO USSF PLEASE HOLD AND PASS TO SPACE TRAINING AND READINESS COMMAND. SSO DA PLEASE HOLD AND PASS TO U.S. ARMY MEDICAL COMMAND, U.S. ARMY ACQUISITION SUPPORT COMMAND, HUMAN RESOURCE COMMAND AND U.S. ARMY FUTURES COMMAND.

REFS: A. (U) MANDATORY RADIO FREQUENCY (RF) COUNTERMEASURE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION FACILITIES (SCIFS), DTG - 281724Z NOV 22

1. THE REFERENCE MESSAGE IS RESCINDED EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

2. THIS CHANGE RESPONDS TO RECENT QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS, SOME OF WHICH REQUIRE ADDITIONAL REVIEW AND COORDINATION WITH MISSION PARTNERS. UNTIL AN UPDATED MESSAGE IS RELEASED, ORGANIZATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE TAILORED TEMPEST GUIDANCE AS PART OF THE TEMPEST COUNTERMEASURE REVIEW PROCESS FOR NEW PROJECTS, OR WHEN CHANGES TO AN EXISTING TEMPEST PROFILE OCCUR (E.G., CHANGES TO THE INSPECTABLE SPACE, INSTALLATION OF WIRELESS NETWORKS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO A SCIF PERIMETER, OR PROXIMITY ACCESS BY FOREIGN ENTITIES).

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3. THIS CHANGE DOES NOT TAKE AWAY OUR RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF ONGOING CONCERNS RELATED TO WHAT IS NEEDED TO COUNTER THE GROWING COMPLEXITY OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES, BOTH IN THE TOOLS AND METHODS USED TO EMPLOY THEM. THESE TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES ARE ALREADY SEEN BY THE EVER-INCREASING REQUEST TO DEPLOY EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES SUCH AS WIRELESS NETWORKS WITHIN SECURE ENVIRONMENTS, COMBINED WITH THE PROLIFERATION OF SIMILAR TECHNOLOGIES IN PROXIMITY TO SCIF PERIMETERS. BEING PREPARED IS CRITICAL TO PRESERVING DECISION ADVANTAGE FOR OUR LEADERS, AND GETTING IT RIGHT WILL DEMAND A COMPREHENSIVE DEFENSE COUNTERMEASURES PROGRAM THAT IS FLEXIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE UNDER A FISCALLY CONSTRAINED ENVIRONMENT.

4. DESPITE THIS CHANGE, WE STRONGLY ADVISE ORGANIZATIONS CONSIDER THE USE OF RF SHIELDING FOR ANY NEW SCIF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AS A FUTURE COST SAVING MEASURE. THIS WILL ALSO CREATE GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO SECURELY ADAPT THE USE OF AN ACCREDITED SCIF WITH FUTURE ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES SUCH AS WIRELESS. THIS WILL ALSO HELP TO MINIMIZE MISSION DISRUPTIONS AND RISK.

5. WE APPRECIATE YOUR FEEDBACK AND PATIENCE AS WE MOVE FORWARD.

6. QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS UPDATE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE DIA SCIF MANAGEMENT MAIL BOX USING THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: DIEM120-DIA@COE.IC.GOV.

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