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WWW.LEOSAONLINE.COM WILL BE DOWN FOR MAINTENANCE 6-8 FEB 17!
THE SITE WILL BE UPGRADED AND RESTORED ON 9 FEB 17!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Please visit www.leosaonline.com or www.quanticotactical.com/LEOSA for more details.

LEOSA:

DCS is working to streamline and speed up the process for both Army and Air Force customers. We are working towards creating a customer self-tracking system and will keep you updated as our process evolves.

Please know that DCS is trying to keep everyone in the loop and we appreciate your patience. To keep the process running as smoothly as possible, we are encouraging customers to avoid requesting daily and weekly package status checks. However, if customer need to contact a LEOSA Customer Service Representative, please e-mail if possible. This will ensure a faster response. Thank you.



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CONTRACTUAL UPDATES

Air Force LEOSA

Credentialing -Program Update: All cardstock and verbiage delays with USAF 926B credentials have been resolved, and production has resumed. The latest group of approved applications (926B and 926C) will be sent to the printer the first week of January. All applications received in November and December 2016, are in the final review phase with the program manager, and barring any last-minute discrepancies with AFTR records or corrections that needed to be re-reviewed, e-mail notifications will be sent when the applications are forwarded to AFSFC for final approval. On 13 Dec 16, Ms. April Hamilton, completed two LEOSA briefings for the graduating class of the SF Craftsman Course. The most common questions included turn-around time for application approval, which is currently between 45-55 business days, and whether a LEOSA credential can be taken by a Defender's leadership if they are put on a Do Not Arm (DNA) roster, or under disciplinary action, which is incorrect. Once a LEOSA credential is paid for, approved, and issued, it is the applicant's personal property. While the Defender may not be able to arm for duty, they can still carry concealed as a private citizen with their LEOSA credential, if a current weapons qualification accompanies it.

Army LEOSA

Credentialing -Program Update: Since mid-March, Army Lists 1-9 have been completed and mailed out (1147 cards). List 10 (124) is currently at OPMG awaiting review and signature. Once returned, it will be sent to the printer for production. Batches 18-20 are currently at our Ft. Leonard Wood office and once processing is completed, List 11 will be ready. Lastly, Batch 21 is now being assembled at our San Antonio Office. Most applicants should now will be within their 45 business day window for processing (unless further documentation is needed). 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. FYI...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, card production begins.

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NEWS: ACT OR REACT? by John Bryk

Fostering a tactical mindset within the private sector

The law of self-defense is an almost universally accepted concept. From the biblical eye-for-an-eye to the modern Castle Doctrine, private individuals have been accorded the right to actively defend themselves against personal attack. Perhaps the time has come to overlay this concept onto the cyber battleground.

George Washington University's (GWU) Center for Cyber & Homeland Security in 2016 released a spectacularly insightful and comprehensive analysis of the potential for the private sector to actively defend against cyber intrusion, exploitation, and attack.

Per the GWU report: "Active Defense is a term that captures a spectrum of proactive cybersecurity measures that fall between traditional passive defense and offense. These activities fall into two general categories, the first covering technical interactions between a defender and an attacker. The second category of Active Defense includes those operations that enable defenders to collect intelligence on threat actors and indicators on the Internet, as well as other policy tools (e.g. sanctions, indictments, trade remedies) that can modify the behavior of malicious actors. The term Active Defense is not synonymous with "hacking back" and the two should not be used interchangeably."

The scope of an active defense

So, if Active Defense and hacking back are not synonymous, what exactly is the scope of Active Defense? How can these measures be applied, legally and properly, in the real world? [READ MORE....](#)

John Bryk retired from the U.S. Air Force as a colonel after a 30-year career. Bryk holds an MBA and an M.S. in cybersecurity, giving him a unique viewpoint on the cyberthreat landscape. He is a proud employee of DCS. Credit: CSO



PASS THE WORD

DCS has completed its annual review of all LEOSA on-line accounts.

Any accounts that are in-active after January 1st of 2017, will be deleted and new accounts will need to be reestablished.

Please help DCS to spread the word to those still seeking to apply for LEOSA credentials. Thank you

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2017 AFSFA BoD Mid-Year Meeting

1 April 2017

AFSFA Nat HQ

San Antonio, TX

PATRIOT'S POINT



Introducing... CW3 (Ret.) Carl Jeanty was born and raised in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. At the age of 16, he immigrated to the United States and settled in New York, where he attended Ramapo Senior High School in Spring Valley, NY. He enlisted in the U. S. Army's Delayed Entry Program as a Stock Control Supply Clerk (Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) 76P. In 1976, a day following his high school graduation, he reported to Fort Dix, NJ for basic training. Basic Training was followed by Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Lee, VA. CW3 (Ret.) Carl Jeanty was then assigned to William O' Darby Kaserne and Merrell Barrack in Germany where he spent the next three years in a variety of positions including supply clerk for the 240th Supply and Service Company and administrative clerk for the 614th Maintenance Company at Merrell Barracks. Upon completion of his tour of duty, CW3 (Ret.) Carl Jeanty, honorably left the United States Army in 1979.

In 1981, he re-entered the U. S. Army as an administrative specialist (MOS 71L) and was reassigned to Darby Kaserne in Fuerth, Germany where he held a variety of military positions and administrative duties. In 1985, CW3 (Ret.) Carl Jeanty attended the CID Basic Criminal Investigator Course at Fort McClellan, AL. Following graduation he was reassigned to the Fort Meade Field Office, First Region, USACIDC, where he worked on a variety of criminal investigations. In 1989 he was reassigned to the Hanau Resident Agency, Second Region, USACIDC. [READ MORE....](#)

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