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1. References: See enclosure

2. Purpose. This memorandum is to document the requirement for all Army applications planning to leverage any cloud compute and store to follow the Cloud Modernization Approval Process (CMAP) and establish a Tenant Agreement.

3. Background.

    a. The CMAP serves as a reference for ensuring compliance with reference 1a and reference 1b.

    b. The CMAP is the authoritative process to leverage cloud for any compute and store (i.e. IaaS, PaaS, or SaaS).

    c. CMAP performs the following functions:

        (1) Provides a clear path to Army modernization goals.

        (2) Validates Army organizations are complying with Department of Defense and Headquarters Department of the Army (HQDA) policies.

        (3) Enables access to resources, training, and expertise in cloud, software, and data services.

        (4) Creates a baseline in cloud architectures and technical services.

        (5) Establishes cARMY waivers and associated annual reporting requirements.

    d. The CMAP describes the Enterprise Cloud Management Agency (ECMA) governance strategy and approval processes that Army organizations must follow.

    e. The Tenant Agreement defines the principles and responsibilities by which the ECMA operates and interacts with the System Owner.

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  f. The ECMA is responsible for managing the tenant agreements for all tenants within cARMY.

  g. Copies of the CMAP, Tenant Agreement and other ECMA documentation are available in the cARMY Information Portal at https://armyeitaas.sharepoint-mil.us/teams/ECMAcARMY/.

4. Guidance. Effective immediately, all Army applications planning to leverage cloud compute and store services will work with ECMA to determine if they follow the CMAP process to become a cARMY tenant or be granted a waiver for alternative hosting environments.

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