DoD Instruction 1015.16
Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities Information Technology Policies and Procedures

DoDI 1015.16 enables NAF IT to function as a portfolio under its own set of guidelines. The policy allows Enterprise Owners to streamline resources, increases NAF use of commercial cloud, and establishes structured support for NAFI IT entities to modernize the NAFI IT portfolio.

Layered Governance Structure

The establishment of NAF Authorizing Officials (AOs) designates risk oversight specific to NAF IT operation and **enables efficient implementation** of NAF IT that **enhances NAF's business mission** and appropriately reflects NAF IT's risk profile.

Additionally, as tech continues to develop and IT needs evolve, the NAF IT Business Mission Area (BMA) will serve as a centralized body to **advocate for NAF IT needs** to the DoD CIO and other risk management authorities.

Consolidated Resources

Authority to Operate (ATO) reciprocity reduces the repetitiveness of ATO requests across Services and Exchanges to **save money and time** in implementing NAFI IT. Reciprocal acceptance of authorization decisions **encourages collaboration** and is already being leveraged for the joint Integrated Library Systems (ILS) solution.

Increased Access to Commercial Cloud

Under the policy, NAFI IT can use commercial cloud access points (CAPs) and is no longer restricted to using a DoD CAP. This change **increases the flexibility** for NAFI IT to utilize commercial cloud solutions and expands opportunities to **consolidate systems for financial efficiency and customer convenience**. Leveraging commercial cloud gives NAFIs access to managed services with rapid software updates and the ability to implement features in alignment with evolving industry norms.

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