U.S. Army Information Technology Agency (ITA)

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Annual Information Assurance (IA) Awareness Training Schedule

ITA is pleased to provide this information update as part of our commitment to support your information assurance efforts. In an effort to comply with Army Regulation (AR) 25-2 and for accountability and tracking purposes, March and April of this year have been designated as the months for ITA users to complete the required Annual Information Assurance (IA) Awareness Training .

This annual training is to be completed by all users between March 1st, 2011 and April 30, 2011. If your last annual IA Awareness training is expiring anytime between now and March 1st, 2011 please wait to complete your training during this 2 month time frame.

The Information Assurance Training Center located at US Army Signal Center, Fort Gordon GA has released an updated version of the annual IA Awareness Training. The training is available at: https://ia.signal.army.mil/DoDIAA/default.asp

Some of the new topics that are included in the updated version of training are:
• Social networking information
• Field bunker vignette for war fighters
• Use of laptops across differing security domains
• Updated Personal Electronic Device (PED) topics
• Scareware information which includes phishing and other email scams

The Annual Information Assurance Awareness Training consists of **three** steps, all of which need to be completed for the training requirement to be fulfilled:
1. Complete the DoD Information Assurance Awareness training module
2. Read the Army Addendum
3. Obtain a 70% or higher passing score on the DoD Information Assurance Awareness Exam. Users can retake the exam as needed to obtain the required passing score.

Once users have completed this 3 step training requirement, their Army Training & Certification Tracking System (ATCTS) account will be automatically updated within 24 to 48 hours. Users who do not have an ATCTS account will need to create one at: https://atc.us.army.mil/iastar/register.php

If you have questions regarding this training requirement or about how to create an ATCTS account, please contact your Information Assurance Manager (IAM).

ESS-P delivers monthly information assurance awareness updates as a customer service from ITA.

For any questions related to this notification, please contact ITA Information Assurance at:

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