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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEOSA General Update

Please remember that digital passport style photos are **not** accepted as a part of the LEOSA application.



SOURCE

All applications require a hard copy passport photo in accordance with the State Department Guidelines. [CLICK HERE](#) to read their requirements. Please be sure to send in the actual photograph and not a scan or picture of the photo. Doing so will cause a delay in processing.

Unsure of where to go? Several companies offer passport photo services. To visit their websites, click the company names below:

Walgreens - CVS - Walmart

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 credential.

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

Air Force LEOSA

Defenders, the public SMARTNet is down. However, the main site can still be accessed through a government computer. If you are still unable to access the site or a government system and would like templates for training records or CC endorsement letters, please contact Ms. April Hamilton via email: april.hamilton@defenseconsultingservice.com.

Be sure to visit leosaonline.com for more up-to-date information.

Army LEOSA

Since March 2017, Lists 1-15 have been completed and mailed out for a total of 1680 credentials. Batch 25 is at our Ft. Leonard Wood office for processing into List 16 while Batch 26 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). 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.

Navy LEOSA

We are continuing to work 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.

We will make additional announcements as information becomes available.

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NEWS: A SUMMER WITHOUT PRINTING

Tips For Carrying Concealed During The Warmer Months By G. Halek

Memorial Day has come and gone and now summer is upon us in full force. After all the sweaters and light jackets get packed away until Fall, lighter clothing can pose a challenge for concealed carriers. More particularly, where it is important to remain concealed, the outline of a firearm can completely destroy that element of confidentiality and privacy.

5 Easy Tips to Avoid CCW Printing in the Summer

1. If possible, always wear an exterior layer that creates folds and billows. You don't have to don a 17th century tunic (unless that suddenly comes back into fashion) – simply a short sleeve button-up shirt or polo will suffice.

2. Squat – don't bend. Just like every placard demonstrating the proper lifting technique, squatting instead of bending isn't just great for your lower back – it can prevent printing or getting spotted in lighter weather clothing.

3. Try switching to a micro or sub-compact While many concealed carriers have a distinct preference for their style of firearm, sometimes switching to a smaller micro or sub-compact (less than 3") can greatly assist in obscuring your firearm from prying eyes.

4. Wear looser pants or shorts One distinct benefit of looser fitting clothing is air circulation and more room to spread out over an inside the waistband concealed carry holster. As you may already know, using a belt that accommodates an extra inch or two on the waistline is also a great move. Not only does it keep you from cinching down on your existing belt, but it means you have room to breathe.

5. Try clipping your holster on the inside of a cargo pants pocket Some days just demand shorts or loose cargo pants. Thankfully, any belt clip fastened IWB holster should be fine to be clipped to the lip of a pair of cargo pants. Obviously, care needs to be taken if you intend on running around outside and the to-and-fro of fast movement may create some degree of printing – but it shouldn't be enough to cause any alarm.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the full article.



PATRIOT'S POINT



Ret. SMSgt Master Sergeant Malcum Rogers is the Operations Manager for Defense Consulting Services, LLC. He served 25 years as a Security Forces member in the United States Air Force where he performed a variety of roles and functions. During his Air Force career, Mr. Rogers gained a unique understanding of the Law Enforcement and Force Protection industries. His background includes experience in physical security, information security, training, investigations, resource protection, antiterrorism, nuclear security, weapons of mass destruction, technology protection, policy and guidance. After retiring from the Air Force in 2011, Mr. Rogers worked as a contractor for Air Education and Training (AETC/A3Q). He performed initial and annual reviews/evaluations of Air Force Expeditionary, functional-expeditionary, and pre-deployment training programs. He also coordinated staffing processes to include planning, data collection, drafting guidance, briefing leadership, and implemented follow-up/reviews. In 2013, Mr. Rogers joined Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC). He oversaw the implementation of Defense

Installation Access Control (DIAC) and the Automated Installation Entry Control Systems (AIECS) that supported Air Force Major Commands (MAJCOMs) and Installations. In 2014, Mr. Rogers joined Defense Consulting Services, LLC as the LEOSA Operations Center Manager. In 2015 he was promoted to Operations Manager, where he has oversight of contract delivery, ensuring program performance and the successful execution of contract engagements. He is responsible for providing quality and efficient service to customers through daily management of a team of 30 employees. Mr. Rogers has an Associates in Security Administration.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



Interested in obtaining a LEOSA credential?

APPLY HERE
www.leosaonline.com

PASS THE WORD

Shoutout to the DCS SUAS contractors on a job well done!

Appreciation certificates were presented to Mr. Stevens and Mr. Rodriguez by Lt Col Doug Sprute.



AFSFA 31st NATIONAL MEETING

24-27 Aug 2017

Washington D.C.

Visitors Information:

www.washington.org/

MPR EXPO

20-21 Sept 2017

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

www.mpraexpo.com/



Defense Consulting Services, LLC (DCS) is seeking enthusiastic, motivated, detail orientated, and talented individuals for temporary unarmed security escort work nationwide.

The security escort is primarily responsible for performing protective service and escort work including escorting uncleared individuals into designated buildings and protecting Personal Identifiable Information (PII) stored at the Social Security Administration (SSA). DCS has unarmed security escort positions available nationwide. We are currently seeking positions at the following locations:

San Francisco, CA

Berkeley, CA

Santa Rosa, CA

Holland, MI

Yakima, WA

Requirements

- ▶ Minimum High School Diploma or GED
- ▶ Must be at least 21 years of age
- ▶ Prior military, civilian, or security guard/Law Enforcement experience preferred.
- ▶ Must be available to work any shifts between the hours of 5pm - 2am any day of the week and during the day on weekends or holidays if needed.

Security Requirements

- ▶ Must be able to obtain SSA Suitability approval - National Agency Check w/Inquiries (NACI) or higher adjudication within the past 5 years.

Send your resume to:

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