



# DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY

## VOICE OF INDUSTRY DCSA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear FSO (sent on behalf of your ISR),

This monthly newsletter contains recent information, policy guidance, and security education and training updates. Please let us know if you have any questions or recommendations for information to be included.

### WHERE TO FIND THE "VOICE OF INDUSTRY" (VOI) NEWSLETTER

VOI Newsletters are posted for Facility Security Officers (FSOs) in the National Industrial Security System (NISS) Knowledge Base. Look for a monthly announcement on your NISS dashboard for each new VOI. VOI Newsletters are also found with important forms and guides on the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) website [Industry Tools Page](#) (VOIs are at the bottom). For more information on personnel vetting, industrial security, and other topics in the VOI, visit [www.dcsa.mil](http://www.dcsa.mil).

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## 2022 COGSWELL AWARD RECIPIENTS

DCSA is pleased to announce the winners of the 2022 James S. Cogswell Outstanding Industrial Security Achievement Award. Twenty-six facilities were selected for the award, and the winners were announced at the annual National Classification Management Society training seminar on June 22. These 26 facilities were chosen from approximately 12,500 cleared facilities. The award criterion focuses on principles of industrial security excellence. Factors include establishing and maintaining a security program that far exceeds the basic National Industrial Security Program (NISP) requirements; and providing leadership to other cleared facilities in establishing best practices while maintaining the highest standards for security. The Cogswell Award selection process is rigorous. A DCSA ISR may only nominate facilities that have at a minimum two consecutive superior industrial security review ratings, which shows a sustained degree of excellence and innovation in their overall security program management, implementation, and oversight. DCSA makes the final selections. The award was established in 1966 in honor of the late Air Force Col. James S. Cogswell, the first chief of industrial security within the DoD. Cogswell was responsible for developing the basic principles of the Industrial Security Program, which includes an emphasis on the partnership between Industry and Government to protect classified information. This partnership ultimately ensures the greatest protection for the U.S. warfighter and our Nation’s classified information. Congratulations to the 2022 Cogswell Award winners!

**The Aerospace Corporation**  
Huntsville, AL

**Applied Research Associates, Inc. Southwest Division**  
Albuquerque, NM

**Aptima, Inc.**  
Woburn, MA

**Booz | Allen | Hamilton, Inc.**  
Eatontown, NJ

**CGI Federal, Inc.**  
Huntsville, AL

**Chemring Sensors and Electronic Systems, Inc.**  
Charlotte, NC

**Horizon Construction Group, LLC**  
Memphis, TN

**International Business Machines Corporation**  
Williston, VT

**Kitware, Inc.**  
Clifton Park, NY

**L3 Communications Integrated Systems, L.P.**  
Tulsa, OK

**L3 Harris Fuzing and Ordnance Systems, Inc.**  
Cincinnati, OH

**L3 Harris Greenville**  
Greenville, TX

**Lockheed Martin Corporation, LM-Security Operations Center**  
Orlando, FL

**Lockheed Martin-Missiles and Fire Control, Santa Barbara Focalplane**  
Goleta, CA

**Prism Maritime LLC**  
Chesapeake, VA

**Raytheon Company**  
Largo, FL

**Raytheon Company**  
Lawton, OK

**Rockwell Automation, Inc.**  
Milwaukee, WI

**Rockwell Collins, Inc., a part of Collins Aerospace**  
Cedar Rapids, IA

**Sierra Nevada Corporation**  
Hagerstown, MD

**Sierra Nevada Corporation**  
Beavercreek, OH

**Solipsys Corporation dba Raytheon Solipsys**  
Fulton, MD

**Teledyne Defense Electronics, LLC**  
Milpitas, CA

**The University of Alabama in Huntsville**  
Huntsville, AL

**Verity Integrated Systems**  
Huntsville, AL

**Walsingham Group, Inc.**  
Fayetteville, NC



# CONSOLIDATED ADJUDICATION SERVICES (CAS)

## RENAMING DOD CAF TO CONSOLIDATED ADJUDICATION SERVICES (CAS)

DCSA is renaming the Department of Defense Consolidated Adjudications Facility (DOD CAF) to better reflect personnel vetting into the future. DoD CAF is now DCSA Consolidated Adjudication Services (CAS). DCSA will be updating our memorandums, websites and other communication products over the next 90 days.

The renaming to DCSA CAS does not change any internal or external organizational reporting relationships, missions, resources, or support functions. DCSA, through the CAS, will continue to deliver informed and timely adjudicative decisions for the Federal Government to enable operational readiness in keeping with risk management principles.

DCSA CAS executes approximately one million personnel security, suitability, and credentialing actions per year. In CY19, DOD CAF transferred to DCSA as part of the re-alignment of personnel vetting responsibilities. DCSA CAS, led by DCSA Assistant Director, Ms. Marianna Martineau, supports the Services, DoD agencies, the NISP (Industry), and certain legislative and judiciary branch entities.

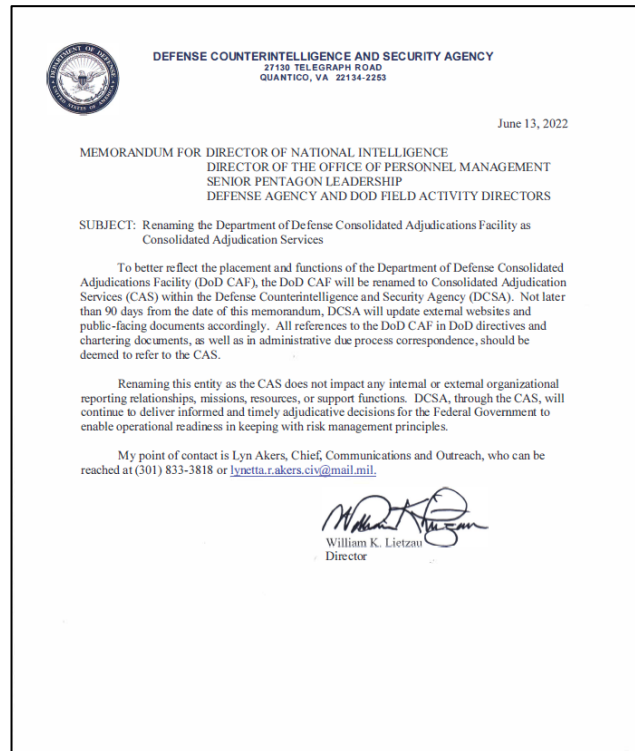
DCSA CAS executes 99% of all DoD National Security Eligibility determinations, 92% of federal government-wide National Security Eligibility determinations, and 10% of federal government-wide Civilian Suitability and Credentialing decisions. DCSA CAS is the largest adjudication facility across the Government and the only adjudications facility covering all three branches of Government.

**CAS Mission Statement:** Render determinations on eligibility for access to classified information or to occupy a sensitive national security position and favorable suitability, fitness, and credentialing decisions.

**CAS Vision Statement:** Leverage innovation to make timely, multi-faceted, adjudicative decisions in partnership with our customers.

### CAS Ongoing Transformational Areas:

- Transition to and integrate into the National Background Investigation Services (NBIS) as the adjudications system of record
- Adjudicate and sustain the Trusted Workforce under TW 2.0 policies
- Transition to the working capital fund and expand the adjudicative customer base
- Develop and implement an adjudications talent management strategy
- Develop and implement a Comprehensive Adjudications Training Plan for FY22/23





## CAS ANNOUNCES FY21 YEAR IN REVIEW ANNUAL REPORT

On behalf of DCSA, we are proud to share with you our second annual report covering FY21. It highlights our accomplishments and continuous efforts to improve DoD-assigned adjudications and related personnel security eligibility determinations by enhanced business processes and streamlining security clearance process timeliness. In FY21, adjudications outpaced the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act standards and our average timeline for initial background investigation decisions this year was 11 days. Our inventory is healthy and our adjudicative quality is good. Our goal and commitment to you is to remain focused on continuous improvement through FY22 and beyond. We welcome your feedback. Please take a moment to read and share our FY21 Year in Review Annual Report found on our [Resources Page](#) under the Resources tab.

## CAS CALL CENTER

The CAS Call Center is available by telephone or email for inquiries. For more information, please call 301-833-3850 or email the [CAS Call Center](#). We look forward to hearing from you.

## COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PARTNERSHIP TELECONFERENCE

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DCSA invites cleared industry and academia personnel to participate in the July secure video teleconference (SVTC). On July 14, the DCSA Counterintelligence Partnership Branch will host a SVTC presented by the Defense Intelligence Agency on Ubiquitous Technical Surveillance Awareness. The entire briefing is SECRET//NOFORN. This event is for cleared personnel including, but not limited to executive officers, key management personnel, FSOs, engineers, business development personnel, industrial security personnel, and cyber security professionals. The SVTC will be held on July 14, 2022, from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. ET at your local DCSA office. Please register [here](#).

## DCSA FORM 147 PROCESS GUIDE

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DCSA has replaced the DSS Form 147 for closed areas with the OMB-approved Open Storage Approval Checklist, DCSA Form 147. This enables NISP contractors to provide information describing a facility's classified holdings, the types of safeguards employed, and construction methods and materials to ensure compliance with the 32 CFR Part 117, NISPOM Rule; Part 2001.43, Storage of Classified Information; and Part 2001.53, Open Storage Areas.

The collection of this information is approved under OMB No. 0705-0006. Upon approval and signature by a DCSA industrial security representative, it becomes the official document of record that the Open Storage Area meets safeguarding requirements and permits use of the designated space.

DCSA will approve the use of all Open Storage Areas under DCSA cognizance in accordance with current published policy. Contractors do not have self-approval authority at this time.

DCSA Form 147 can be found at [NISP Resources](#) under the "FSO Forms" tab.

The DCSA Form 147 Process Guide has been released to aid Industry in completing the form. The Process Guide can be found at [NISP Resources](#) under the "FSO Guides" tab.



## NATIONAL ACCESS ELSEWHERE SECURITY OVERSIGHT CENTER (NAESOC)

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### TEAM PROFILE: THE NAESOC STRAT TEAM

The Strategy, Plans, and Communications (“Strat”) Team oversees the enterprise level capability and manages the analytics and data for the 4,500 access elsewhere facilities assigned to the NAESOC. This NAESOC team captures, consolidates, stores, analyzes, and manages Access Elsewhere facility information in order to manage a global threat picture and tell a story... *your* story. The Strat Team evaluates and assesses the NAESOC trends reporting in order to offer risk mitigation and vulnerability identification strategies for the facilities within its oversight. This consolidation of information sharing efforts helps identify current and emerging threats to critical technology and perpetuates a culture of cohesion with counterintelligence and industrial security. The Strat Team works diligently to answer the nation’s call and is here to serve a specialized subset of Industry and ensure that cleared contractor support is provided with the warfighter in mind. Our team investigates metrics, statistics, data, and trend analyses in order to develop and provide solutions to assigned facilities including webcasts, webinars, briefings, presentations, and boots-on-the-ground support to Industry. A dedicated team of experts collaborates and corroborates trends that affect the DoD and cleared partners on a national scale – to win.

You can find the most recent Risk Mitigation Product, the webcast, “FCL Oversight and Excluded Parents” on the [NAESOC website](#) and contact the Strat Team at [dcsa.naesoc.generalmailbox@mail.mil](mailto:dcsa.naesoc.generalmailbox@mail.mil).

### NBIS INDUSTRY TRAINING RESOURCES UPDATE

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The National Background Investigation Services (NBIS) team would like to introduce training resources available for industry users available at the [NBIS Industry Training Countermeasures site](#).

Users can access the site via Common Access Card (CAC), Personal Identity Verification (PIV), or External Certification Authority (ECA)/Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) authentication.

These resources have been developed and published to the Countermeasures website allowing our industry partners to preview NBIS capabilities before onboarding to the system. They provide an overview of NBIS and instruction for the Case Initiation, Review, and Authorize process in a variety of formats including e-learning courses, desk-side support job aids, and topical webinars. NBIS “Demo Day” recordings and FAQs are also available. Additional training content is being added to the site regularly to better support our industry partners.

Additionally we will have resources available in the upcoming Industry Onboarding Portal to include knowledge articles and information regarding onboarding webinars. Further details regarding the Portal will be provided at a later date.

Please visit the Countermeasures site for more details, and, if you have issues with accessing the site, please contact the NBIS Training program at [dcsa.quantico.nbis.mbx.training@mail.mil](mailto:dcsa.quantico.nbis.mbx.training@mail.mil).

*Please Note: Some CAC users may be blocked from accessing the site currently due to security constraints. This issue is being addressed.*



## UPDATED SECURITY RATING REFERENCE CARDS

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Based on feedback from DCSA field personnel and NISP security professionals, DCSA has updated the reference cards located [here](#) under the "Resources" tab. You will notice the Satisfactory Security Rating Reference Card has been removed, as the general conformity determination has been made by the time such criteria are reviewed, and only caused confusion. The Commendable and Superior Security Rating Reference Cards have been reorganized to show that the criteria applies first to the rating level itself, and then has been secondarily bucketed into security posture categories for ease of communication. We hope these updates will help to remove any underlying confusion and help to improve the communication of review results.

## CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SECURITY EXCELLENCE (CDSE)

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### JUNE PULSE: CDSE SECURITY AWARENESS NEWSLETTER

We recently released the CDSE Pulse, a monthly security awareness newsletter that features topics of interest to the security community. In addition, we share upcoming courses, webinars, and conferences. The June newsletter focused on Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI). Check out all the newsletters in CDSE's [Electronic Library](#) or subscribe/update your current subscription to get the newsletter sent directly to your inbox by submitting your email address to [CDSE News!](#)

### NEW PSA POSTED

CDSE has a new Public Service Announcement (PSA), [Webinars and Conferences](#), available to share and download from the Defense Visual Information Distribution Service (DVIDS). You can also view all the past PSAs in our Electronic Library.

### NAESOC WEBCAST NOW AVAILABLE

CDSE recently released the "Lessons Learned and Best Practices from the NAESOC" webcast. This webcast is geared towards the FSO or Senior Manager at facilities assigned to the NAESOC. It provides strategies and available resources that will assist you in maintaining an effective security program. Access the recording [here](#).

### UPCOMING SECURITY CONFERENCE

Save the date for the 2022 Insider Threat Virtual Security Conference on September 1. Registration is not yet available but look for an announcement in future Pulse issues, the CDSE Flash, CDSE's social media, and on the [CDSE Webinars and Conferences](#) webpage.

### INSIDER THREAT SENTRY APP

Have you downloaded the Insider Threat Sentry App? This mobile addition to CDSE's insider threat portfolio expands the availability of posters, videos, security awareness games, job aids, case studies, and more. The application is available for users from the Android and iOS app stores. The app provides direct access to relevant insider threat content in one easy-to-use place. Download it today!



## REGISTER NOW FOR UPCOMING WEBINARS

CDSE invites you to participate in all our upcoming webinars:

- Disinformation and Insider Threat  
Thursday, July 7, 2022  
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ET
- Conducting an Effective Self-Inspection  
Thursday, July 14, 2022  
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ET
- Physical Security Posture: Security-In-Depth  
Wednesday, August 31, 2022  
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ET
- Counter Insider Threat Resources for Your Organization  
Thursday, September 8, 2022  
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ET

Visit [CDSE Webinars and Conferences](#) to sign up for all three events and join the discussion!

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