

SECURITY RELATED  
ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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AAA	Army Audit Agency
ACCM	Alternative Compensative Control Measures
ACDA	US Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
ACSI	Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (Army) (former acronym; for new, see DCSINT)
ADP	Automated Data Processing
AEA	Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2011
AECA	Arms Export Control Act, 22 U.S.C. 2751 <i>et seq.</i>
AFCAF	Air Force Central Adjudication Facility
AFI	Air Force Instruction
AFOSF	Air Force Office of Security Forces
AFOSI	Air Force Office of Special Investigations
AFOSP	Air Force Office of Security Police
AFPD	Air Force Policy Directive
AIA	Air Intelligence Agency Army Intelligence Agency
AIS	Automated Information System
AISS	Automated Information Systems Security
AISSP	Automated Information Systems Security Plan
ALMC	Army Logistics Management College
ANACI	Access National Agency Check With Written Inquiries

APO	Army Post Office	SF 700	Security Container Information
ASD(C3I)	Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence)	SF 701	Activity Security Checklist
ASIS	American Society for Industrial Security	SF 702	Security Container Check Sheet
AT	Anti-Terrorism	SF 703	TOP SECRET Cover Sheet
AT/FP	Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection	SF 704	SECRET Cover Sheet
ATOMAL	NATO Marking for US/UK Atomic Information	SF 705	CONFIDENTIAL Cover Sheet

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		SF 706	TOP SECRET (Label)
		SF 707	SECRET (Label)
BCE	Baseline Cost Estimate	SF 708	CONFIDENTIAL (Label)
BDI	Ballistic Defense Initiative	SF 709	CLASSIFIED (Label)
BES	Budget Estimate Submission	SF 710	UNCLASSIFIED (Label)
BI	Background Investigation	SF 711	DATA DESCRIPTOR (Label)
BMDO	Ballistic Missile Defense Organization		
BMS	Balanced Magnetic Switch		
BPAC	Budget Program Activity Code		

**- C -**

(C)	Confidential		
C3I	Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence		
C4	Command, Control, Communications and Computers		
C-PR	Confidential Periodic Reinvestigation		
CAGE	Commercial and Government Entity		
CAF	Central Adjudication Facility		
CAO	Contract Administration Office		
CBO	Congressional Budget Office		

## BASIC SECURITY FORMS

DD Form 254 Contract Security Classification Specification

DD Form 441 Security Agreement

DD Form 1540 Registration for Scientific and Technical Information Services

DD Form 1879 Request for Personnel Security Investigation

DD Form 2024 DOD Security Classification Guide Data Elements

DD Form 2501 Courier Authorization Form

DIS FL 381-R Letter of Notification of Facility Security Clearance

DISCO Form 2 Request for Forms

DISCO Form 560 Letter of Consent

DISCO Form 562 Personnel Security Clearance Change Notification

FD Form 258 Applicant Fingerprint Card

SF 85 Questionnaire for Non-sensitive Positions

SF 85P Questionnaire for Public Trust Positions

SF 85P-S Supplemental Questionnaire for Selected Positions

SF 86 Questionnaire for National Security Positions

SF 87 Fingerprint Card

SF 311 Agency Information Security Program Data

SF 312 Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement

SF 328 Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests

CCF Central Clearance Facility (Army) (See also PCCF)

CCI Controlled Cryptographic Item

CCTV Closed Circuit Television

CEP Continuous Evaluation Program

CERT Computer Emergency Response Team

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CI Counterintelligence  
Critical Information

CIA Central Intelligence Agency

CIO Central Imagery Office  
Chief Information Officer

CID Criminal Investigation Division (Army) (former acronym; see CIDC)

CIDC Criminal Investigation Division Command (Army)

CIK Crypto-ignition Key

CJCS Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

CLASS Classified By

CM Classification Management

CMS Community Management Staff

CNO Chief of Naval Operations

CNWDI Critical Nuclear Weapon Design Information

COMINT Communications Intelligence

COMPUSEC Computer Security

COMSEC Communications Security

CONUS Continental United States

COOP Continuity of Operations Plan

COR Contracting Officer Representative

COSMIC NATO Top Secret  
 COTR Contracting Officer's Technical Representative  
 CPAF Cost Plus Award Fee (contract)  
 CPFF Cost Plus Fixed Fee (contract)  
 CPIF Cost Plus Incentive Fee (contract)  
 CPM Contractor Program Manager  
 CPSO Contractor Program Security Officer  
 CPU Central Processing Unit  
 CRADA Collaborative Research and Development Agreement  
 CRS Congressional Research Service  
 CSA Cognizant Security Agency  
 CSO Cognizant Security Office  
 CSS Constant Surveillance Service  
 CSSI Case Summary Sheet Information  
 CSSO Contractor Special Security Officer  
 CSSR Case Summary Sheet Recommendation  
 CSSWG Contractor SAP/SAR Security Working Group  
 CT Counter Terrorism  
 (CTS) COSMIC Top Secret  
 (CTSA) COSMIC Top Secret ATOMAL  
 CUI Controlled Unclassified Information  
 CVA Central Verification Activity (DSS)  
 CW Codeword  
 CWC Chemical Warfare Convention

U.S.C. United States Code  
 USD(A&T) Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology)  
 USD(P) Under Secretary of Defense (Policy)  
 USML United States Munitions List, 22 CFR 121  
 - V -  
 VAR Visit Authorization Request  
 - W -  
 WHCA White House Communications Agency  
 WN (See WNINTEL)  
 WNINTEL Warning Notice - Intelligence Sources or Methods Involved (obsolete)  
 - X -  
 XMP X-ray and Manipulation Proof  
 - Y -  
 - Z -

STE Secure Terminal Equipment  
 STINFO Scientific and Technical Information  
 STU Secure Telephone Unit

**- T -**

TA/CP Technical Assessment/Control Plan  
 TASO Terminal Area Security Officer  
 TCO Termination Contracting Officer  
 TCP Technology Control Plan  
 TEMPEST Control of Compromising Electronic Emanations  
 TIARA Tactical Intelligence and Related Activity  
 TMC Two-Man Control  
 TMO Technology Management Office (Army)  
 TPDC Training and Personnel Development Committee  
 TPI Two-person Integrity  
 TPS Transportation Protection Service  
 (TS) Top Secret  
 TSA Transportation Security Administration  
 TSCM Technical Surveillance Countermeasures  
 TSCO Top Secret Control Officer  
 TSEC Telecommunications Security  
 TT Technology Transfer

**- U -**

(U) Unclassified  
 UA User Agency  
 UCNI Unclassified Controlled Nuclear Information

**- D -**

DAA Designated Approving Authority  
 DAB Defense Acquisition Board  
 DAC Discretionary Access Control  
 DAE Defense Acquisition Executive  
 DARPA Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
 DCAA Defense Contract Audit Agency  
 DCAS Defense Contract Administration Service  
 DCFL Defense Computer Forensics Laboratory  
 DCL Declassify  
 DCI Director of Central Intelligence  
 DCID Director of Central Intelligence Directive  
 DCII Defense Clearance and Investigations Index  
 DCIS Defense Criminal Investigation Service  
 DCMA Defense Contract Management Agency  
 DCMC Defense Contract Management Command  
 DCR Developed Character Reference  
 DCS Defense Courier Service  
 DCSINT Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence (Army)  
 DDL Delegation Disclosure Letter  
 DEA Drug Enforcement Administration  
 Data Exchange Agreement  
 DECL Declassify  
 DEPSECDEF Deputy Secretary of Defense  
 DERV Derived From  
 DES Data Encryption Standard

DFAR	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIAM	Defense Intelligence Agency Manual
DIRNSA	Director, National Security Agency
DIS	Defense Investigative Service (former acronym; for new, see DSS)
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
DISCO	Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office
DNA	Defense Nuclear Agency
DNG	Downgrade
DNI	Director of Naval Intelligence
DoD	Department of Defense
DoDD	Department of Defense Directive
DoDI	Department of Defense Instruction
DoDIG	Department of Defense Inspector General
DoDSI	Department of Defense Security Institute (disestablished)
DOE	Department of Energy
DOHA	Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals (formerly Directorate, Industrial Security Clearance Review (DISCR))
DON CAF	Department of Navy Central Adjudication Facility
DPG	Defense Planning Guidance
DPRB	Defense Planning and Resources Board
DPRO	Defense Plant Representative Office
DRB	Defense Resources Board
DMRO	Defense Reutilization Management Office

SME	Subject Matter Expert
SOIC	Senior Official of the Intelligence Community
SON	Statement of Need
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure Standard Operating Plan
SOR	Statement of Reasons
SOW	Statement of Work
SP	Security Police
SPB	Security Policy Board
SPF	Security Policy Forum
SPG	Security Procedures Guide
SPOC	Special Access Program Oversight Committee (USAF)
SPP	Standard Practice Procedures Security Procedures Plan
SPRG	Special Access Program Review Group (Navy)
SRG	Senior Review Group
SRR	System Requirements Review
SSBI	Single Scope Background Investigation
SSCI	Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
SSDC	Space and Strategic Defense Command
SSM	System Security Manager
SSMP	System Security Management Plan
SSO	Special Security Officer
STAR	System Threat Assessment Report
ST&E	Security Test and Evaluation
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty

SAPCO Special Access Program Coordinating Office

SAPOC Special Access Program Oversight Committee

SAPF Special Access Program Facility

SAPWG Special Access Program Working Group

SAR Special Access Required

SASC Senate Armed Services Committee

SAV Staff Assistance Visit  
Security Assistance Visit

SBU Sensitive But Unclassified

SCG Security Classification Guide

SCI Sensitive Compartmented Information

SCIF Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility

SCM Security Countermeasures

SDI Strategic Defense Initiative

SDIO Strategic Defense Initiative Organization

SDR System Design Review

SECNAVINST Secretary of the Navy Instruction

SF Security Forces

SI Special Intelligence

SIF Special/Suitability Issue File

SIGINT Signals Intelligence

SIGSEC Signals Security

SII Special Investigative Inquiry  
Security/Suitability Investigations Index (OPM)  
Statement of Intelligence Interest

SIO Senior Intelligence Officer

SIOP/ESI Single Integrated Operational Plan/Extremely  
Sensitive Information

DSMC Defense Systems Management College

DSN Defense Switched Network

DSS Defense Security Service

DTIC Defense Technical Information Center

DTIRP Defense Treaty Inspection Readiness Program

DTRA Defense Threat Reduction Agency

- E -

EAA Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 U.S.C. App.  
2401 *et seq.*

EAR Export Administration Regulations, 15 CFR  
768-799

ECCM Electronic Counter-Countermeasures

ECM Electronic Countermeasures

EEFI Essential Elements of Friendly Information

E EI Essential Elements of Information

ELECTRO- Electrical Optical Intelligence  
OPTINT

ELINT Electronic Intelligence

ELSEC Electronic Security

EMSEC Emissions Security

ENAC Entrance National Agency Check

E.O. Executive Order

EOC Emergency Operations Center

EPA Environmental Protection Agency

EPL Evaluated Products List

EPSQ Electronic Personnel Security Questionnaire

EQIP Electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing

FAR Federal Acquisition Regulation  
 FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 FBIS Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
 FCL Facility Security Clearance  
 FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency  
 FFP Firm Fixed Price  
 FGI Foreign Government Information  
 FIDS Facility Intrusion Detection System  
 FISS Foreign Intelligence Security Service  
 FISINT Foreign Instrumentation Signals Intelligence  
 FMS Foreign Military Sales  
 FOCI Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence  
 FOIA Freedom of Information Act  
 FOUO For Official Use Only  
 FP Force Protection  
 FPI Fixed Price Incentive  
 FPIF Fixed Price Incentive Firm  
 FPO Fleet Post Office  
 FRD Formerly Restricted Data  
 FRUS Foreign Relations of the United States  
 FSO Facility Security Officer  
 FSTS Federal Security Telephone Service  
 FVS Foreign Visits System

PSP Personnel Security Program  
 PSQ Personnel Security Questionnaire  
 PSS Protective Security Service  
 - Q -  
 QA Quality Assurance  
 QC Quality Control  
 QNSP Questionnaire for National Security Positions  
 - R -  
 RD Restricted Data  
 RDT&E Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation  
 REL This Information Has Been Authorized For Release To ...  
 RFA Report for Adjudication  
 RFI Representative of a Foreign Interest  
 RFP Request for Proposal  
 ROI Report of Investigation  
 RON Report of National Agency Check  
 RSN Reason for Classification (electronic messages)  
 - S -  
 (S) Secret  
 S-PR Secret Periodic Reinvestigation  
 SAC Senate Appropriations Committee  
 SAEWG Security Awareness & Education Working Group  
 SAO Special Access Office  
 SAP Special Access Program  
 Systems Acquisition Plan

PCL Personnel Security Clearance

PCO Procurement Contracting Officer

PCU Premise Control Unit

PDD Presidential Decision Directive

PDM Program Decision Memorandum

PDR Preliminary Design Review

PDS Protected Distribution System

PEM Program Element Monitor

PEO Program Executive Officer

PERSEREC Personnel Security Research Center

PIC Personnel Investigations Center (DSS)

PM Program Manager

PMO Provost Marshal Office

POM Program Objective Memorandum

PPBERS Planning, Programming and Budgeting Execution Review System

PPBS Planning, Programming and Budgeting System

PR Periodic Reinvestigation

(PR) (See PROPIN)

PROPIN Caution, Proprietary Information Involved

PRP Personnel Reliability Program

PSAB Personnel Security Appeals Board

PSI Personnel Security Investigation  
Program Security Instruction

PSG Program Security Guide

PSM Program Security Manager

PSO Program Security Officer

**- G -**

G-2 Staff Intelligence Officer (Army and Marines)

GAO General Accounting Office

GCA Government Contracting Activity

GDIP General Defense Intelligence Programs

GFE Government Furnished Equipment

GFP Government Funded Property

GPS Global Positioning System

GSA General Security Agreement  
General Services Administration

**- H -**

HAC House Appropriations Committee

HASC House Armed Services Committee

HNSC House National Security Committee

HOF Home Office Facility

HOIS Hostile Intelligence Services

HPSCI House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

HUMINT Human Intelligence

**- I -**

IA Information Assurance

IDE Intrusion Detection Equipment

IDS Intrusion Detection System

IMA Intelligence Materiel Activity (Army)

IMD Intelligence Material Detachment

IMINT	Imagery Intelligence
INF	Intermediate Nuclear Forces (treaty)
INFOSEC	Information Systems Security
IN-SAP	Intelligence Special Access Program
INSCOM	Intelligence and Security Command (Army)
IOC	Intelligence Operations Center Initial Operational Capability
IOSS	Interagency OPSEC Support Staff
IOT&E	Initial Operational Test and Evaluation
IR&D	Independent Research and Development
IS	Information System
ISCAP	Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISL	Industrial Security Letter
ISOO	Information Security Oversight Office
ISR	Industrial Security Regulation
ISS	Information Systems Security
ISSM	Information Systems Security Manager
ISSO	Information Systems Security Officer
ISSR	Information Systems Security Representative
ITAR	International Traffic in Arms Regulations, 22 CFR 120-130
ITC	Interagency Training Center

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JAG	Judge Advocate General
JAMS	Joint Adjudication Management System

NTISSI	National Telecommunications and Information Systems Security Instruction
NTK	Need To Know
(NU)	NATO Unclassified

**- O -**

OADR	Originating Agency's Determination Required
OC	(See ORCON)
OCA	Original Classification Authority
OCONUS	Outside of the Continental United States
OI	Operating Instruction
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPF	Official Personnel File
OPLOC	Operating Location
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPSEC	Operations Security
ORCON	Dissemination and Extraction of Information Controlled by Originator
OSI	Office of Special Investigations (Air Force)
OTA	Office of Technical Assessment

**- P -**

P-SAP	Prospective Special Access Program
PA	Privacy Act
PAO	Public Affairs Officer
PAR	Program Access Request
PBD	Program Budget Decision
PCCF	Personnel Central Security Clearance Facility (Army)

NIS Naval Investigative Service

NISP National Industrial Security Program

NISPOM National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual

NISPOMSUP National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual Supplement

NIST National Institute of Standards and Technology

NN Nick Name

NOCONTRACT Not Releasable to Contractors or Contractor Consultants

NOFORN Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals

(NR) NATO Restricted

NCIX National Counter Intelligence Executive

NIPC National Infrastructure Protection Center

NRO National Reconnaissance Office

(NS) NATO Secret

NSA National Security Agency

(NSA) NATO Secret ATOMAL

NSC National Security Council

NSD National Security Directive

NSDD National Security Decision Directive

NSDM National Security Decision Memorandum

NSI National Security Information

NSM Network Security Manager

NTISSC National Telecommunications and Information Systems Security Committee

JCAVS Joint Clearance and Access Verification System

JCS Joint Chiefs of Staff

JMIC Joint Military Intelligence College

JMITC Joint Military Intelligence Training Center

JMIP Joint Military Intelligence Programs

JPAS Joint Personnel Adjudication System

J-SIIDS Joint Services Interior Intrusion Detection System

JSP Joint Service Program

J-TIDS Joint Tactical Information Distribution System

**- K -**

KMP Key Management Personnel

**- L -**

LAA Limited Access Authorization

LAC Local Agency Check

LAN Local Area Network

LCR Listed Character Reference

LFC Local Files Check

LIMDIS Limited Dissemination

LOC Letter of Consent

LOD Letter of Denial

LOI Letter of Intent

LON Letter of Notification

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MAA Mission Area Analysis

MAC Mandatory Access Control  
Military Airlift Command

MACOM Major Command

MAJCOMM Major Command

MASINT Measurement and Signature Intelligence

MC Mitigating Conditions

MCTL Militarily Critical Technologies List

MFO Multiple Facility Organization

MI Military Intelligence

MILCON Military Construction

MIL-STD Military Standard

MISWG Multinational Industrial Security Working Group

MNS Mission Needs Statement

MO Method of Operation

MOA Memorandum of Agreement

MOS Military Occupational Specialty

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MP Military Police

MSIC Military and Space Intelligence Center

MTMC Military Traffic Management Command

- N -

(N) (See CNWDI)

NAC National Agency Check

NACI National Agency Check plus Written Inquiries

NACLC National Agency Check/Local Agency Check/  
Credit Check

NAF Non-appropriated Funds

NARA National Archives and Records Administration

NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NC (See NOCONTRACT)

(NC) NATO Confidential

NCA National Command Authority

(NCA) NATO Confidential ATOMAL

NCAF Department of Navy Central Adjudication Facility

NCIC National Crime Information Center

NCIS Naval Criminal Investigative Service

NCIX National Counterintelligence Executive

NCMS National Classification Management Society

NCS National Cryptologic School

NCSC National Computer Security Center  
National Communications Security Committee  
(replaced by NSTISSC)

NDA Non-disclosure Agreement

NDP National Disclosure Policy

NDP-1 National Policy and Procedures for the Disclosure  
of Classified Military Information to Foreign  
Governments and International Organizations

NDPC National Disclosure Policy Committee

NF (See NOFORN)

NFIP National Foreign Intelligence Program

NGIC National Ground Intelligence Center

NIMA National Imagery and Mapping Agency

NIPC National Infrastructure Protection Center