

# DEFENSE CONSULTING SERVICES L.L.C.

## MONTHLY BLOTTER



April 2017

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ***LEOSA Batches Explanation***

Batches are how applications are tracked and sent to Ft Leonard Wood. (This system allows customers to track their application's progress.) Once the application is ready, it is placed on a List that is sent to OPMG for review and signature. Once the List is returned, we can then produce your card.

### ***DCS and Quantico Tactical Partnership***

DCS has partnered with Quantico Tactical. Quantico Tactical is offering exclusive discounted prices on Smith and Wesson guns and merchandise. To be eligible for this discounted pricing, customers must have purchased their LEOSA credential through Defense Consulting Services. Customers can visit [www.quanticotactical.com/LEOSA](http://www.quanticotactical.com/LEOSA) for more details.

### ***Stress Awareness Month***

Stress Awareness Month has been held every April, since 1992. During this annual thirty day period, health care professionals and health promotion experts across the country join forces to increase public awareness about both the causes and cures for stress in today's Americans. The article linked below has some great information on how to deal with stress. <https://www.army.mil/article/118812/Stress>



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## CONTRACTUAL UPDATES

### **Air Force LEOSA**

DCS is working to streamline and speed up the process for both Army and Air Force to include a tracking system. \*Please Note, applications that are incomplete will be dropped back to the next List. Visit [leosaonline.com](http://leosaonline.com) for more up to date information.

### **Army LEOSA**

Since March 2016, Lists 1-12 have been completed and mailed out for a total of 1466 credentials. Currently, List 13 (Batch 22) contains 66 credentials and is awaiting printing. Batch 23 is at our Ft. Leonard Wood office for processing into List 13 while Batch 24 is now being assembled at our San Antonio Office.

Most applicants should now be within their 45-business day window for processing (unless further documentation is needed).

### **Navy LEOSA**

Defense Consulting Services, is proud to announce that we have been selected as the prime vendor for the U.S. Navy's LEOSA Credentialing program. We are working diligently with the Navy's program manager to develop the credential design and to ensure a successful kick off.

Please monitor our Facebook and Twitter accounts, as we will make additional announcements as information becomes available.

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## Celebrating the Month of the MILITARY CHILD



### April Dedicated to Military Children By Amy Guckeen Tolson:

When duty calls the Soldier, it calls for their families – including their children. In recognition of the sacrifices made by military children across the globe, April celebrates Month of the Military Child. This year's theme is "Military Kids: At Home Across the World!"

"Month of the Military Child is for everybody to know that not only is it the parents who are in the military who are important, but it's the children as well," Deborah Nickles, with Child and Youth Services, said. "So many parents make sacrifices for our country, and the children are the ones who bear the brunt of it because their parents are gone for periods of time and they have to somehow get through it. They have to learn how to cope with that. It's always great to celebrate our military children. We're glad to do it every year."

[\(Source\)](#)

## PATRIOT'S POINT:



**Billy R. Trevino** is the Chief, Force Protection for 1st Air Force, Continental United States North American Aerospace Defense Command (CONR)-Air Forces Northern (AFNORTH), 1AF (CONR-AFNORTH) located at Tyndall Air Force Base in Panama City, Florida. Commander, 1AF (CONR-AFNORTH) is delegated Tactical Control for Force Protection (TACON for FP) by the Commander, United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM).

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Mr. Trevino is a retired Chief Master Sergeant of the US Air Force having served 29+ years on active duty in Security Forces. His combined military and civil service time is 41+ years serving the US Air Force. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information on CMSgt (Ret.) Trevino's assignments, major awards, and decorations.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION



*Interested in obtaining a LEOSA credential?*

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### AFSFA 31st National Meeting

Washington D.C.

24-27 Aug 2017

Visitors Information:

<http://washington.org/>



### MPR EXPO

20-21 Sept 2017

Fort Leonard Wood,  
Missouri

<http://www.mpraexpo.com/>



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