

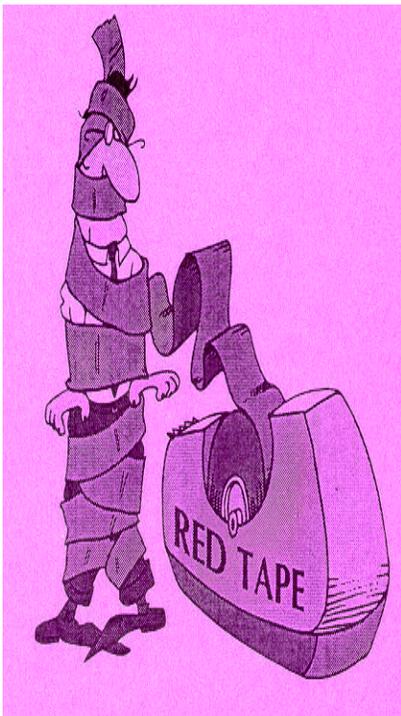
## Defense Security Service Academy

### Take Another Security Break



**More fun facts  
and details from the  
world of Information  
Security!**

Once again it's time to "Take a SECURITY BREAK." As before, test your security knowledge or challenge your friends on theirs. If you're a security manager (or even if you're not), use parts of this book as fillers in your local bulletins or as quizzes in your next training class. But, just as with the first edition of SECURITY BREAK, the most important aspect is for you to HAVE FUN with this book.



Did you know:



1. The range of the Fahrenheit temperature scale was created by the German physicist Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit with zero degrees representing the temperature of an equal ice-salt mixture and with 100 degrees supposedly signifying the normal body temperature<sup>2</sup> ; while the range of information which is eligible for classification under EO 12958 includes
  - a. military plans or operations.
  - b. illegal acts which need public disclosure.
  - c. any fact that DoD wishes to keep from Congress.
  - d. all of the above.
  
2. The Savi pygmy shrew of the Mediterranean region is the world's smallest mammal<sup>1</sup>; while a \_\_\_\_\_ is the smallest entity within a classified doc marked with the highest classification contained within it.
  - a. portion
  - b. page
  - c. chapter
  - d. appendix.

**Did you know:**

3. The height of residential buildings in Washington DC is restricted to 85 feet by the Building Height Act of 1910 and the height of commercial buildings is restricted to 130 feet<sup>3</sup>; while Restricted Data is information classified under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and its declassification is the responsibility of the

- a. Department of Defense.
- b. Department of State.
- c. Department of Energy.
- d. Department of Commerce.

4. Micmac is one of the languages spoken on Cape Breton Island in Nova Scotia, Canada'; but MTMC (Military Traffic Management Command) is the DoD agency that contracts for services for transporting classified materials.

- a. PSS
- b. CSS
- c. both of the above
- d. none of the above



**Did you know:**



5. "Hypnic twitches and spasms wake you just as you asleep<sup>2</sup>; and if you are

jerks" are those that occasionally are falling working late at

night and happen to get sleepy and you decide to take your classified materials home to work on, remember that you must get authorization to do so from

- a. your commanding officer.
- b. your activity security manager.
- c. your major command/major claimant level organization.
- d. no authorization is needed.

6. The average range of a housefly in flight is one-quarter mile<sup>2</sup>; while one of the requirements for handcarrying classified materials in flight on a commercial airline is

- a. authorization to do so must come from the Office of the Secretary of Defense.
- b. a leather valise must be used to carry the materials.
- c. flying is limited to one-quarter mile.
- d. authorization must be in writing.



**Did you know:**

7. "Breaking Away" is a 1979 movie about bicycle racing; while breaking apart after a specific amount of pressure is exerted on it is part of the design of the \_\_\_\_\_ for the S&G 8077AC combination padlock.

- a. body
- b. wheels
- c. shackle
- d. dial

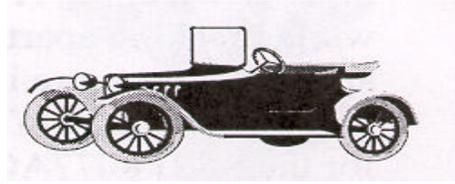


8. The Itaipu power station on the Parana River near the Brazil-Paraguay border generates 12,600 megawatts of power<sup>1</sup>; while the Mas-Hamilton X-07 electronic combination lock

- a. generates its own power.
- b. uses a battery for its source of power.
- c. uses solar energy for its source of power.
- d. can light up a city block with its energy source.

**Did you know:**

9. The "Model T" was the twentieth model automobile that Henry Ford designed and was therefore assigned the twentieth letter of the alphabet<sup>3</sup>; and if a person were to be transporting classified materials in a "Model T" or some other privately owned automobile, one procedure that must be followed is that the person



must keep the materials in a GSA approved container during the entire transportation process if the person is traveling alone.

- a. must keep the materials in a GSA approved container during the entire transportation process if the person is traveling alone.
- b. may store the materials in the trunk as long as it is locked.
- c. must keep the materials in their possession at all times during the transportation process.
- d. must secure the materials in the hotel safe if the person makes an overnight stop at a hotel.

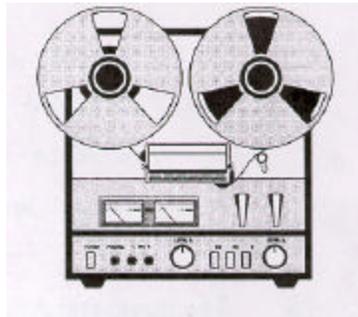
10. There are more brown colored M&Ms than any other color<sup>2</sup>; however, the new M&M's color, blue, is also the primary color on the

- a. Top Secret cover sheet.
- b. Secret cover sheet.
- c. Confidential cover sheet.
- d. none of the above.

**Did you know:**

11. The oboe is usually the first instrument you hear when an orchestra warms up because it is capable of emitting a steady note and the quality of the note is not susceptible to variations due to temperature changes and other musicians can use its "A" note to tune their own instruments<sup>3</sup>; while an audio recording of the note (if it should happen to be classified) should have the classification markings placed on

- a. the audio cassette, if it's the type of tape being used.
- b. the container or box of the cassette.
- c. the audio tape reel, if it's the type of tape being used.
- d. all of the above.



**Did you know:**

12. The design of the statue for the Emmy was created by Louis McManus<sup>2</sup>; while a design (drawing, figure, etc.) that is classified must be marked with the highest classification of information contained in it and \_\_\_\_\_ must be treated as a separate entity and marked with the highest classification of information contained within it.



- a. the cover sheet.
- b. the back of the design.
- c. the statue.
- d. the caption or legend.

13. The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews reduced its course to 18 holes in 1764 and it's been used as the standard for golf courses ever since<sup>2</sup>; while DoD employees should reduce their holdings by

- a. reviewing their classified materials once a year.
- b. marking their classified documents twice a year.
- c. formatting their classified disks three times a year.
- d. changing their calendars four times a year.



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#### Endnotes

1. *Shoelace Calendar*, Workman Publishing
2. *Why do Clocks Run Clockwise and Other Imponderables* by David Feldman, Harper & Row
3. *More Ever Wonder Why* by Douglas B. Smith, Ballentine Books

#### Solutions

1. a	2. a	3. c	4. c
5. c	6. d	7. c	8. a
9. c	10. c	11. d	12. d
13. a			

**Do you know:**

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- .... who designed the statue for the Emmy?
  - .... which federal agency can declassify Restricted Data?
  - .... what is Micmac?
  - .... the number of fingerprint cards submitted with a NAC request?
  - .... the average flight range of a housefly?
  - .... the color of a Confidential cover sheet?
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Take another security break and find out about these and other tidbits of information in this follow-up collection of questions on security. And don't forget to check out the first "Take A Security Break."

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