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CHANGES TO INFORMATION SECURITY PROGRAMS IN RECENT YEARS

Since mid-2019 the Department of Defense and the military departments within the DoD have made some updates and changes to their Information Security Programs. This is just a bit of a summary.

The **Navy** had Secretary of the Navy Manual (SECNAV M) 5510.36. This has been cancelled and replaced by Secretary of the Navy Instruction (SECNAVINST) 5510.36B, dated July 12, 2019. The new instruction states, "All personnel of the DON are personally and individually responsible for properly creating/marking, safeguarding, transmitting, and

destroying classified information and CUI under their custody and control, per volumes 1 through 4 of reference (f)."

"DON" is Department of the Navy, "CUI" is Controlled Unclassified Information and "Reference (f)" is DoDM 5200.01 volumes 1-4. (This manual is noted below.)

The **Army** has Army Regulation (AR) 380-5. This was updated October 22, 2019. I have not done a complete comparison between the new version and the previous version (September 2000), but what I see that stands out is the title was changed from "Department of the Army Information Security Program" to "Army Information Security Program" and the chapter on Storage and Physical Security Standards was chapter 7 and, due to a chapter being removed, is now chapter 6.

The **Department of Defense** Information Security Program is covered in Department of Defense Manual (DoDM) 5200.01. This manual is comprised of 4 volumes, each with its own purpose. Volume 3 provides guidance for safeguarding, storage, and some other things regarding classified information. Since our GSA container world is all about storage, that is the volume we look at in our GSA training courses.

DoDM 5200.01 was released February 24, 2012. Volume 3 has undergone changes three times, the most recent change was last July. If you are looking anything up, in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, make sure it says "Incorporating Change 3, Effective July 28, 2020 on the first page. There wasn't much that changed between Change 2 (3/19/2013) and Change 3. It just updates references and organizational titles and removes expiration language.

The **Air Force** has had Air Force Instruction (AFI) 16-1404 as their Information Security Program since May 2015. However, in December 2020 they made a change. They took DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3 and AFI 16-1404 and put them together as one. This hybrid now known as Department of the Air Force Manual 16-1404, Volume 3. It can be a bit confusing to look at, but it seems as if they wanted to ensure the DoD manual was not overlooked as Air Force personnel referred to their AFI. The only issue I see with this, is that the copy I have used the DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3 with Change 2 and not Change 3. But as I said before,

not much changed anyway.

The **NISPOM** (National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual) has undergone a significant change recently also. The NISPOM is a manual for Department of Defense contractors. It is now part of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) as 32 CFR 117. This paragraph from the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency's website explains it better than I can:

"On February 24, 2021, 32 CFR Part 117, "National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM)" became effective as a federal rule. Referred to as the "NISPOM rule," it provides the contractor no more than six months from this effective date to comply with the requirements stipulated therein. The NISPOM rule replaces the NISPOM previously issued as a DOD policy (DOD 5220.22-M), which will be cancelled shortly after the allotted six-month implementation period ends. Until then, DOD 5220.22-M will remain in effect."

It's a lot to keep up with. Some of the new documents or revisions can be found on the DoD Lock Program's website.

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