

DSS Terms and Abbreviations

DSS and Related Programs

BRAC – Base Realignment and Closure
CA - Collaborative Adjudication
CI – Counterintelligence
CFO – Chief Financial Officer
CIO – Chief Information Officer
CLO – Clearance Liaison Office
COO – Clearance Oversight Office
DCII – Defense Central Index of Investigations
DISCO – Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office
DISS – Defense Information System for Security
DSSA - Defense Security Service Academy
EEO – Equal Employment Opportunity
ENROL – Education network registration & On-line Learning
FOCI – Foreign Ownership, Control or Influence
GC – General Counsel
IA - Information Assurance
IG – Inspector General
ISP – Industrial Security Program
JSTC - Joint Security Training Consortium
NISP - National Industrial Security Program
NISPOM - National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual
ODAA – Office of Designated Approving Authority
O&M - Operation & Management (Fund)
PSC – Personnel Security Clearance Office
SETA – Security, Education and Training Academy
SMO – Strategic Management Office

Human Resources (HR) Related Terms

CSRS - Civil Service Retirement System
DCIPS – Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel System
DCPDS – Defense Civilian Personnel Data System
DCPS – Defense Civilian Payroll System
DFAS – Defense Finance and Accounting Service
EFT - Electronic Funds Transfer
FEDVIP - Federal Employees Dental and Vision Program
FEGLI - Federal Employees Group Life Insurance
FEHB - Federal Employees Health Benefits
FERS - Federal Employees Retirement System
FSA - Flexible Spending Accounts

HDHP - High Deductible Health Plan
HSA - Health Savings Account
LES - Leave and Earnings Statement
LTC - Federal Long Term Care Insurance
OF - Optional Form
OPM - Office of Personnel Management
SF - Standard Form
TSP - Thrift Savings Plan

Security-Related Systems and Terms

ANACI - Access National Agency Check w/Inquiry (5 years/inquiry)
BI - Background Investigation (5 years)
CAF - Central Adjudication Facility
CIP - Critical Infrastructure Protection
DISCO - Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office
EPSQ - Electronic Personnel Security Questionnaire
JPAS - Joint Personnel Adjudication System; Automated on-line web-based system which maintains collateral and SCI eligibility and adjudication info for DoD and it's contractors
LBI - Limited Background Investigation (3 years)
MBI - Minimum Background Investigation (5 years/inquiry)
NACI - National Agency Check w/Inquiry (5 years/inquiry)
NACLIC - National Agency Check with Law and Credit
PSI - Personnel Security Investigations
RTP - Research and Technology Protection
SAC - Special Agreement Check
SAP - Special Access Program
SSBI - Single Scope Background Investigation (7 years)
SSBI-PR - Reinvestigation for Single Scope (5 years)
TS-PRs - Top Secret Periodic Reinvestigations (aka, SSBI-PR)