FOREWORD

This Volume of the DoD Financial Management Regulation is issued under the authority of DoD Instruction 7000.14, “DoD Financial Management Policy and Procedures,” November 15, 1992. It governs financial management by establishing and enforcing requirements, principles, standards, systems, procedures, and practices necessary to comply with financial management statutory and regulatory requirements applicable to the Department of Defense. This volume directs financial management requirements, systems, and functions for all nonappropriated fund (NAF) activities. In addition, it directs statutory and regulatory financial reporting requirements.

This Volume prescribes standard accounting principles and practices for all DoD nonappropriated fund instrumentalities (NAFIs) except the Military Exchanges. NAF accounting principles and practices are similar to generally accepted accounting principles used in the private sector. Standard principles and practices will ensure that financial statements and reports are complete and accurate, and that the results of operations can be analyzed. This Volume has four parts—a core section consisting of 10 chapters and 3 appendices. The core contains general accounting principles and procedures applicable to all NAFIs. The appendices contain specific policies and procedures applicable to the particular Military Service. In the future, through implementation of standard systems, the appendices will be eliminated.

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