

2023 James S. Cogswell Award

OUTSTANDING INDUSTRIAL SECURITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY



June 7, 2023

2022 DCSA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

- ❖ AEVEX Aerospace
- ❖ L3 Technologies, Incorporated
- ❖ Pennsylvania State University, Applied Research Laboratory
- ❖ Texas A&M University System





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1. "JAMES S. COGSWELL AWARD" ESTABLISHED

In recognition of his outstanding contributions to the Department of Defense Industrial Security Program, Colonel James S. Cogswell, former Chief, Office of Industrial Security, HQ DSA CAS, was honored by the Department of Defense on 30 August 1966, by the announcement that henceforth the DoD Outstanding Industrial Security Achievement Award (reference Item 14, ISL 66L-3, 27 May 1966) would be named the "James S. Cogswell Award for Outstanding Industrial Security Achievement." Mr. George MacClain, Director of Classification Management, who represented Mr. Walter T. Skallerup, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Security Policy, made the announcement during a retirement luncheon held in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Cogswell. Over 165 professional security personnel in Government and industry attended the testimonial luncheon.

2. REPORTING TERMINATIONS

Because some contractors are not promptly reporting the termination of cleared employees, a significant problem to the operations of DISCO is being created. This is particularly acute in those cases when the termination occurs while a clearance request is pending. Failure on the part of a contractor to report such matters requires a continuation of the investigative effort, whereas, if the matter was promptly reported to DISCO, the investigation could be closed, thereby eliminating the unproductive use of investigative manpower.

When a termination occurs while a clearance request for the employee is pending, the DSA Form 562-R reporting the termination shall clearly state in the "Remarks" section, "Clearance Pending." The DSA Form 562-R reporting the termination should be mailed to DISCO (in the case of an OODEP, it should be mailed to the cognizant security office). Where the distance warrants, we strongly urge the use of air mail. Prompt reporting will save tax dollars and enable DISCO to provide faster service. The cooperation of all contractors in the resolution of this very serious problem is strongly urged.

3. IMPROPER USE OF DD FORM 48

The Industrial Security Manual (ISM) provides that the DD Form 48 will be completed by a contractor employee only when applying for a Department of Defense granted security clearance. The DD Form 48-2 will be used only

The Cogswell Award was established in 1966 in honor of the late Air Force Col. James S. Cogswell, who articulated the underlying principle of the industrial security program:

The need for a true partnership between industry and government to ensure the protection of classified information, materials, and programs.





Cogswell worked tirelessly until his retirement in 1966 to lay the foundation of today's industrial security program. He passed away on January 29, 1968 and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors. At the Fifty Years of Industrial Security Excellence ceremony in 2016, DSS came together with his family and cleared industry to reflect upon his achievements and commemorate the advances made in the field since.





Established to recognize companies who embody remarkable industrial security procedures, the Cogswell Award is the most prestigious honor DCSA can bestow on cleared industry. Normally presented at the annual National Classification Management Society (NCMS) training seminar, less than 1% of cleared contractors are honored to receive the award.



Once nominated, facilities enter an eight-month internal review process by the national review team of DCSA regional directors and representatives from across the agency. The review team vets all nominations with 58 external agencies and makes recommendations to DCSA senior leadership for a final decision based upon the following criteria:

- Overall security program
- Senior management support
- Security vulnerability assessments
- Security education and awareness
- Facility security officer (FSO) and security staff level of experience
- Classified material controls



2023 DCSA COGSWELL TEAM



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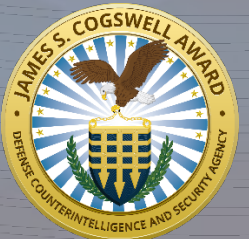
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Theresa Ciprich, Senior Management Official of Facility

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Rich Farinacci, Vice P & General Manager, Defense
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Kim LaPole, FSO

Jennifer Patterson, Personnel Security Leader

Ernesto Espinoza, ISSM

Jon Briskin, ISSE

David Stiles, COMSEC Leader

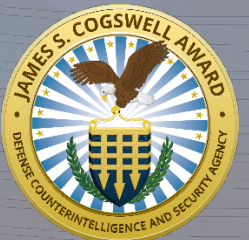
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Colorado Springs, CO

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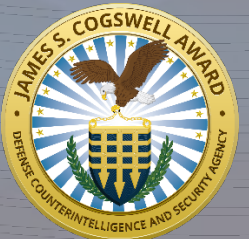
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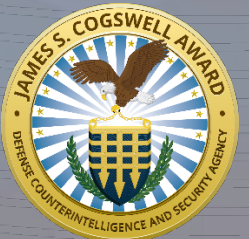
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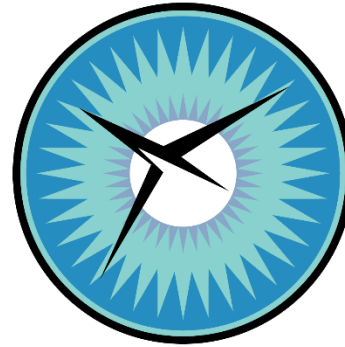
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Andrew Celiano, AFSSO

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