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PARA	EXPLANATION OF CHANGE/REVISION	PURPOSE
0101	Added Overview section to include purpose and renumbered all subsequent/relevant sections.	Add
0101	Incorporated Policy section, formerly section 0103, into Overview section.	Update
0101	Incorporated Coverage section, formerly section 0104, into Overview section.	Update
0102	Removed reference to fiscal year since historical reference is not required.	Delete
010506	Added separate “Audit Readiness” paragraph and incorporated narrative from former paragraph 010605.	Add/ Update
010604	Removed references to chapters 8 (Statement of Financing) and 9 (Statement of Custodial Activity) since DoD no longer prepares these statements.	Delete
010604C	Added statements that DoD no longer requires the publishing of the consolidating/combining statement. However, they need to be reviewed for consistency and completeness with the consolidated statements.	Add
010704	Deleted reference to the Statement of Financing since it is no longer considered a basic financial statement in OMB Circular A-136. The reconciliation was renamed and moved to a note.	Delete
Table 1-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added Summary of Financial Statement Audit and Management Assurances to the Other Accompanying Information Section. • Deleted reference to the Statement of Financing since it is no longer considered a basic financial statement in OMB Circular A-136. • Removed Supporting Consolidating/Combining Statements since DoD no longer publishes these statements and renumbered the sections. • Deleted Intragovernmental Amounts and Segment Information from the Required Supplementary Information Section of the table. 	Add/ Deleted

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deleted Additional Performance Measures and Other Supporting Statements from the Other Accompanying Information Section of the table. 	

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY★0101 OVERVIEW

010101. Purpose. The provisions within this chapter constitute guidance on the form and content of quarterly and annual financial statements prepared within the Department of Defense (DoD). This guidance is intended to provide a framework within which each DoD Component has the flexibility to develop and include information useful both to its financial managers and program managers in making decisions. This guidance applies to all DoD reporting entities identified in section 0105 of this chapter and identifies the level at which functions and/or funds should be reported on a consolidated basis, notes the basis of accounting to be utilized, prescribes the specific authoritative guidance on financial statement format and disclosures, and provides other instructions necessary for the preparation of annual audited financial statements and quarterly unaudited financial statements. The hierarchy of accounting standards to be followed when recording accounting transactions is found in Volume 1, Chapter 8 of this Regulation.

0102 GENERAL

Under the provisions of Title 31, United States Code, section 3515, the Department is required to have annual audited financial statements covering all accounts and associated activities of the Department. As implemented by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Department is required to prepare both Agency-wide annual audited financial statements and separate audited financial statements for several individual reporting entities, i.e., Army, Navy, and the Air Force general funds (GF) and working capital funds (WCF). The financial statements are expected to provide information to DoD program managers, Congress, and the public, thereby facilitating both effective allocation of resources and assessment of management performance and stewardship. The objective is to produce financial statements that can and will be used to improve the management of the Department. Additionally, consistent with the objectives of the Statements of Federal Financial Accounting Concepts (SFFACs) and Statements of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFASs), the Department continues to work toward the integration of budget and financial information in order to provide for more effective program management at all levels.

0103 BACKGROUND

Federal agencies traditionally prepared financial reports to monitor and control the obligation and expenditure of budgetary resources. With the enactment of Public Law 101-576, “Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990” (CFO Act), Public Law 103-356, “Government Management Reform Act of 1994” (GMRA), and subsequent accountability laws, the Congress called for the production of audited financial statements that fully disclose a Federal entity’s financial position and results of operations, and provide information not only for the effective allocation of resources but also with which Congress, agency managers, the public, and others can assess management performance and stewardship. Hence, OMB, in consultation with the

CFO Council, the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency, and other interested parties, developed the formats and instructions for financial statements described in this volume. The annual audited financial statements shall be organized as shown in Table 1-1 of this chapter.

0104 REQUIRED REPORTING DATES

The provisions of this volume require the preparation of annual audited financial statements for the period ending on September 30 of each fiscal year; and the quarterly unaudited financial statements for periods ending December 31, March 31, and June 30 of each fiscal year.

0105 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REPORTING ENTITIES

010501. Audited Financial Statements and Quarterly Unaudited Financial Statements Required by OMB. Executive Branch agencies must generally prepare and submit audited financial statements to OMB. The CFO Act, as amended by GMRA requires major agencies of the Federal Government to prepare and submit audited financial statements. Additionally, OMB requires the Department and other major agencies to prepare Agency-wide quarterly unaudited financial statements in accordance with OMB Circular A-136, Financial Reporting Requirements. The DoD Agency-wide financial statements provide the financial status of the entire Department. There are Component reporting entities within the Department that, while included in the DoD Agency-wide statements, also are required by OMB to prepare stand-alone audited financial statements and quarterly unaudited financial statements. The list of DoD appropriations can be found at the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) Web site, <http://www.fms.treas.gov/fastbook/index.html>. The Component reporting entities are:

- A. Army GF
- B. Army WCF
- C. Navy GF
- D. Navy WCF
- E. Air Force GF
- F. Air Force WCF
- G. Military Retirement Fund
- H. United States Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works
- I. Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Care Fund.

010502. Audited Financial Statements and Quarterly Unaudited Financial Statements Required by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. In addition to the reporting entities identified in paragraph **010501**, the following entities shall prepare audited annual and unaudited quarterly financial statements to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence:

- A. Defense Intelligence Agency
- B. National Reconnaissance Office
- C. National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
- D. National Security Agency.

010503. Other Defense Organizations (ODO). In addition to the reporting entities identified in paragraph **010501**, the remaining accounts of the Department are reported in two columns of the consolidating balance sheet for the DoD Agency-wide audited financial statements and quarterly unaudited financial statements. The ODO-WCF column will include the financial activity of the WCF organizations that are not identified in paragraph **010501**. The ODO-GF column will include the financial activity of the non-WCF organizations that are not identified in paragraph **010501**.

010504. Consolidation of ODO Audited Financial Statements and Quarterly Unaudited Financial Statements. The consolidation of reporting entity financial statements for Treasury Index “97” funds reported as “ODO-General Funds,” shall follow the flow of funds from the apportionment of an appropriation, to allocation, suballocation, and allotment. The primary advantage of this consolidation method is that program managers and auditors can follow the flow of funds upward and downward and validate the receipt and execution of funds at all levels. For financial statement reporting, accounting activities shall consolidate allotment and suballotment information consistent with the flow (distribution) of funds. The consolidating/combining statements shall include a column for each of its general funds and WCF subentities.

010505. Internal Stand-Alone DoD Components. Although excluded from the formal list of DoD reporting entities required by OMB to prepare financial statements and have those statements audited, the Department believes progress can be achieved if the individual DoD Components listed below prepare annual stand-alone audited financial statements and quarterly unaudited financial statements. In total, the DoD Components materially impact the Department’s agency-wide financial statements. These organizations will work with their supporting Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) sites to ensure the financial statements are prepared according to DoD's established milestones as outlined in the quarterly guidance found on the DoD Internet Web site, <https://guidanceweb.ousdc.osd.mil/>, under “Financial Management Topics”:

- A. Defense Logistics Agency GF and WCF
- B. Defense Financial Accounting Service GF and WCF
- C. Defense Information Systems Agency GF and WCF
- D. Defense Contract Audit Agency
- E. Missile Defense Agency
- F. Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
- G. Defense Commissary Agency GF and WCF
- H. Defense Security Service GF
- I. Defense Threat Reduction Agency
- J. United States Special Operations Command
- K. Tricare Management Activity
- L. Service Medical Activity
- M. United States Marine Corps GF and WCF
- N. Chemical and Biological Defense.

★ 010506. Audit Readiness. DoD Components shall prepare financial statements and have them audited consistent with the requirements of the FY 2002 National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 107-107). Each DoD Component is required to comply with the Financial Improvement Initiative (and Audit Readiness) Business Rules and other guidance issued by the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller. Each component, with the advice of the Office of the Inspector General (OIG), DoD, shall establish an audit committee to oversee its financial audit. The purpose of the audit committee is to establish audit requirements, identify contract deliverables, monitor the execution of the contract, and to identify and assist with resolution of obstacles to a clean opinion. Once the entity is deemed auditable, the audit committee's focus should be on ensuring a forum exists to address ongoing accounting and auditing issues. Each audit committee shall include a representative of OIG, DoD Office of the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, and DFAS.

0106 CONTENT OF ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND QUARTERLY UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

010601. The annual audited financial statements shall be comprised of nine major sections. The quarterly unaudited financial statements shall be comprised of the principal statements, notes to the principal statements and, if applicable, supporting consolidating and/or combining statements. A more detailed outline appears in Table 1-1. Specific instructions for the preparation of the contents of each section are provided in individual chapters of this volume. The nine major sections and the sequence of their presentation are as follows:

- A. Agency Head Message
- B. Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
- C. Principal Statements
- D. Notes to the Principal Statements
- E. Supporting Consolidating/Combining Statements (if applicable)
- F. Required Supplementary Stewardship Information
- G. Required Supplementary Information
- H. Other Accompanying Information
- I. Audit Opinion.

010602. Agency Head Message. This message precedes the MD&A section of the financial statements and is a dated transmittal letter signed by the agency head. Guidance for required information in the Agency Head Message is provided in [Chapter 3](#) of this volume.

010603. Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). MD&A of the reporting entity is an integral part of the annual financial statements and should be regarded as [Required Supplementary Information \(RSI\)](#). MD&A requirements are stated in [SFFAC No. 3](#), [SFFAS No. 15, "Management's Discussion and Analysis,"](#) and OMB Circular A-136. MD&A is an important vehicle for communicating managers' insights about the reporting entity, increasing the understandability and usefulness of the financial statements, and providing understandable and accessible information about the entity and its operations, service levels, successes, and challenges. MD&A also should address significant events, conditions, risks, uncertainties, trends, and contingencies that may affect future operations. Guidance for the preparation of MD&A is provided in [Chapter 3](#) of this volume.

010604. Principal Statements and Notes to the Principal Statements. Principal statements and notes to the principal statements summarize financial information for individual funds and accounts within reporting entities and subentities. The amounts reported on the principal statements are based on specific general ledger account balances. Instructions for the preparation of the principal statements are contained in Chapters 4, 5, 6, and 7 of this volume. Reconciliations used within DoD can be viewed with proper authorization in the Defense Departmental Reporting System (DDRS) Audited Financial Statements (AFS) by selecting reports from the menu and then accessing reconciliations.

A. Principal Statements. The principal statements shall include:

1. Balance Sheet (Consolidated)
2. Statement of Net Cost (Consolidated)
3. Statement of Changes in Net Position (Consolidated)
4. Statement of Budgetary Resources (Combined)

B. Notes to the Principal Statements. The notes to the principal statements are an integral part of the financial statements and include a summary of the accounting principles and methods of applying those principles that management has concluded are the most appropriate for presenting the entity's significant assets, liabilities, equity, revenues, expenses, and budgetary information. The notes also provide further detail of the amounts reported on the statements. In addition, when warranted, the notes identify departures from Federal accounting standards or reporting requirements. In cases where individual line items of the financial statements cannot be obtained or a substitution is made from the requirements herein, the deficiencies shall be explained and the reason for noncompliance annotated in the notes. Where data used is known to be incomplete, deemed to be unreliable, or is an estimated (partial or full) amount, the note pertaining to the line(s) where such data is reported in the statement shall contain a reference to such data. The reference shall include the amount and explanation of the circumstances regarding the availability and use of such data. The notes also contain disclosures required by the SFFASs. Instructions for the preparation of the required footnotes are contained in Chapter 10 of this volume.

C. Supporting Consolidating/Combining Statements. The consolidating and combining statements use a multi-column format to present information on the reporting entity's major component. The total column for consolidating and combining statements must equal the amount reported in the consolidated or combined statements. Although publishing the consolidating/combining statements is no longer required by the DoD, it is very important that these statements are reviewed for completeness and consistency with the consolidated statements.

010605. Required Supplementary Stewardship Information (RSSI). The Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board eliminated the use of RSSI to report information about weapons systems when it issued SFFAS No. 23, “Eliminating the Category National Defense Property, Plant and Equipment.” Additionally, SFFAS No. 25, “Reclassification of Stewardship Responsibilities and Eliminating the Current Services Assessment” eliminated the use of RSSI for reporting stewardship responsibilities. Classification of other items of information currently designated RSSI may be dealt with in one or more future standards. Specific guidance for reporting RSSI is contained in Chapter 11 of this volume.

010606. Required Supplementary Information (RSI). Stewardship resources are investments by the Federal Government for the benefit of the nation. The RSI section provides information on resources entrusted to Federal agencies, highlights their long-term benefit nature, and demonstrates accountability over these resources. Selected transactions are reported as RSI in the financial statements. Specific guidance for reporting RSI is contained in Chapter 12 of this volume.

010607. Other Accompanying Information (OAI). Specific guidance for reporting OAI is contained in Chapter 3 of this volume.

010608. Audit Opinion.

A. DoD Reporting Entity Audits. OIG shall render an audit opinion on the DoD Agency-wide financial statements and OMB required entities in paragraph 010501. In addition, OIG shall provide an endorsement to the audit opinion for each of the reporting entity financial statements opined on by a contract auditor.

B. Other Defense Organizations (ODO) Audits. OIG will not issue separate audit opinions on the financial statements of ODO included in the DoD Agency-wide financial report. The ODO financial statements and records shall be included in the audits performed to support the opinion issued by OIG on the DoD Agency-wide audited financial statements.

★ DETAILED OUTLINE OF ANNUAL AUDITED DOD FINANCIAL STATEMENTS			
Section Sequence	Major Components of Financial Statements (Hard copy and files for Internet)	DoD Entity Reports	DoD Agency-Wide
1	Cover	Required	Required
2	Table of Contents	Required	Required
3	Message(s) from the Secretary of the Military Department; Chief, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; or the Director of a Defense Agency, as applicable, for the reporting entity.	Required	Required
4	Management's Discussion and Analysis	Required	Required
5	Performance Information	Not Required	Required
6	Financial Section		
6.1	Signed CFO letter	Required	Required
6.2	Principal Statements		
6.21	Balance Sheet, Consolidated	Required	Required
6.22	Statement of Net Cost, Consolidated	Required	Required
6.23	Statement of Changes in Net Position, Consolidated	Required	Required
6.24	Statement of Budgetary Resources, Combined	Required	Required
6.3	Notes to the Financial Statements	Required	Required
6.4	Required Supplementary Stewardship Information		
6.41	Stewardship Investments		
6.41A	Nonfederal Physical Property	As Applicable	Required
6.41B	Human Capital	As Applicable	Required
6.41C	Research and Development	As Applicable	Required
6.5	Required Supplementary Information		
6.51	Stewardship Property, Plant and Equipment		
6.51A	Heritage Assets	As Applicable	Required
6.51B	Stewardship Land	As Applicable	Required
6.52	Deferred Maintenance	As Applicable	Required
6.53	Statement of Disaggregated Budgetary Resources	As Applicable	Required
6.6	Other Accompanying Information (OAI)		
6.61	Management Challenges	Not Required	Required
6.62	Summary of Financial Statement Audit and Management Assurances	Not Required	Required
6.63	Improper Payments Information Act (IPIA) Reporting Details	As Applicable	Required
7	Audit Opinion(s)		
7.1	Inspector General, DoD Audit Opinion or Endorsement	Not Applicable	Required
7.2	Audit Opinion of Contract Auditor (e.g., for the Military Retirement Fund)	As Applicable	Not Applicable

Table 1-1. Detailed Outline of DoD Financial Statements