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ANNOUNCEMENTS

What Are Batches?

Batches are utilized in tracking **ARMY LEOSA** applications, **ONLY**.

Batches are how applications are grouped when they are received and logged by our offices. When confirmation receipt e-mails are sent, you are assigned a 'Batch #'. This indicates the group that your application will be reviewed with. Once DCS completes an initial review of the applications in a batch, completed applications are put on a **LIST** to be sent to the PM for final approval. **If your application is incomplete, incorrect, or is held up by the PM when the LIST is being assembled, you will not be put on a list until your application is completed, regardless of the initial batch you were assigned.**

THE NEW LEOSAONLINE.COM

DCS is extremely excited to announce the launch of the newly designed and fully automated LEOSAOnline.com website! This enhanced customer experience will provide ease in applying. **THE NEW WEBSITE ONLY AFFECTS AIR FORCE AND ARMY LEOSA CUSTOMERS AS THE NAVY HAS NOT YET ADOPTED THE NEW AUTOMATED PROCESS.**

During the 2014 stand-up of the USAF LEOSA program, DCS proposed a completely automated online application process. It was the belief that DCS would be able to host the LEOSAOnline.com website as a secure site on the DOD server, but this was not the case. DCS was unable to proceed with the automated process due to DOD regulations thus requiring customers to submit hand-written or typed paper applications. This cumbersome process proved to be time consuming and inefficient for both the customer and DCS. DCS spent countless hours lobbying the government for change and has received modifications to the Air Force and Army contracts. These contract modifications allow DCS to utilize Amazon Web Services Gov (AWS), a completely secure, DOD-certified cloud provider that accommodates all DOD Personally Identifiable Information (PII) requirements.

This new platform provides a new application process that is not only less time consuming, but more efficient and user-friendly. The updated site now allows for a completely automated, online experience. All account information and application questions will be answered directly within your LEOSAOnline.com account. Digital uploading is now required for all photos, application documents, and the Service Request option can now be completed online! Customers NO LONGER need to mail in applications, additional documentation, or service requests!

The new website conveniently allows customers to log-in and out of their accounts without losing information. Accounts feature a tracking bar that show completed steps in green and incomplete or required action steps in red. Customers will be updated on the status of their application via e-mail through their online accounts. DCS believes these new features will increase user-friendliness and greatly improve the application process for everyone!

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APPLY HERE

PATRIOT'S POINT



Heidi L. Scheppers, a member of the Senior Executive Service, is the Deputy Director of Security Forces, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. She is responsible for supporting the Director of Security Forces by providing executive leadership, direction, broad technical knowledge, and

executive-level strategic continuity for a whole-wide force of 38,000 Active-Duty and Reserve component security forces personnel conducting physical security, anti-terrorism, force protection and policing operations. She is also the functional manager for the 1,100-person Department of the Air Force civilian police force.

Mrs. Scheppers was commissioned in 1991 as a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. She served 14 years on active duty with the Air Force and entered the Department of Defense Civil Service and Air Force Reserves in 2005. As an Air Force officer, Colonel Scheppers has more than 27 years of experience as security forces, services, personnel, intelligence, cyber, and doctrine liaison officer serving in a broad range of Air Force unit, wing, major command, numbered Air Force, combatant command, headquarters staff, and combined operational staff and command positions. These assignments included operations officer; executive officer; aide-de-camp to the Deputy Commander, United Nations Command, U.S. Forces Korea; Air University Faculty Chair; two-time group commander and a three-time squadron commander. Prior to this assignment, Mrs. Scheppers was Deputy Director, Air Forces Cyber-Forward, Fort Meade, Maryland.

U.S. ARMY MILITARY POLICE REGIMENTAL CELEBRATION

DCS' Army LEOSA Program Manager, Chad McCaulley, had the honor and opportunity to participate in the Military Police Regimental Celebration held 19-28 September 2018. Several events took place after the Expo, of interest and fun for all was The Order of the Crossed Pistols, where MP spouses had the opportunity to experience some good old Army training in the form of repelling. In another historical event, over a thousand Soldiers and civilians participated in the 77th Regimental Run on Fort Leonard Wood. The week also included the 2nd Annual Regimental Trap Shoot Competition, which Chad himself participated in, but didn't win (he needs to practice more).



CONTRACT UPDATES

Air Force LEOSA

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

Ms. April Hamilton has left her office at the SF Center and has relocated to the main DCS Operations Office.

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Army LEOSA

Since March 2016, Army Lists 1-26 have been completed and mailed out (2423 cards).

List 27 is with OPMG awaiting final approval and signature

Batch 45 is currently being assembled at our San Antonio office. Applications that are not ready are dropped back to the next List.

Navy LEOSA

ALL Navy applicants must also go to the Commander, Navy Installations Command, LEOSA webpage:

<https://www.cnic.navy.mil/om/leosa.html> to print/fill out the SECNAV 5580/1, (pages 1&2 only) and send it in along with their DCS application and supporting documentation. The sample Commanding Officer Letter of Verification (**NOT** page 3 of the 5580/1) is also located at this link.

Since February 2018 Lists 1-4 have been completed and mailed out (279 cards). The latest group of received applications is being reviewed at our San Antonio Office, and will be sent to the PM once we've compiled the next List. Applications that are not ready are dropped back to the next List.

The U.S. Navy will next celebrate it's 243'd birthday on Sat, October 13th, 2018!



NEW FACES



Please meet Amy, Efrem, Allan, and Tony (not pictured). This group of retired Air Force SNCO's are DCS' newest employees! Some of their duties include providing oversight of AETC's Exercise Program, OPSEC, Continuity of Operations, Defense Support to Civil Authorities, Defense Readiness Reporting Systems (DRRS) and the development & management of AETC's installation and unit operational plans, policies, and procedures.

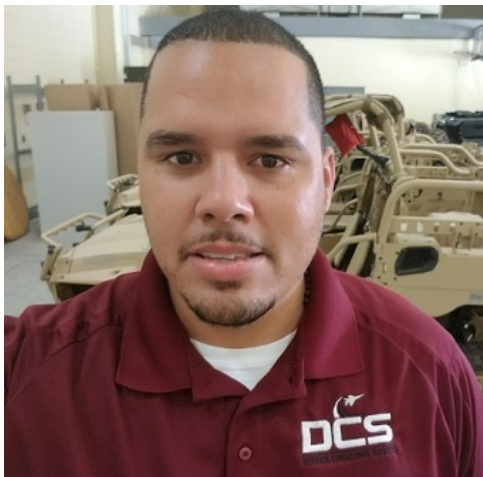
They are a group of extremely impressive professionals who know and love what they do! DCS gives them the opportunity to continue to serve and we are excited to have them. Please join us in welcoming them to the team!

DCS also welcomes Richard G. Terrell to the team! Richard is the new Director of Government Relations & Acquisition Strategy. As a member of the business development team, Richard provides oversight on all facets of government relations on the city, state, and federal level. He is instrumental in implementing strategies that provide program management support, marketing, and business development services to build new business and increase revenue, by seeking out and providing detailed descriptive information on potential near-term and future new business contracts.



DCS RECOGNIZES

DCS EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: JULIO LEON



Mr. Leon has consistently provided clients with excellent products and results within contractual requirements. Specifically, Mr. Leon was critical in developing, coordinating, and executing SUAS Operations in support of the first Defender Challenge event in 14 years. Due to his leadership and flawless execution, General Officers in attendance departed with laudatory comments about the SUAS program, and have since requested more data points and references to robust the program across the SF enterprise. As a direct result of his actions, SUAS is the new "buzz word" in the Pentagon amongst senior leaders. Mr. Leon's actions bring great credit upon himself, Defense Consulting Services, and The United States Air Force!



Fourteen Security Forces teams from U.S. Air Force major commands, Great Britain and Germany came together to test their skills in realistic weapons scenarios, simulated dismounted operations and grueling combat endurance events as part of the 2018 Air Force Defender Challenge.

The event, which has been on a 14-year hiatus, traces its lineage back more than 37 years when Headquarters Air Force Office of Security Police first held the world-wide defender's competition.

(Full article [HERE](#))

Congratulations to the Defenders from the Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) for coming in FIRST PLACE overall, and also congratulations to all of the outstanding Defenders who participated!



OUTSTANDING DEFENDER

Winner: LCPL Adam Butler, RAF Regiment

Nominated: SSGT Oscar Gomez, PACAF

Nominated: OR-6 Robin Schwab, German AF

TOP SHOT

1st: SSGT Benjamin Rodriguez, AFDW

2nd: SRA David Hightower, AETC

3rd: A1C Curtis Covington, PACAF

COMBAT ENDURANCE

1st: German AF

2nd: ACC

3rd: AMC

COLEMAN CUP (Weapons)

1st: PACAF

2nd: ACC

3rd: AFSPC

SADLER CUP (Dismounted Ops)

1st: AMC

2nd: PACAF

3rd: ANG

2018 DEFENDER CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS

1st: U.S. Pacific Air Forces

2nd: Air Combat Command

3rd: Air Force Materiel Command



POSITION AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - JBSA LACKLAND, SAN ANTONIO TX

Requirement Support Officer (RSO) for Integrated Base Defense Security System (IBDSS)

Requirements Support Officer (RSO(s)) will support force protection and the integration of sensor technology initiatives for Protection Level 1-4 resources under the Air Force Integrated Base Defense Security System (IBDSS) program. IBDSS for Protection Level 1-4 encompasses projects which include command, control and display systems, intrusion/explosion detection equipment, access control systems, video assessment and surveillance systems, non-lethal weapons, and active and passive delay and denial systems. The RSO(s) will be involved in system and equipment upgrades including commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) and government off the shelf systems (GOTS) that are considered as replacements for fielded systems by Air Force (AF) operational commands. The majority of IBDSS equipment is dependent of information technology (IT) systems for functionality. Sensor test, evaluation and turn over activities are planned for each potential system or piece of equipment developed under the IBDSS umbrella. The RSO(s) will be required to travel within the Continental United States (CONUS) and Outside the Continental United States (OCONUS) as mission requirements dictate.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: At a minimum, all contract personnel shall:

1. Be a US citizen
2. Understand and be knowledgeable of the current requirements process
3. Acquired experience as the designated lead of a project or program
4. Understand the funding process associated with the project life-cycle cost
5. Knowledge of the Program Objective Memorandum (POM) funding process
6. Understand inventory management and life cycle replacement for equipment requirements
7. Understand systems/security requirements
8. Have recent knowledge and experience with DoD and USAF installation security and force protection security systems and procedures
9. Have a working knowledge of computers, Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Project, and Microsoft Office software
10. Present a professional appearance, and wear badges identifying them as contractors
11. Must maintain personal suitability standards to assure security clearance guidelines are followed throughout the course of employment with DCS
12. Active SECRET Clearance required
13. Willing to travel CONUS & OCONUS

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