

DIA Industry Personnel Security Branch (SEC-3B)

Who is DIA Industry Personnel Security (SEC-3B)?

On 10 Feb 2016 The Deputy Secretary of Defense (DEPSECDEF) signed an Action Memo that directed the transfer of DoD SCI Adjudicative mission from DICAF to the DoD CAF. The agreed IOC date for this transfer was 1 Jul 2016. For more information about this transfer please submit your questions to 4thestatetransinfo@dodiis.mil

We adjudicate and reciprocate access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) clearance eligibility and manage industry Due Process procedures and the Periodic Reinvestigation Program for DIA industry personnel.

What are the responsibilities of SEC-3B?

Our Case Managers and Adjudicators review and evaluate background investigations, counterintelligence reports, criminal investigations, credit checks, security reports, and other types of information relevant to determine a contractor's eligibility for national security clearance and/or access to SCI.

How will current on-going cases be affected?

A2. Nominations submitted prior to the effective date of July 1, 2016 will be adjudicated by the DIA. However, any cases already in the DIA inventory that were already adjudicated by the DoD CAF for Top Secret were transferred back to the DoD CAF for SCI adjudication.

What is SEC-3B's contact information?

For more information regarding the DoD CAF transfer, email 4thestatetransinfo@dodiis.mil.

For information about SCI adjudications, email DIActrAdjudications@dodiis.mil

Use of Social Media during Investigations

A1. Will the use of my social media accounts be used during my investigation process?

A1. Yes

Q2. Will DIA collect publicly available information in the adjudication process?

A2. Yes

Q3. Will DIA attempt to elicit information from employees by establishing communications through social media?

A3. DIA will not create accounts for the purpose of following or friending a DIA affiliate and will not enlist the assistance of a third party.

Q4. How will the information be used?

A4. Potentially disqualifying information may be taken from the internet. No action will be taken solely on uncorroborated or discrepant social information.

Q5. Will I be asked to provide my username and password to investigators?

A5. Personnel undergoing initial or periodic reinvestigation will not be asked to provide passwords; log into private accounts; or disclose any non-publicly available social media information.

Q6. Does this mean that my social media use will be investigated all the time?

A6. No, information will not be investigated or pursued, nor will social media information be collected outside of the scope of the investigation and upon obtaining a sign Authorization for Release of Information form of the Questionnaire for National Security Positions (Standard Form 86).

Q7. What are the guidelines that my social media use will be adjudicated by?

A7. There are thirteen adjudicative guidelines that apply to everyone undergoing evaluation for TS/SCI clearance. The guidelines are: Allegiance to the United States; Foreign Influence; Foreign Preference; Sexual Behavior; Personal Conduct; Financial Considerations; Alcohol Consumption; Drug Involvement, Psychological Conditions; Criminal Conduct; Handling Protected Information; Outside Activities and Use of Information Technology Systems.

Q8. What can be done with the information collected?

A8. The information collected can be shared with appropriate security, CI, Insider Threat, or Law Enforcement Officials

Q9. Will information be collected on other people that I associate with on social media?

A9. Information inadvertently collected relating to other individuals other than the individual undergoing investigation will only be retained when relevant to the security determination and when there is a concern for national security information.