

## NITAN NOTES

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INSIDER THREAT REPORTING PORTAL



#### **KEY BENEFITS OF THE PORTAL**

The only DoD enterprise-level hotline 100% dedicated to reporting behaviors of concern and/or other *potential insider threat indicators* in real-time, resulting in more timely risk identification/detection, assessment and mitigation... *before behaviors escalate* to harmful acts.

#### Increases Opportunities to Report InT

- General public (unfamiliar with DoD construct) can report concerning behaviors on DoD persons
- Provides avenue to report behaviors, actions or comments that are clearly not a criminal offense or a CI indicator, but are still concerning and should be addressed

#### Cost Effective/Efficient Centralized DoD capability

- Eliminates need for 45 separate, redundant Component insider threat program hotlines and associated manpower, platforms, infrastructure and administrative costs
- Actionable reports sent directly to Component Insider Threat Hubs for appropriate response

#### Serves as a 'safety net'

Captures reporting of potential insider threat indicators that may otherwise fall through cracks

- Behaviors not detected via current CV monitoring
- Behaviors that do not constitute 'suspected/actual criminal activity' reportable to LE
- Behaviors not among the established CI indicators reportable to CI

#### **CLICK HERE FOR REPORTING PORTAL**



Report of concerning insider threat behaviors entered in the <u>DoD Insider Threat Portal</u>. (https://ditmac.experience.crmforce.mil/reporting/)

DCSA DITMAC
triages the report;
determines if
information is
actionable; confirms
identity & affiliation(s);
refers actionable
information to
Component InT
Hub(s)

Component hub(s) further develop the information; evaluate behaviors for risk; and develop mitigation plans Component hub(s) submit an InT report to DITMAC for behaviors meeting DoD Insider Threat Reporting Thresholds. DITMAC conducts research, assessment of risk; and recommends comprehensive mitigation optons.

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#### HIGHLIGHTED NEED

#### Maine Shooting:

October 25, 2023, Army Reservist Robert Card killed 18 persons and wounded 13 more during a shooting spree in Lewiston, ME

### Independent investigation of the incident determined\*:

Card's immediate family members were deeply concerned with Card's increasingly erratic behavior, paranoia, and access to weapons which began during late winter 2023.

- "Throughout the month of June, (Card's sister) continued to research ways to get help for her brother.
- "(Card's sister) also testified that despite extensive online searches, she could not find clear information on where to report her concerns..."
- "She also spent hours conducting Internet and telephone research trying to find help for Card."

\*FINAL REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE FACTS OF THE TRAGEDY IN LEWISTON submitted to the Maine Governor and Attorney General August 20, 2024.

#### ESTABLISHED - PROVEN - OPERATIONAL

- DoD Insider Threat Reporting Portal 'soft launch' in June 2024
- Spring 2025: Anonymous tip submitted to Portal reported concerning comments on a group chat indicative of 'potential violence' by DoD person with history of erratic behaviors who was facing separation from service
- In less than two hours the report was received in the Portal; identity and command were confirmed and routed to the Component Insider Threat Hub; coordination with MCIO occurred; and Command/MCIO responded...ultimately recovering a weapon from the individual and mitigating risk for a potential act of violence on the installation

