

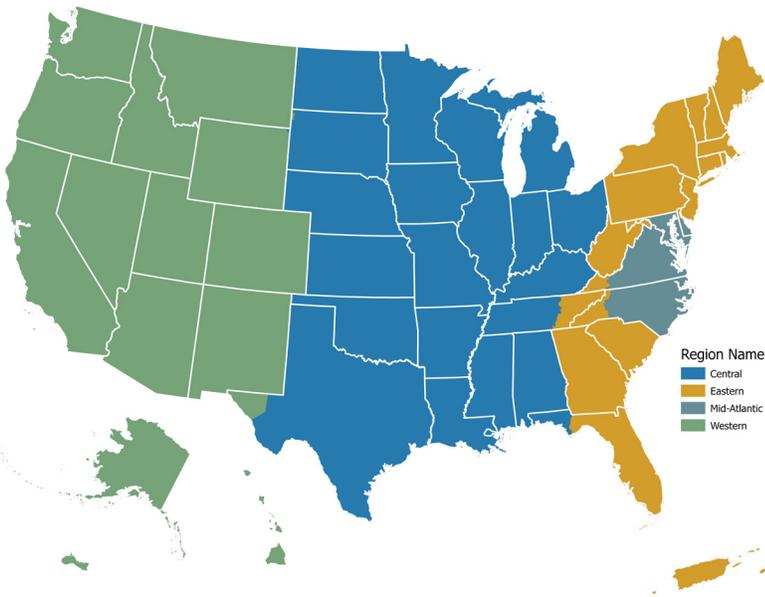


DCSA's New Field Structure

WHAT IS CHANGING?

The Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) established a new regional field structure on October 1, 2021. The new structure merges existing field mission areas into a four-region structure that includes Western, Central, Eastern, and Mid-Atlantic jurisdictions.

WHY CHANGE DCSA'S FIELD REGIONAL STRUCTURE?



During 2019, the Defense Security Service (DSS) became DCSA and the National Background Investigations Bureau (NBIB) was transferred from the Office of Personnel Management to DCSA. The DoD Consolidated Adjudications Facility (CAF) was also transferred to DCSA. These moves combined the personnel security and industrial security missions. Legacy NBIB included three regions, while legacy DSS was divided into four.

DCSA's new regional structure integrates our agency's different missions and cultures into one cohesive organization with four regions. Mission alignment enhances cross-mission information sharing, prioritization coordination, and cultural integration.

The new structure balances each mission's regional workload, supports data-sharing, and provides the opportunity to consolidate regional headquarters across DCSA's mission areas.

HOW WILL THIS IMPACT ME?

For some stakeholders, DCSA points of contact (POC) may change. If your DCSA POC is changing, your current Counterintelligence Special Agent (CISA), Industrial Security Representative (ISR), or Information Systems Security Professional (ISSP) will notify you and ensure there is no break in support. Address any questions about changes to your current CISA/ISR/ISSP.

The mission, requirements, and business practice standards have not changed.