

DEFENSE CONSULTING SERVICES L.L.C.

MONTHLY BLOTTER

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MAILING ADDRESS

DEFENSE CONSULTING SERVICES HAS MOVED!

Our main Operations Office has left our previous space in Legacy Office Centers, and we have re-located to the Kercheville & Company building on the frontage road of 1604 and I-10.

Our physical address is now:

Defense Consulting Services
15750 IH-10 W
San Antonio TX 78249

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What Are Batches?

Batches are how applications are tracked and sent to the respective Approval Authority for each Service Component. This system allows customers to track their application progress. Once the application is reviewed, it is placed on a List that is forwarded for final review and signature from the approval authority (DCS is not the final approval authority). Once the List is returned, we can then produce the card.

DCS and Quantico Tactical Partnership

DCS has partnered with Quantico Tactical! Quantico Tactical is offering exclusive discounted prices on Smith and Wesson and Sig Sauer 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

CONTRACTUAL UPDATES

LEOSANAVY.COM

At the present time, www.leosanavy.com is still temporarily offline. This was per request of the US Navy due to issues on their end, and does not affect the contract with DCS or our application procedures.

We are in continual contact with the Navy Program Manager, Mr. James Callahan, and he assures us the issue will be rectified quickly and the site will be reactivated at that time.

All applications already received or in route to DCS will continue to be processed as normal. Card production may be delayed, but HAS NOT ceased.

Army LEOSA

Since March 2016, Army Lists 1-22 have been completed and mailed out.

List 23 is being prepared to send to OPMG for approval/signature. **Batch 34** is now being assembled at our San Antonio Office. Applications that are not ready are dropped back to the next List.

Air Force LEOSA

Ms. Hamilton is currently working between both the DCS Ops Office and AFSFC. E-mail is the best method of communication, and will generally yield a faster response if you cannot reach her by phone.

*** PLEASE NOTE *** The phone number provided by AFSFC to validate USAF LEOSA credentials is **(877) 273 3098**. This number is for **LAW ENFORCEMENT USE ONLY**.

Navy LEOSA

If you were part of **List 2**, your card has already been mailed and a notification was sent to the e-mail provided on your application.

We're currently working with the PM on **Batch 3**. This includes Batch 2 applications that were held for discrepancies or received after the batch was sent to the PM, and Batch 3 applications that were complete upon receipt. Once this review is completed, we will contact applicants that are still missing items, and will begin building List 3 (the third group of approved applications ready for printing).

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PATRIOT'S POINT



Mr. Hedges is the President of Watermark Risk Management International, LLC and brings nearly 34 years' military and DoD contractor experience in security forces operations, evaluations, training and security program development for clients. Since retirement as a Chief Master Sergeant (E-9) from the Air Force in 2003, Kevin has

been involved in security assessment and security system/program design projects, and led a major security master planning effort for the Air Force. He led research and development teams responsible for developing unmanned system and remote weapons for security forces and explosive ordnance disposal operations in high threat environments. Kevin co-authored the US Air Force effects-based security doctrine and was a co-developer of the Integrated Defense Risk Management Process (IDRMP) and supporting software tool, ForcePRO. He leads security risk and vulnerability assessment teams, examining and validating processes in the security, emergency management, communications, and intelligence areas as well as developing cost-effective solutions to reduce client risk. Since assuming the role of President for the company, Kevin has been responsible for the day-to-day operations, serves as the primary business development lead, and manages a \$5,000,000.00 portfolio consisting of nine diverse clients.

Kevin possesses an Associate's Degree in Industrial Security from the Community College of the Air Force and a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Excelsior College.

Kevin is married to Angela Hodges, who serves as the Director of Operations for Watermark, and they have two sons, Justin and Jeremy.

HAVEN FOR HOPE

On Saturday, March 24th, DCS volunteers gathered at Haven for Hope with about 23 homeless Vets to bring a little joy and laughter into their day. Food, fun, games and prizes were part of the event, but the highlight was the sharing of time with our homeless Vets.



DESERT DEFENDER

Desert Defender was honored to host the US Air Force Chief of Staff, Gen Goldfein and Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, Wright, where they witnessed Defenders conducting pre-deployment training and viewed Security Forces modernization and readiness initiatives.

(Text and photos via Desert Defender GRCRT Facebook)



CAN I CARRY?

DCS would like to help create a 'one-stop shop' for LEOSA and concealed carry policies by base. If you have information on an installation's LEOSA policy, please contact us so we can share the information!

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[**MACDILL AFB**](#)

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[**OFFUTT AFB**](#)

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