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1. This Transmits: Handbook 2400.1 Information Resource Management Policies
2. Summary: Chapter 11 is updated to reflect that mobile IT devices have settings that:
  - Require a password to access each mobile IT device. Failure to enter the password successfully after 10 attempts will result resetting the device to factory default setting and in the automatic wiping of the device.
  - Require the use of a complex password that includes a minimum of 1 alpha, 1 numeric and 1 special character This policy applies to smartphones and tablet devices.
3. Filing Instructions:

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