MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Data Spillage and Negligent Disclosure of Classified Information Policy

1. References: See enclosure 1.

2. Purpose: This policy enforces United States Army Reserve (USAR) policy associated with suspected or confirmed cybersecurity incidents of data spillage, unauthorized disclosure of unclassified sensitive information, and negligent discharge of classified information (NDCI) on USAR managed networks (unclassified or classified).

3. Applicability: This policy applies to all users of unclassified and classified USAR information systems.

4. Policy:

   a. Any person who willfully or negligently causes a data spillage or unauthorized disclosure is required to report the suspected cybersecurity incident using the classified data spillage checklist (encl 2) in accordance with reference c. Such individual may be subject to sanctions, disciplinary action, civil penalties, and/or criminal penalties.

   b. When classified or sensitive material has been inadvertently placed on, or transferred to, an information system or media not authorized for that data sensitivity level, individuals are instructed to follow USAR-Computer Incident Response Team (CIRT) policy/procedures that require the associated hardware to be removed and destroyed (reference h).

   c. USAR-CIRT will respond to and investigate all suspected or confirmed cybersecurity incidents.

5. Responsibilities:

   a. All personnel. Safeguard and protect unclassified sensitive and classified information from data spillage and/or unauthorized disclosure. Immediately report all
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suspected or confirmed cybersecurity incidents and cooperate with any inquiry and investigation.

b. USAR-CIRT. Isolate and contain the data spillage; preserve evidence; preclude unauthorized access to information in question, while applying risk principles to maintain continuity of operations; and ensure all necessary reporting occurs.

c. Commanders and Leaders. Ensure incident response plans (IRPs) include data spillage and unauthorized disclosure (encl 3), as well as common data/information owners and reporting points of contact; ensure all users receive appropriate training on the IRP, incident handling, incident reporting, classified information, and unclassified sensitive information; hold all personnel accountable for their actions or lack thereof; impose sanctions as appropriate; ensure formal documentation of a plan to prevent a recurrence that addresses the root cause and contributing factors of the cybersecurity incident; and follow the additional responsibilities designated by the Under Secretary of the Army (reference g).

d. Information System Security Manager. Coordinate the reporting of and response to cybersecurity incidents; coordinate the initiation of protective or corrective measures; collaborate with the United States Army Reserve Command (USARC) G-2 and the local Security Manager; and direct cybersecurity personnel in assisting incident response, inquiries, and investigations.

e. USARC CIO/G-6 and Subordinate Unit Information Management Officers. Coordinate all cybersecurity incident response procedures and measures for containment, eradication, and verification between the reporting organization and the USARC-CIRT.

6. Effective Date: This policy is effective upon signature and will remain in effect until revised or superseded by the point of contact.

7. The point of contact for this policy is Mrs. Kimberly Register, Chief, USARC CIO/G-6 Cybersecurity Program Management Division, (910) 570-8853 or kimberly.m.register.civ@mail.mil.

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e. AR 380-381, Special Access Programs (SAPs) and Sensitive Activities, 21 April 2004.
g. Memorandum, Under Secretary of the Army, 10 May 13, subject: Commander and Leader Responsibilities for Cybersecurity/Information Assurance (CS/IA) Incident.
j. DoDM 5200.01, Volume 4, DoD Information Security Program: Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI), 13 February 2012.
k. Memorandum, Deputy Secretary of Defense, 14 Aug 14, subject: Unauthorized Disclosures of Classified Information or Controlled Unclassified Information on DoD Information Systems.
o. USARC Chief Information Officer (CIO)/G-6 Data Spillage and Non- Authorized Disclosure of Classified Information Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), https://xtranet/usarc/g6/ITG/G6%20SOPs/Forms/AllItems.aspx.
IMMEDIATE ACTION CHECKLIST

1. Classification of affected system:
   UNCLASSIFIED ☐  SECRET ☐  TOP SECRET ☐  OTHER ☐

2. Was file marked with classification markings? YES ☐ (GOTO 3)  NO ☐ (GOTO 4)

3. Classification of data: CONFIDENTIAL ☐  SECRET ☐  TS ☐  OTHER ☐
   IS TS information on unclassified system?
   YES - Plan for destruction of all affected media. (GOTO 17)
   NO - You may be authorized to clear or purge affected media (GOTO 4)

4. Is Category of Information? SPECAT ☐  SAP ☐  SCI ☐  SI ☐  CODEWORD ☐
   YES - Plan for destruction of all affected media. (GOTO 17)
   NO - Then you may be authorized to clear or purge affected media (GOTO 5)

5. DTG of the message: ___________  DTG of identification: ___________
   Is difference of DTG less than 2 hours?
   YES - Implement time-based clearing actions.
   NO - Implement data-based actions to contain and purge.

6. How was the classified information distributed/received/identified?
   EMAIL ☐  ATTACHMENT ☐  DESKTOP FILE ☐  FILE SERVER FILE ☐
   WEB POSTING ☐  REMOVABLE MEDIA ☐

7. Who reported/identified the spillage?
   Army ☐  DOD ☐  Other government agency ☐  Contractor ☐  Commercial entity ☐
   POC Name: ___________________  Phone Number: ___________________
   Rank: ___________________  DSN: ___________________
   Position: ___________________  Commercial: ___________________
   Email address: ___________________
   Unit: ___________________

8. Who distributed the spillage? (If not reporting agency)
   Army ☐  DOD ☐  Other government agency ☐  Contractor ☐  Commercial entity ☐
   Name of sender (FROM): LAST _______  FIRST _______  EMAIL ___________________
   PHONE _______  OFFICE_______
   Name of recipient(s) (TO): LAST _______  FIRST _______  EMAIL ___________________
   PHONE _______  OFFICE_______
   Name of recipient(s) (CC): LAST _______  FIRST _______  EMAIL ___________________
   PHONE _______  OFFICE_______
   Name of recipient(s) (BCC): LAST _______  FIRST _______  EMAIL ___________________
   PHONE _______  OFFICE_______

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Original Subject of message: ________________________________

9. Has the subject been changed from original message? YES □ NO □
   If yes, subject of subsequent message(s): ________________________________

10. View, copy, and print email header information: YES □ NO □
11. Has document or file been printed? YES □ NO □
12. Has document or file been saved? YES □ NO □

   Where? ____________________________________________

13. Has the originator been notified? YES □ NO □
14. Is the originator the lead agency for the spillage? YES □ NO □
15. Is the originator the original classification authority (OCA)? YES □ NO □
16. Has the DO or OCA been contacted? YES □ NO □

   POC Name: ___________________________ Phone Number: ___________________________
   DSN: ___________________________ Commercial: ___________________________
   Rank: ___________________________ Position: ___________________________
   E-mail address: ___________________________
   Unit: ___________________________

17. Unauthorized software on system that substantially increased risk or threat?
   (i.e. IRC, Peer to Peer file sharing applications, etc) YES □ NO □
   If yes, CI investigators must be contacted and all clearing actions cease.

18. Can OCA/DO downgrade information? YES □ NO □
   If yes, to what category or classification? ________________________________
   If no, Destruction of all affected media is required.

19. Does downgraded classification or category affect response? YES □ NO □
   If yes, GOTO 5.
   If no, Destruction of all affected media is required.

20. SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION: OS of the affected system: __________________ Version: _____________

21. Did you originate the spillage incident? YES □ NO □
   NOTE: If yes, your organization becomes the lead agency for reporting all actions unless DO/OCA
   takes control of the incident.
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**TIME BASED SPILLAGE INCIDENT RESPONSE**

Limit the number of affected systems and collateral damage by immediately disconnecting or isolating all affected systems. Emphasis is on urgency versus accuracy with an acceptable risk that data will be removed and inaccessible through normal operational procedures and the system (drive) will be overwritten multiple times during normal operations.

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- Identified/notified all TO recipients
- Identified/notified all CC recipients
- Identified/notified all BCC recipients
- Identified all auto process rules on system

- Delete File from all local systems
- Delete File from file storage areas.
- Delete File from user’s mailboxes.
- Delete File from mail queues (sent, draft, etc)
- Delete messages saved in Personal Folders

- Empty "Recycle Bin" folder storage area
- Empty "Deleted Items" folder storage area.
- Empty "Recover Deleted Items" folder storage area.

- Conduct a search for similar files
  (e.g. same date/time stamp, dirty word search).
- Delete all identified files from search.
- Verify that no files were saved to network storage devices.
- Delete contents of all temporary files/folders
- Delete contents of cached items
  (e.g. Internet Explorer or Netscape temporary files)
- Remove all unauthorized files/software

**Administrator Actions Only**

- Identify all auto process rules on server
- Files removed from affected servers and devices
- Compact folders or information stores
- Defrag the hard drives of all systems.
- Reboot the system.

- Record serial number of cleared hardware.
- Backup tapes/device storages drives moved to control/classified area
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**CONTENT SPILLAGE INCIDENT RESPONSE**

Deliberate identification and eradication of the data from every affected asset to protect the information, exclusive of operational or economical issues (removal and purging activities exclusively)

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**Administrator Actions Only (in sequence)**

1. Identified all auto process rules on server
2. Files removed from affected servers and devices
3. Use Purge tool to overwrite free space (1x; random).
4. Defrag the hard drive to reallocate the drive space.
5. Use Purge tools to overwrite free space (3x; 1s, 0s, then random).
6. Reboot the system.
7. Record serial number of cleared hardware.
8. Backup tapes/device/storages drives moved to control/classified area

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