

# DEFENSE CONSULTING SERVICES



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Do you have a story about **LEOSA** that you'd like to share? Would you like to be **featured in our Patriot's Point?** Know someone we should highlight? We would love to share your testimonials or video submissions in our Monthly Blotter and on our Facebook and Twitter!

If you're interested in sharing your experiences and being featured, please send your submissions

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## LEOSAONLINE.COM IS OPEN TO ALL!

The DCS - LEOSA team has begun accepting Service Requests for Renewals! Card holders can begin applying for renewal up to SIX MONTHS before the expiration date with the Early Bird renewal program and discounted pricing! **Early Bird pricing (\$100) will be applied to renewals submitted 4-6 months before the expiration date.** Applications received within 3 months and up to the expiration date will require the full renewal price (\$125). Renewals will require updated personal information, a new passport-style photo, Endorsement letter for 926B cards, and new FBI Identity History Summary for **Air Force 926C** card holders.

**NOTE: The issuance/expiration date of renewed cards will be the same month/day as the initial card unless the application is received AFTER the initial issuance date.**

In addition to including online renewals, the automated LEOSAOnline.com website has been under major construction and has been relaunched! It is now open to all LEOSA applicants: Air Force, Army **and Navy!**

The new platform provides an updated workflow that is more efficient and user-friendly. All account information and application questions will be answered directly within a LEOSAOnline.com account, and digital uploading is required for all photos, application documents and service requests. The updated website will allow users to log in and out of the accounts without losing information, and the new 'Status' feature shows when the application is submitted to DCS, being reviewed and completed! DCS believes these new features will increase user-friendliness and greatly improve the application process for everyone!

**ALL USERS WILL NEED TO CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT ON THE UPDATED WEBSITE!** If you submitted a COMPLETE online application before the update, your application and status will not be visible on the new website. **YOUR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT DID NOT DISAPPEAR.** If you did not complete your application before the update, you will need to start again on the new website.

## MPRA MP/LE EXPO

20-22 Aug 2019

Nutter Field House  
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

[ABOUT THE EXPO](#)  
[REGISTRATION](#)  
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## 2019 AFSFA MEETING

25-29 Sept 2019

Hilton DoubleTree SA (Airport)  
37 NE Loop 410 (at McCullough)  
San Antonio, TX 78216

[WHAT TO EXPECT](#)  
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## PATRIOT'S POINT



**Major John M. Griffiths** is the Security Operations Specialist, Mission Assurance Team 4 (J10), Nuclear Enterprise Support Directorate, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Fort Belvoir, VA. He recently completed assignment as Senior Program Evaluator & Investigator, Department of Defense Inspector General Policy & Oversight Division, Mark Center, Alexandria, VA. Prior to this he completed assignment as Branch Chief, Security Forces Operations, Air National Guard Security Forces, Air National Guard Readiness Center (ANGRC), Joint Base Andrews, MD where he led operations for a MAJCOM level organization, which manages ANG Security Forces Operations, Force Protection, Plans, Programs and Resources for more than 7,000 ANG Security Forces Personnel in 54 States, Territories and the District of Columbia. Additionally, he deployed with US Central Command where he co-led biometric and force protection efforts for our warfighters. Prior to this he completed deployment to Iraq and Qatar and an assignment as Chief, Security Forces Inspections, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Inspector General, Langley AFB, Virginia (ACC). As the Command's Chief, he was responsible to the ACC

commander for inspection of 314 active and gained units at 162 locations with 170 thousand personnel. He planned, directed and conducted ORIs, NSIs, UCIs and TPIs for over 9,600 ACC, ANG and AFR Security Forces and evaluated wing performance of force protection, antiterrorism, weapons system security and law enforcement. Major Griffiths was born in Kansas City, Missouri, on 5 July 1968 and attended Florida State University at Tallahassee, Florida. In April 1987 he enlisted in the Army Reserves (USAR). He completed Army Basic Training and Military Police School and reported to the 449th Military Police Company in Jacksonville, FL. As an enlisted soldier through the rank of Specialist-4 he supported his unit as a platoon member through Operation REFORGER and Operation DESERT SHIELD/STORM. With encouragement from his unit commander, he enrolled in the Army Simultaneous Membership Program to become a commissioned officer. Through his college education, he enrolled in Army ROTC, first at the University of North Florida and later at Florida State University where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Criminology and was commissioned as an Army 2nd Lieutenant in 1992.

In 1993, Major Griffiths attended military training for the Military Police Officer Basic (MPOBC) diploma during which time he was awarded the German Armed Forces Achievement medal. Upon graduation, he relocated to South Florida where he earned a civilian certification as a Law Enforcement Basic Recruit. Subsequently, he obtained a position with the University Police Department, University of Florida, in Gainesville where he worked as a Patrol Officer until 1996.

During this time, he served as Detachment Commander of the 810th Military Police Company, USAR. In addition to the normal duties of an Army Reserve Platoon Leader, Major Griffiths was responsible for logistics coordination between the company, located in Tampa, FL, and the detachment, approximately 300 miles away in Jacksonville, FL. Following the detachment's relocation in 1994, he took a position as Platoon Leader for the 320th MP CO where he greatly enhanced the tactical performance of his platoon. While serving at the 320th, Major Griffiths also accepted civilian employment as a Patrol Officer with the Clearwater Police Department, Clearwater, FL. where he remained until his transfer from Army Reserves to Active Duty Air Force.

In 1998, he served as Rear Battle Officer for the 317th MP BN where he acted as Battalion Battle Captain for the Warfighter Exercise. He was then selected as Company Commander for the 810th MP CO and, as such, supervised the deployment of an element of his Unit for Operation JOINT ENDEAVOR in El Salvador. Major Griffiths' successes as both a military and civilian police officer led him to choose a career in the US Air Force, where he accepted his first assignment as Assistant Operations Officer, 90th Security Forces Squadron, F. E. Warren AFB, Cheyenne, WY. While stationed at F. E. Warren, Major Griffiths also served as the Security Forces Operations Officer for both the 400th Missile Squadron and the 790th Missile Security Forces Squadron, greatly improving missile field operations. Major Griffiths completed a successful assignment as the Chief of Security Forces in the 703d (formerly 752d) Munitions Support Squadron (MUNSS) at Volkel Air Base, the Netherlands with several mission achievements for Nuclear Surety Inspection. Major Griffiths then successfully led as commander for the 65th Security Forces Squadron, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal, followed by a successful assignment as Chief of Security Forces Inspections in Headquarters Air Combat Command, Inspector General, Langley AFB, Virginia (ACC) with many notable distinctive accomplishments. Major Griffiths is currently assigned to Pentagon at the Office of the Inspector General, Department of Defense, Mark Center, Alexandria, VA.

Major Griffiths is married to the former Laura Young and together they have a daughter, Claudia.

## CONTRACT UPDATES

### Air Force LEOSA

Since November 2014, 5324 cards have been approved and mailed out!

The phone number provided by AFSFC to validate USAF LEOSA cards is  
**(877) 273 3098.**

This number is for **LAW ENFORCEMENT USE ONLY.**

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### Army LEOSA

Since March 2016, Army Lists 1-29 have been completed and mailed out (2664 cards)!

List 30 is with OPMG awaiting final approval and signature.

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### Navy LEOSA

Since February 2018, Lists 1-10 have been completed and mailed out (484 cards)!

**List 11** is with the Program Manager awaiting final approval and signature.

ALL Navy applicants must include the SECNAV 5580/1 (available [HERE](#)) with the DCS application. A sample Commanding Officer Letter of Verification (**NOT** page 3 of the 5580/1) is also located at this link.

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## DCS RECOGNIZES

### April Employee of the Month: ERIC KENNEDY

Eric oversaw the forecast allocation for all Combat Arms, K9 and Security Forces Operational personnel by managing ground munitions requirement authorizations, forecasting, and allocations within the Security Forces functional community. Eric led and coordinated logistics for the Air Force Security Forces Center (AFSFC) bi-annual Small Arms Symposium. This effort informed SF units and other managers on the fielding concept for the new M110A1 (Precision Engagement Weapon). Additionally Eric assisted the AFSFC in the initial pre-setup stages with AF Installation and Mission Support Center (AFIMSC) to transport and display a deployable armory, deployable BDOC, two Mobile Razors (MRZR), an Entry Control Kit, a Raven B Small Unarmed Aircraft Systems (SUAS), a Puma (SUAS), and multiple weapons at the 2019 Installation Weapons and Tactics Conference (I-WEPTAC). Eric continuously displayed the DCS Values of Reliability, Flexibility and Creativity as he worked to improve the munitions capability across the Air Force Security Forces.



## AF SECURITY FORCES ASSOCIATION

The Air Force Security Forces Association's Jack Brokaw-Alamo Chapter met on the morning of 26 April 2019 at the Air Force Security Forces Center. They are planning the 33rd National Meeting that takes place 25-29 September in San Antonio, TX. DCS is a regular presenter at these meetings and will again be providing an update this year on the LEOSA processing. Hope to see you there!



## HAVEN FOR HOPE

DCS sponsored our quarterly event for Veterans at San Antonio's Haven for Hope on Saturday, April 13th! Thanks to all who donated time and/or dollars to this worthy cause, to make a difference in our homeless Vets lives! DCS served over 25 individuals and families who came out to the event. The highlight of the event was learning about Greg, one of the Veterans who's progressed through the Haven For Hope program and moved off of the campus. Greg has been coming to each of the DCS events for the last year and a half! Even after moving into his own housing off of the Haven For Hope campus, he keeps in touch with the staff and other Veterans, and makes sure to come back each time DCS visits! Everyone enjoyed Bingo, BBQ and the day was a great success!



## WOMEN'S CC EXPO



**The Women's Concealed Carry Expo** was held on Apr 13th, 2019 at the St. Robert Community Center, in St. Robert, MO, just outside the gates of Fort Leonard Wood, MO. **Bow and Barrel Sportsmen Center** organized and hosted the event. Vendors included **US Law Shield**, Defensive Applications, LLC, which provides instruction on self-defense, **CMCH**, Center Mass Concealment Holsters, who specialize in custom kydex holsters, and **Piece Keeping Wear**, which is a line of clothing for women to carry concealed. Piece Keeping Wear is owned and operated by the U.S. Army Military Police Corps' own CW5 Pellegrini.

Events during the expo included speakers providing presentations, discussions and panels covering a wide range of topics pertaining to self-defense and concealed carry. The main event was a concealed carry clothing fashion show, a majority of which came from CW5 Pellegrini's line of clothing. Estimated attendance ranged between 150-200 guests. Of course, the Military Police Regimental Association was present along with many other vendors. Additionally, a raffle was held to raise money for a local charity.



# DCS 'RED' SHIRT FRIDAY

The last Friday of each month is 'RED Shirt Friday' for DCS. The concept is simple: each DCS employee must wear their company-issued red Polo shirt. It's a symbolic gesture that admonishes each of us to Remember Everyone Deployed (RED). To some it may seem a little cheesy, but seriously, we all need to take time to acknowledge those serving in harms way. They literally volunteered to serve our nation. The RED shirt is a small token of gratitude for their service.

On another note, please join me in congratulating Colonel (Retired) John Kinsey on receiving his LEOSA credential. Some may notice the Brigadier General Star on his uniform, John Kinsey is still serving as a member of the Texas Guard.

Enjoy!,

Frank M. Crowder, Jr.

