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By Order of the Secretary of the Air Force, this Air Force Guidance Memorandum (AFGM) immediately changes AFI 16-1404, Air Force Information Security Program. Compliance with this Memorandum is mandatory. To the extent its directions are inconsistent with other Air Force publications, the information herein prevails, in accordance with AFI 33-360, Publications and Forms Management.

On August 3, 2017, a joint signature memorandum was released by the Secretary of the Air Force and Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Subject: Air Force Directive Publication Reduction. This AFGM provides changes aligned with Air Force leadership's intent to review existing publications, eliminate unnecessary publications, and revise publications where necessary to allow commanders latitude to exercise good judgment and waive requirements to the lowest appropriate level. Specifically, this AFGM provides Commanders discretion to exercise when appointing Activity Security Managers, Assistant Security Managers and Security Assistants based on the level and complexity of their security program.

On August 18, 2016, a joint signature memorandum was released by the Secretary of the Air Force and Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Subject: Reducing Additional Duties. The Air Force conducted a review of additional duties that originate in Air Force policy. Based on this review steps were taken to reduce the burden associated with the identified additional duties, one of which was the Unit Security Manager. The Airman designated as the Unit Security Manager is responsible to perform a number of administrative duties (e.g., verifying clearance levels of unit members and tracking the status of clearance actions). The Unit Security Manager duty was removed from the additional duty list and has shifted to the Commander Support Staff (CSS) and is considered a core task of the CSS. The term Unit Security Manager utilized within the Air Force is analogous with the roles and responsibilities of a security assistant as outlined in DoDM 5200.01 Volume 1, Enclosure 3. Where appropriate, the term security manager should be replaced with security assistant throughout AFI 16-1404.
The intent of this AFGM is to align security roles and responsibilities, and nomenclature (i.e. activity security manager, assistant security manager and security assistant) utilized within the Air Force with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, *DoD Information Security Program: Overview, Classification and Declassification*. The Information Protection Office serves as the Activity Security Manager. The Unit Security Manager is herein known as the security assistant.

This AFGM is focused on organizations that currently employ additional duty personnel to manage organizational security and are currently or are planning on employing the CSS concept to manage organizational security programs. The intent is not to change or disrupt current security structures that employ full-time security specialists to manage organizational security programs which require dedicated expertise.

In addition, this AFGM revises, adds or deletes processes that were discovered during a review of the basic instruction. Definitions, roles and responsibilities for security professionals are identified in appropriate sections of this Air Force Guidance Memorandum. For organizations with complex or unique security programs, Commanders/Directors should consider appointing a full-time Security Specialist as an Activity Security Manager to lead and manage organizational security programs. In many cases, this role may be currently filled and simply needs to be re-designated to align titles with roles and responsibilities as outlined in the DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1.

This Memorandum becomes void after one year has elapsed from the date of this Memorandum, or upon incorporation by interim change to, or rewrite of AFI 16-1404, whichever is earlier.

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Attachment 1: Guidance
To align the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Air Force memorandum with the Department of Defense Information Security Program it is guidance that:

Paragraph 1.4.3. (REVISED) Chief, Information Protection. On behalf of the Commander, provides oversight and direction to group and squadron commanders, directors and security specialists assigned to the Information Protection Office.

Paragraph 1.4.3.1 (ADDED) The Information Protection Office serves as the Commander’s principal advisor on the implementation of the Air Force’s Personnel, Industrial, and Information Security programs used to define risk associated with the protection of collateral classified national security, controlled unclassified, and other sensitive information as identified in AFI 38-101, *Air Force Organization*.

Paragraph 1.6.4. (ADDED) The Wing Commander or Air Force Installation Commander (when more than one Wing resides on an installation) serves as the Head of the Activity for the purpose of implementing DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 2, Section 8. This may be delegated to the CV. The Information Protection Office (IPO) serves as the Activity Security Manager and is responsible for the overall management, functioning and effectiveness of the information security program on behalf of the Wing CC/CV. Activity Security Managers are trained in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5 within 6 months of appointment. (T-0)

Paragraph 1.6.4.1. (ADDED) AFI 38-101, *Air Force Organization*, places the Wing Information Protection Office on the Wing Commander’s Staff. This serves the purpose of ensuring the activity security manager is organizationally aligned to ensure prompt and appropriate attention to program requirements in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 2, Section 8.b

Paragraph 1.6.5. (ADDED) Commanders/Directors will refer to DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 3, Section 7, *Use of Contractors in Security Administration*, to ensure that contractors who are performing duties as a security assistant do not exercise substantial discretion in applying U.S. Government authority, or value judgments when making decisions for the U.S. Government. (T-0) DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1 identifies inherently governmental security functions to guide Commanders/Directors.

Paragraph 1.7.5. (REVISED) The Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategic Deterrence & Nuclear Integration (AF/A10) provides subject matter expertise for information security issues related to Nuclear Weapons Data (NWD).

Paragraph 2.2.3. (REVISED) Ensure supplements are coordinated with SAF/AAZ.

Paragraph 2.4.2. (REVISED) Establish or verify that the installation/wing has a servicing NATO sub-registry or control point if the Wing processes or stores NATO information to ensure it is correctly accounted for and controlled, and that NATO security procedures are
followed in accordance with DoDD 5100.55, United States Security Authority for North Atlantic Treaty Organization Affairs (USSAN), USSAN Instruction 1-07 and DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 2.

Paragraph 2.5.4. (REVISED) Conducts annual self-inspection on major areas identified in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 2 and Chapter 10 of this AFI to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the Wings Information Security Program. Information Protection Offices shall use the Enterprise Protection Risk Management (EPRM) tool, or successor system, as the system of record for aggregating data which allows Commanders to make informed risk management decisions. (T-I) EPRM covers all major areas of the Information, Personnel, and Industrial Security Programs.

Paragraph 2.7.1.1. (REVISED) Commanders/Directors appoint an individual(s) as assistant security manager(s) and/or security assistant(s) when required based on the level and complexity of the organizations security program.

Paragraph 2.7.1.3. (REVISED) Security assistants serve combined populations of smaller units, groups and staff agencies rather than multiple units having a single security assistant. Security Assistants are U.S. Government civilian, military, or contractor employees who perform administrative security functions under the direction of their Commander/Director or Information Protection Office (i.e. Activity Security Manager) if properly designated in accordance with DoDM 5200.01 Volume 1, Enclosure 3. Training for security assistants should be completed within six months of assuming duties and be commensurate to the level and complexity of the security program. Administrative duties should be tailored accordingly. Examples of administrative duties include, but are not limited to:

Paragraph 2.7.1.3.1. (ADDED) In/out processing individuals in Joint Personnel Adjudication System (JPAS) (or successor system) to include indoctrinating organizational personnel (military, federal civilians and integrated contractors) for access to collateral classified information and special types of information processed by the unit.

Paragraph 2.7.1.3.2. (ADDED) Verify security clearance eligibility and access for military, civilian, and contractor personnel.

Paragraph 2.7.1.3.3. (ADDED) Record and remove access to collateral classified information, NATO, Restricted Data, Critical Nuclear Weapon Design Information, and any other special accesses required by the organization.

Paragraph 2.7.1.3.4. (ADDED) Document Standard Form 312, Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement.

Paragraph 2.7.1.3.5. (ADDED) Manage Personnel Security Management Network (PSMNet) in JPAS (or successor system.)
Paragraph 2.7.1.3.6. (ADDED) Ensures security forms (e.g., AF Form 310, Document Receipt and Destruction Certificate, DD Form 254, DoD Contract Security Classification Specification, SF 700, Security Container Check Sheet, etc.) are correctly completed/used.

Paragraph 2.7.1.3.7. (ADDED) Report security incidents to Information Protection Office.

Paragraph 2.7.1.3.8. (ADDED) Report derogatory information affecting personnel security clearances to the Information Protection Office.

Paragraph 2.7.1.3.9. (ADDED) Ensures classified national security information and controlled unclassified information (CUI) is properly safeguarded.

Paragraph 2.8. (REVISED) Activity Security Managers. Activity security managers manage and implement one or more of the Information Protection core security disciplines (information, industrial or personnel security) on behalf of their Activity Head (i.e. Wing Commander or Air Force Installation Commander.) They perform the duties identified in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 2, Section 9, for the organization. These duties may be tailored to meet the organization’s needs. Training outlined in Chapter 6 of this AFI shall be completed within 6 months of assuming duties. (T-0) Security managers will work through and coordinate their efforts with the servicing Information Protection Office. (T-3)

Paragraph 2.8.1. – 2.8.6. DELETED.

Paragraph 3.2.2. (REVISED) SAF/AAZ maintains the Air Force list of all OCA delegations and makes it available on the AAZ SharePoint. On an annual basis, SAF/AAZ requests that the Major Commands, in coordination with the servicing Information Protection Offices, work with the OCAs to validate that the OCAs have a demonstrable and continuing need for the delegation. SAF/AAZ routes a current list of OCAs to SecAF for approval at least every two years.

Paragraph 3.2.7.1.3. (REVISED) An event (e.g., upon completion of tests) used in conjunction with either 3.2.7.1.1. or 3.2.7.1.2. Mark the Declassify On line as: YYYYMMDD, Completion of Test, whichever is later.

Paragraph 4.1.7.7. (REVISED) Figure 16 is an example for marking e-mails. See paragraph 4.1.6.4 for additional guidance.

Paragraph 4.2.2. (REVISED) It is the responsibility of the originator when marking FOUO to determine which FOIA exemptions applies. (T-0) Refer to DoDM 5200.01, Volume 4, Enclosure 3, for specific definitions of the exemptions.

Paragraph 5.1.1. (REVISED) Access. Commanders and Directors grant and terminate access to classified information. (T-1) This action can be delegated when the Commander/Director is absent and at geographically separated units. Activity security managers
or security assistants provide administrative support to process approved accesses and terminate accesses.

Paragraph 5.1.1.2. (REVISED) Once access is granted, the activity security manager or security assistant shall update JPAS, or its successor system, to reflect access level and NDA execution. (T-1)

Paragraph 5.1.1.2.1. – 5.1.1.2.2. DELETED.

Paragraph 5.1.1.4. (REVISED) Commanders and Directors terminate access to classified information when the individual departs the organization for separation or retirement. (T-1) Document the termination on AF Form 2587, Security Termination Statement, and ensure JPAS is updated. (T-1) Brief the individual:

Paragraph 5.2.2.3. (REVISED) If the aircraft cannot be parked in a restricted/controlled area and cannot be left under the personal control and observation of an authorized person(s) with the proper security clearance, follow procedures as described in paragraphs 5.2.2.2.1 – 5.2.2.2.3. (T-1) Seal the aircraft egress doors with tamper-proof seals such as evidence tape or numerically accountable metal or plastic seals to detect unauthorized access. (T-1)

Paragraph 6.2. (REVISED) Initial Orientation Training. Commanders and Directors will ensure all Air Force military, civilian, and on-site contractor personnel receive an initial orientation to the DoD and Air Force Information Security Program consisting of topics identified in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5, Section 3 and DoDM 5200.01 Volume 4, Enclosure 4, Section 3. (T-0) In addition, Commanders and Directors will:

Paragraph 6.2.1. (REVISED) Access to Classified Information. Ensure all personnel receive training on security policies and principles upon initial access to classified information consisting of topics identified in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5, Section 3. (T-0)

Paragraph 6.2.2. (REVISED) Derivative Classification Training. Ensure all personnel with access to a classified information system or any person designated by the Commander or Director to make derivative classification decisions receive derivative classification training consisting of topics identified in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5, initially and at least once every 2 years thereafter. (T-0)

Paragraph 6.4. (REVISED) Annual Refresher Training. Commanders and Directors will ensure all persons granted access to classified information receive annual refresher training that reinforces the policies and procedures covered in paragraph 6.2. and 6.2.1. of this AFGM, and any specialized training identified in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5. (T-0) The Wing Information Protection Office can help units identify sources and/or assist with developing local training products to meet training requirements.

Paragraph 6.4.1. – 6.4.4. DELETED.
Paragraph 7.1. (REVISED) The compromise of classified information presents a threat to the national security and may damage intelligence or operational capabilities, lessen the Air Force’s ability to protect critical information, technologies, and programs, or reduce the effectiveness of Air Force management. Follow DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 6, Security Incidents Involving Classified Information.

Paragraph 7.3.1. (REVISED) Inquiry Officials. Commanders and Directors shall appoint an inquiry official, in writing, within two duty days from the discovery of the security incident. (T-1) These individuals will be equal to or higher in rank or grade than the person(s) suspected of causing the incident. Inquiry officials will not be persons assigned to the Information Protection Office, such as the Chief of Information Protection, activity security manager or security assistants. (T-1) The individual must be cleared to the highest level of information involved or be given one-time access in accordance with AFMAN 16-1405. (T-1) The inquiry official shall:

Paragraph 7.3.1.5.2. (REVISED) Include a statement citing whether the incident is willful, negligent, or inadvertent. (T-1)

Paragraph 7.3.2.4. (REVISED) In accordance with AFMAN 16-1405, Security Information Files (SIF) are no longer an administrative requirement to submit an incident report in the Joint Personnel Adjudication System (JPAS) (or successor system). Contact the Wing Information Protection Office for guidance before authorizing entries in JPAS (or successor system) to ensure accurate reporting. (T-1) Some entries are permanent and cannot be removed without DoD Central Adjudication Facility approval.

Paragraph 7.3.3. (REVISED) Wing Chief, Information Protection. Provide guidance and assistance to commanders and directors, and inquiry officials/investigators as necessary, and reviews preliminary inquiry and formal investigation reports. The Wing Chief, Information Protection will:

Paragraph 7.3.3.2. (REVISED) Ensure culpable individuals who caused willful or negligent unauthorized disclosure of classified information are reported in JPAS or its successor system, and transmit the closed inquiry/investigation report to the DoD Consolidated Adjudication Facility (CAF). (T-1)

Paragraph 7.3.3.3.2. (REVISED) Information Technology (IT) Data Spillage: A higher classification level of data is placed on a lower classification level system/device. For example, when a user takes a file such as a word document and copies it to removable media (e.g. DVD or CD) from SIPRNET and then the user takes that media and loads the data onto a NIPRNET computer. A data spillage is not necessarily a Classified Message Incident.

Paragraph 7.3.3.3.3. (REVISED) IT Classified Message Incidents (CMI): A higher classification level of data is transmitted on a lower classification information system. For example, when a user transmits SECRET information by email on the NIPRNet.
Paragraph 8.7. (REVISED) Access to Restricted Data. Commanders and Directors grant personnel access to Restricted Data information based on verification of appropriate security eligibility, need-to-know, ensuring the individual receives an Restricted Data indoctrination briefing and has a signed SF 312. Consult DoDI 5210.02, *Access to and dissemination of Restricted Data and Formerly Restricted Data*, and DoDM 5200.01, *DoD Information Security Program: Overview, Classification, and Declassification*, Volume 1 for DoD policy and procedures concerning access to and dissemination of Restricted Data, Formerly Restricted Data and Critical Nuclear Weapon Design Information within the Department of Defense. *(T-1)* The activity Security Manager or security assistants update access in JPAS, or its successor system. *(T-1)*

Paragraph 8.7.2. **DELETED.**

Paragraph 8.7.2.1. - 8.7.2.4. **DELETED.**

Paragraph 8.8.2. (REVISED) The activity Security Manager or security assistants verify in JPAS, or its successor system, that the individual has final security eligibility commensurate to the level of information being accessed. *(T-0)*

Paragraph 8.8.3. (REVISED) Provide the individual with the additional Critical Nuclear Weapon Design Information Nuclear Information Security Indoctrination Briefing and update JPAS, or its successor system, to indicate Critical Nuclear Weapon Design Information access and the date granted. *(T-1)*

Paragraph 8.8.4. **DELETED.**

Paragraph 8.8.4.1. – 8.8.4.4. **DELETED.**

Paragraph 8.8.5. **DELETED.**

Paragraph 8.9.4. (REVISED) A listing of pre-approved billets authorized for Sigma 14 and 15 is available from AF/A10C ([usaf.pentagon.af-a10.mbx.af-a10-c-workflow@mail.mil](mailto:usaf.pentagon.af-a10.mbx.af-a10-c-workflow@mail.mil)).

Paragraph 8.9.7.2. (REVISED) AF/A10C (Capabilities Division) is contacted ([usaf.pentagon.af-a10.mbx.af-a10-c-workflow@mail.mil](mailto:usaf.pentagon.af-a10.mbx.af-a10-c-workflow@mail.mil)) to request DOE Sigma Access Request and training material for access to Sigma 14 and 15. *(T-1)* Contact AF/10C with questions.

Paragraph 8.9.7.5. (REVISED) An e-mail is sent with signed training certificate (for Sigma 14 and 15), and completed DOE Sigma Access Request, with justification if individual is not on the pre-approved billet listing, to AF/A10C at [usaf.pentagon.af-a10.mbx.af-a10-c-workflow@mail.mil](mailto:usaf.pentagon.af-a10.mbx.af-a10-c-workflow@mail.mil). *(T-1)*

Paragraph 8.9.7.6. (ADDED) Activity Security Managers/Security Assistants update Sigma 14 or 15 access in JPAS (or successor system) after approved DOE Sigma Access Request is received.
Paragraph 8.9.9. (REVISED) Approving officials maintain the approved Sigma Access Request and notify the individual when Sigma access has been granted.

Paragraph 9.1.2. (REVISED) Sample NATO security briefings and forms are available on the Central United States Registry website.

Paragraph 9.1.3. (REVISED) All cleared Air Force personnel (e.g. military, civilian, and on-site contractors) receive a NATO awareness briefing to facilitate potential access to NATO classified information. For individuals requiring access to NATO information, follow the requirements of paragraph 9.2. (T-1) A written acknowledgement of the individual’s receipt of the NATO briefing and responsibilities for safeguarding NATO classified information shall be maintained. (T-0)

Paragraph 9.2. (REVISED) NATO Indoctrination Process. Commanders and Directors grant U.S. personnel access to NATO information based on verification of security eligibility and a need-to-know. This action may be delegated in writing when the Commander/Director is absent and at geographically separated units. Commanders and Directors will:

Paragraph 9.2.1. (REVISED) Verify the individual has the proper security eligibility (clearance) and accesses for the level of NATO information required. (T-0) Ensure JPAS, or its successor system, is updated to reflect NATO access. (T-1) For access to:

Paragraph 9.2.3. (REVISED) Use of the AF Form 2583 is optional. If utilized:

Paragraph 9.2.4. DELETED.

Paragraph 9.4.1. (REVISED) Ensure the individual is briefed that their access has been terminated. (T-1)

Paragraph 10.3. (REVISED) Execution. The Wing Chief, Information Protection and the Air Force Declassification Office completes the self-inspection using this AFI and DoDM 5200.01, Volumes 1-4. The Wing Chief, Information Protection develops the report for areas in paragraph 10.3.1 - 10.3.6. The Air Force Declassification Office and the Mandatory Declassification Review Office develops the report for paragraph 10.3.6 as it relates to training of declassification authorities and paragraph 10.3.7.

Paragraph 10.5. DELETED.

Attachment 1, Prescribed Forms (ADDED) AF Form 310, Document Receipt and Destruction Certificate

Attachment 1, Terms (ADDED)
(ADDED) Activity Security Manager. (i.e. Information Protection Office). The activity security manager manages and implements the activity’s information security program and ensures its visibility and effectiveness on behalf of the activity head, who retains the responsibility for overall management and functioning of the program. The activity security manager must have sufficient delegated authority to ensure that personnel adhere to program requirements, and their position within the organizational hierarchy must ensure their credibility and enable them to raise security issues directly to their respective activity head.

(ADDED) Assistant Security Manager. In large activities and where circumstances warrant, activities may designate U.S. Government civilian or military members as assistant security manager(s) to assist the activity security manager with program implementation, maintenance, and local oversight.

(ADDED) Security Assistant (formerly unit security manager). Security Assistants are U.S. Government civilian, military, or contractor employees who perform administrative security functions under the direction of their Commander/Director or Information Protection Office (i.e. Activity Security Manager), without regard for job series, title, or rank, rate, or grade provided they have the clearance required for the access needed to perform their assigned duties and tasks.

Attachment 5, paragraph A5.1.5.4. (REVISED) CERTIFICATION FOR PERSONNEL HAVING DOD CLEARANCE: Name and Title, Requesting DOD Official -- enter security assistant name; Title, Authorizing DOD Official -- enter Title and table number of appropriate official listed on Enclosure 4, DoDI 5210.02, available at https://extranet.acq.osd.mil/nm/; Signature – Activity Security Manager or Security Assistant’s signature (this is the only signature on the form)
This publication implements Air Force Policy Directive (AFPD) 16-14, *Security Enterprise Governance*; Department of Defense (DoD) Directive 5210.50, *Management of Serious Security Incidents Involving Classified Information*, DoD Instruction (DoDI) 5210.02, *Access and Dissemination of RD and FRD*, DoDI 5210.83, *DoD Unclassified Controlled Nuclear Information (UCNI)*, DoD Manual (DoDM) 5200.01, *DoD Information Security Program, Volume 1, Volume 2, Volume 3, and Volume 4*; and DoDM 5200.45, *Instructions for Developing Security Classification Guides*. It applies to individuals at all levels who create, handle, or store classified information and CUI, including Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard (ANG), and contractors when stated in the contract or DD Form 254, *Department of Defense Contract Security Classification Specification*, except where noted otherwise. This AFI may be supplemented at any level, but all supplements will be routed to the Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) prior to certification and approval. Refer recommended changes and questions about this publication to the OPR listed above using the AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*; route AF Form 847 from the field through the appropriate chain of command. The authorities to waive wing/unit level requirements in this publication are identified with a Tier (“T-0, T-1, T-2, and T-3”) number following the compliance statement. See AFI 33-360, *Publications and Forms Management*, Table 1.1 for a description of the authorities associated with the tier numbers. Submit requests for waivers through the chain of command to the appropriate tier waiver approval authority, or alternately, to the publication OPR for non-tiered compliance items. Ensure that all records created as a result of processes prescribed in this publication are maintained in accordance with Air Force Manual (AFMAN) 33-363, *Management of Records*, and disposed of in accordance with the Air Force Records Information Management System (AFRIMS) Records Disposition Schedule (RDS). The
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Chapter 1

PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND ADDITIONAL ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1.1. Air Force Security Enterprise. AFPD 16-14 defines the Air Force Security Enterprise as the organizations, infrastructure, and measures (to include policies, processes, procedures, and products) in place to safeguard AF personnel, information, operations, resources, technologies, facilities, and assets against harm, loss, or hostile acts and influences.

1.2. Information Protection. Information Protection is a subset of the Air Force Security Enterprise. Information Protection consists of a set of three core security disciplines (Personnel, Industrial, and Information Security) used to:

1.2.1. Determine military, civilian, and contractor personnel’s eligibility to access classified information or occupy a sensitive position (Personnel Security).

1.2.2. Ensure the protection of classified information and controlled unclassified information (CUI) released or disclosed to industry in connection with classified contracts (Industrial Security).

1.2.3. Protect classified information and CUI that, if subject to unauthorized disclosure, could reasonably be expected to cause damage to national security (Information Security).

1.3. Information Protection Oversight. These key positions direct, administer, and oversee management, functioning and effectiveness of Information Protection.

1.3.1. The Senior Agency Official (SAF/AA) is the Secretary of the Air Force appointed authority responsible for the oversight of Information Protection for the Air Force.

1.3.2. The Security Program Executive (SPE) is appointed by the MAJCOM/DRU Commander in accordance with AFPD 16-14 and is responsible for oversight of Information Protection for their MAJCOM/DRU.

1.3.3. Wing Commanders provide oversight of Information Protection by ensuring security controls, safeguards, and countermeasures are established through application of risk management principles, as appropriate, for their wings. This may be delegated to the Wing/CV.

1.4. Information Protection Managers. These key positions develop guidance, as necessary, and serve as principal advisors to the personnel identified in paragraph 1.3.

1.4.1. Director of Security, Special Program Oversight and Information Protection (SAF/AAZ) is responsible to the Senior Agency Official and addresses the equities within the functional portfolio related to Information Protection.

1.4.2. MAJCOM/DRU Director, Information Protection is responsible to the SPE and for integrating Information Protection into MAJCOM/DRU operations and provides oversight and direction to the security specialists assigned to the MAJCOM/DRU Information Protection Directorate/organizational structure.

1.4.3. Chief, Information Protection. Executes Information Protection on behalf of the Wing Commander and provides oversight and direction to group and squadron commanders,
directors, and security managers, and the security specialists assigned to the Wing Information Protection Office.

1.4.4. Commanders and Directors ensure military and civilian personnel are properly cleared for access to classified information and CUI, integrate contractors into their existing security programs, and protect classified information and CUI under their authority to support Information Protection.

1.5. Information Protection Implementation. The key security professionals below are responsible for implementing Information Protection core security disciplines (information, industrial, and personnel security).

1.5.1. Security Specialists are Office of Personnel Management (OPM) occupational series 0080, Security Administration, and are responsible for implementing Information Protection core security disciplines (Information, Personnel, and Industrial Security). Security Specialist responsible for these core security disciplines:

1.5.1.1. At a MAJCOM/DRU are assigned to the Information Protection Directorate and report to the MAJCOM/DRU Director, Information Protection.

1.5.1.2. At Wings are assigned to the Wing Information Protection Office and report to the Wing Chief, Information Protection.

1.5.2. Security managers are principle advisors to group/squadron/detachment commanders, and directors. They implement the core security disciplines under the guidance and direction of the Wing’s Chief, Information Protection.

1.6. Air Force Information Security. Is a core security discipline within Information Protection that is designed to identify and protect classified national security information and CUI in accordance with DoD policy issuances. DoDM 5200.01, Volumes 1-4, DoDI 5210.02, DoDD 5210.50, DoDI 5210.83, and DoDM 5200.45 provide the foundational guidance and this AFI clarifies responsibilities within these DoD governances where needed.

1.6.1. The Air Force standard guidance for marking collateral classified information is DoDM 5200.01, Volume 2, Marking of Classified Information. Personnel assigned to Special Access Program (SAP) and Sensitive Compartment Information (SCI) will follow additional guidance as mandated by their security officials. The standard for marking CUI (e.g., For Official Use Only (FOUO)) is DoDM 5200.01, Volume 4, Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI).

1.6.2. Submit requests for clarification through information protection channels to SAF/AAZ when conflicts between this publication and DoD guidance occur. (T-1)

1.6.3. Headquarters AFOTEC Information Protection maintains Information Protection oversight of all assigned AFOTEC headquarters agencies and geographically separated units. (T-1)

1.7. Other Roles and Responsibilities. Several Air Force organizations have responsibilities in implementing the Air Force Information Security Program.

1.7.1. The Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force, International Affairs (SAF/IA) serves as the senior official responsible for directing, administering, and overseeing the Air Force Information Security Program pertaining to Foreign Government Information (FGI), the
disclosure of classified information and CUI to foreign governments and international organizations, and security arrangements for international programs.

1.7.2. The Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower, Personnel and Services (AF/A1) ensures civilian and military performance rating/appraisal systems includes the designation and management of classified information as a critical element or item to be evaluated in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1.

1.7.3. The Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (AF/A2) serves as the Air Force Head of the Intelligence Community Element (HICE) and is the authority for all actions regarding the security, use, and dissemination of SCI.

1.7.4. The Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Installations and Mission Support (AF/A4) serves as the Air Force unclassified controlled nuclear information (UCNI) reviewing official.

1.7.5. The Assistant Chief of Staff, Strategic Deterrence & Nuclear Integration (AF/A10) provides subject matter expertise for information security issues related to Nuclear Weapons Data (NWD).

1.7.6. SAF/CIO A6 ensures Information Systems Security Officials execute duties in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 2.

1.7.7. The Director, Information Management (SAF/AAI) serves as the focal point for the management of declassification programs to include Automatic, Systematic, Scheduled, and Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR).

1.7.7.1. Establishes the Air Force declassification program IAW DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 5 and develops declassification training. See Chapters 3 and 6 for details.

1.7.7.2. Establishes the Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) Program for the Air Force. See Chapter 3 for additional details.

1.7.7.3. Provides data for completion of the Agency Security Classification Management Program Data, Agency Annual Self-Inspection Program Data, and Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense reports.

1.7.7.4. Establishes Air Force criteria to evaluate declassification programs and assists with completing the Agency Self-Inspection Report.

1.7.8. The Commander, Headquarters United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE) serves as the Air Force Executive Agent (EA) for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Safeguarding Program. The USAFE Director, Information Protection represents the Air Force at NATO meetings and interagency forums, and forwards requests to establish and disestablish AF sub-registries to the Central United States Registry (CUSR).
Chapter 2

AIR FORCE INFORMATION SECURITY IMPLEMENTATION

2.1. Security Program Executives (SPE). Uses the core security disciplines within Information Protection and any other program’s processes (e.g., COMSEC, OPSEC, FDO, FOIA, PA, etc.) to identify, promote information sharing, facilitate judicious use of resources, and simplify management of, employ, maintain and enforce standards for safeguarding, storing, destroying, transmitting, and transporting; and mitigate the adverse effects of unauthorized access or disclosure, compromise or loss by investigating and acting upon reports of security violation involving classified information and CUI for the command.

2.1.1. Designate a Restricted Data Management Official if the command creates, stores, or handles Restricted Data (RD), Formerly Restricted Data (FRD), Critical Nuclear Weapons Design Information (CNWDI), or Department of Energy (DOE) Sigma information.

2.1.2. Designate a NATO subregistry officer in accordance with United States Authority, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) (USSAN) 1-07 and DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 2, if the MAJCOM/DRU creates, store or process NATO information.

2.1.3. Validate Original Classification Authority (OCA) designations annually, upon request.

2.1.3.1. OCAs that manage a security classification or declassification guide will maintain their authority until the security classification/declassification guide is terminated.

2.1.3.2. OCAs that do not manage or provide oversight of a security classification guide are validated by using the general rule standard in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 4.

2.1.4. Serve as the approval authority to allow command personnel to remove Secret and Confidential information from designated working areas for work at home in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 2.

2.1.5. Establish or leverage an existing forum to address issues related to the MAJCOM/DRU security enterprise and mission.

2.1.6. Ensure appropriate security measures to protect classified information stored on military assets such as aircraft, military platforms or classified munitions items not specifically addressed in Chapter 5 of this AFI are adequately protected.

2.1.6.1. Coordinate with other MAJCOMs when in transit or deployed to support MAJCOM operational missions.

2.1.6.2. Address specific measures for aircraft in foreign countries where non-U.S. security support is provided.

2.1.7. Fully implement the MAJCOM/DRU MDR program by appointing primary and alternate MDR monitors in writing and submit the appointment to usaf.pentagon.saf-aa.mbx.mdr-workflow@mail.mil or mail to SAF/AAII, 1000 Air Force Pentagon, Washington DC, 20330-1000. Include the individual’s Rank/Grade, Name, Unit/Office Symbol, Phone, E-mail, and Organizational Address.
2.1.8. Submit Senior Agency Self-Inspection and Agency Security Classification Management Program Data reports annually to SAF/AA in accordance with Chapters 10 and 11 of this AFI.

2.2. **MAJCOM/DRU Director, Information Protection.** Coordinates the execution of Information Protection and collaborates with other security program managers (e.g., COMSEC, OPSEC, FDO, FOIA, PA, etc.) to identify, promote information sharing, facilitate judicious use of resources, and simplify management of, employ maintain and enforce standards for safeguarding, storing, destroying, transmitting, and transporting; and mitigate the adverse effects of unauthorized access or disclosure, compromise or loss by investigating and acting upon reports of security violation involving classified information and CUI on behalf of the SPE.

2.2.1. Provide the SPE risk-based countermeasure strategies to assure mission protection and success.

2.2.2. Chair/participate in SPE designated forum to address Information Protection concerns.

2.2.3. Ensure supplements and self-assessment checklists are coordinated with SAF/AAZ prior to publishing and loading into the Management Internal Control Tool (MICT) database.

2.2.4. Ensure Information, Industrial, and Personnel Security Specialists assigned to the Information Protection Directorate are trained in accordance with Chapter 6 of this AFI. This applies to any military personnel assigned to the directorate and managing the Information, Industrial, or Personnel Security Program.

2.2.5. Serve as a focal point for Security, Education, Training and Awareness (SETA) by appointing an individual in the Information Protection Office to interact with SAF/AAZ SETA Program Manager.

2.2.6. Develop and maintain security violations and infraction metrics and report them to SAF/AAZ when requested.

2.2.7. Provide guidance to Wing Chief, Information Protection.

2.2.8. Provide direction to staff Directors and Special Staff.

2.2.9. Prepares Senior Agency Self-Inspection and Agency Security Classification Management Program Data reports in accordance with Chapters 10 and 11 of this AFI for the SPE.

2.2.10. Develop staff packages for approval of classified residential storage.

2.2.11. Coordinate with wings and perform staff assistance visits as required.

2.3. **MAJCOM/DRU Information Security Specialist.**

2.3.1. Analyze security violations and infractions to determine security impact on protecting classified information and CUI.

2.3.2. Determine training requirements for Top Secret Control Officers (TSCO), if mandated.

2.3.3. Coordinate security requirements with other commands to assure protection of classified information aboard aircraft and other military platforms.

2.3.4. Collect and maintain metrics for security violations and infractions.
2.3.5. Participate in development of risk-based countermeasure strategies to assure mission protection and success, as requested.

2.3.6. Provide oversight of the security incident inquiry/investigation process.

2.3.7. Identify security education and training requirements and communicates these requirements to the SAF/AAZ Information Protection Program SETA representative.

2.3.8. Provide documentation of OCA initial and refresher training, when requested.

2.3.9. Coordinate on security classification guides, instructions, and other program related guidance resources.

2.4. **Wing Commanders.** Uses the core security disciplines within Information Protection and coordinates with other program managers (e.g., COMSEC, OPSEC, etc.) to identify, promote information sharing, facilitate judicious use of resources, and simplify management of, employ maintain and enforce standards for safeguarding, storing, destroying, transmitting, and transporting; and mitigate the adverse effects of unauthorized access or disclosure, compromise or loss by investigating and acting upon reports of security violations involving classified information and CUI for the wing.

2.4.1. Designate a Restricted Data Management Official if the wing creates, stores, or handles RD, FRD, CNWDI, or DOE Sigma information. (T-1)

2.4.2. Appoint a NATO Control Point Officer if the wing processes or stores NATO information. Request the establishment of a control point through your servicing NATO Subregistry. (T-1) Multiple NATO control points could be established depending on the volume of NATO information the wing processes.

2.4.3. When needed, make security-in-depth and supplemental control determinations, in accordance with Chapter 5 of this AFI. (T-1)

2.4.4. Establish 1 day each year with specific attention and effort focused on disposing of unneeded classified material (clean-out day). (T-0)

2.4.5. Reviews Wing’s annual self-inspection report and security classification management program data reports and submits results to the SPE. (T-1)

2.4.6. Ensure Chief, Information Protection is assigned as a member of the Wing’s Integrated Defense Council. (T-1)

2.4.7. Approve and recertify open storage rooms/areas, as required. (T-1)

2.5. **Wing Chief, Information Protection.** Coordinates the execution of Information Protection and any other program’s processes (e.g., COMSEC, OPSEC, etc.) to identify, promote information sharing, facilitate judicious use of resources, and simplify management of, employ maintain and enforce standards for safeguarding, storing, destroying, transmitting, and transporting; and mitigate the adverse effects of unauthorized access or disclosure, compromise or loss by investigating and acting upon reports of security violation involving classified information and CUI on behalf of the Wing/CV.

2.5.1. Ensures the Information, Industrial, and Personnel Security Specialists are trained IAW DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5. (T-0) Chapter 6 of this AFI provides options for meeting this requirement.
2.5.2. Conducts staff assistance visits, when requested. (T-1)

2.5.3. Provides guidance, direction, coordination, and oversight to commanders, directors, security managers, TSCOs, and others in security management roles as necessary. (T-1) Ensure they are kept abreast of changes in policies and procedures. (T-0)

2.5.4. Conducts annual self-inspection on major areas identified in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 2 and Chapter 10 of this AFI. (T-1)

2.5.5. Writes a wing instruction or leverage another directive that applies to all wing personnel, (T-1) which includes:
   
   2.5.5.1. Provisions for safeguarding classified information during emergency situations and military operations, if appropriate. (T-0)
   
   2.5.5.2. Security measures and procedures regarding visitors who require access to classified information or facilities that contain classified information. (T-0)
   
   2.5.5.3. Identification of a classified storage location for personnel arriving unexpectedly or while in transit and in possession of classified information. (T-1)

2.5.6. Assists commanders and directors with solving information security related issues.

2.5.7. Provides countermeasure strategies to assure mission protection.

2.5.8. Develops approval/recertification packages for open storage areas/secure rooms. (T-1) Ensure the package includes a statement the room meets construction standards. (T-1)
   
   2.5.8.1. Recommend coordinating with the local civil engineers and request an assessment of the construction standards.
   
   2.5.8.2. Consider contacting the Wing Information Assurance Office.
   
   2.5.8.3. Consult with parent unit when a new facility design may contain open storage rooms.

2.5.9. Prepares Senior Agency Self-Inspection and Agency Security Classification Management Program Data reports for Wing/CC in accordance with Chapters 10 and 11 of this AFI and processes them through Information Protection channels to MAJCOM/DRU Director, Information Protection. (T-1)

2.5.10. Participates as a member of the Wing’s Integrated Defense Council. (T-1) This may be delegated to a member of the Information Protection Office.

2.6. Wing Information Security Specialist.

2.6.1. Maintains records of OCA initial and annual training, if OCAs are assigned. Submit the documentation when requested. (T-1)

2.6.2. Provides guidance and direction to commanders and directors or designated security manager when requested on all aspects of the Air Force Information Security Program. (T-1)

2.6.3. Provides oversight of the security incident inquiry/investigation process to include establishing a central tracking system. (T-1)

2.6.4. Analyzes security violations and infractions to determine security impact. (T-1)
2.6.5. Provides technical guidance and advice to commanders/directors for conducting information security risk assessments in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 3. (T-1)

2.6.6. Trains security managers on their duties and responsibilities in accordance with Chapter 6 of this AFI. (T-1)

2.6.7. Coordinate on security classification and declassification guides, Air Force instructions, and other program related guidance resources as needed. (T-1)

2.6.8. Advises commanders on types of emergency plans to develop based on local threats of hostile actions, foreign intelligence, natural disasters, or terrorist activity. (T-1)

2.6.9. Provides OCAs and derivative classifiers guidance, direction, and oversight for marking classified information and CUI. (T-1)

2.6.10. Validates construction standards, with assistance from the Wing Civil Engineer if needed, for open storage area (secure room) and vaults, and recommends supplemental safeguarding standards, based on a risk assessment, to commanders and directors prior to approval. (T-1)

2.6.11. Provides commanders and directors assistance in developing exception to policy staff packages to deviate from protection standards identified in DoDM 5200.01. (T-1)

2.6.12. Integrate on-base contractor operations into the installation’s Information Security Program. (T-1)

2.6.13. Coordinate with Wing Information Assurance Office to ensure full integration of information technology requirements to include: access, security, and response action to security incidents involving classified information and CUI on IT systems. (T-1)


2.7. Commanders and Directors.

2.7.1. Appoint a Security Manager in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 2, and ensure they are trained IAW DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5 within 6 months of appointment. (T-0) Contractors and personnel assigned to the Information Protection Directorate/Office cannot be appointed to serve in this role. Forward the appointment to the Wing Information Protection Office. (T-1)

2.7.1.1. Security managers may be appointed to serve combined populations of smaller units, groups, and staff agencies rather than multiple units appointing a security manager. For example, a group may appoint a security manager to oversee all the assigned squadrons within the group and the squadrons appoint security assistants to perform administrative functions.

2.7.1.2. If assistant security managers are appointed, train to the same standard as the security managers. (T-0)

2.7.1.3. Security Assistants may be appointed to assist the security manager with performing administrative tasks such as processing forms for access or security clearances, documenting security education and training and validating security clearances. Appointments must be in writing and in accordance with DoDM 5200.01,
2.7.2. Grant personnel access to classified information and continually evaluate their trustworthiness in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 2, and AFI 31-501 (CHANGING TO AFI 16-1405), Personnel Security Program Management, and Chapters 5, 8, and 9 of this AFI. (T-0) This may not be delegated. (T-0) Ensure all collateral access is reflected in the security access requirement (SAR) level shown on the unit manning document. Consider suspension of an individual’s access whenever their trustworthiness, loyalty, or honesty becomes questionable in accordance with AFI 31-501 (CHANGING TO AFI 16-1405). (T-1)

2.7.3. Implement an ongoing security education and training program which includes all elements detailed in Chapter 6 for initial and annual refresher training. (T-1)

2.7.4. Identify personnel whose duties require derivative classification and ensure they are trained IAW DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5. (T-0) Chapter 6 of this AFI identifies options to meet this requirement. As a minimum, persons with access to classified information systems will be identified. (T-1) Ensure training records are maintained by the individual or develop a system for maintaining the records. (T-1)

2.7.4.1. Instruct derivative classifiers to document derivative classification decisions to support the annual security classification management program data collection effort when requested. (T-1)

2.7.5. Evaluate security incidents to determine appropriate measures to be taken to prevent further occurrences and if sanctions should be administered. (T-1)

2.7.6. Identify areas within the unit where classified information is discussed or processed. (T-1) If the area contains information systems, communications systems, or cryptographic equipment contact the wing Information Assurance (IA) office to conduct an Emission Security assessment of the areas prior to processing classified information. (T-1) If this assessment has not been completed prior to the publication of this AFI the wing IA office must be contacted within 6 months of the date of this AFI to schedule assessments. (T-1)

2.7.6.1. Areas such as open storage rooms, offices with secure telephone equipment (STE), conference rooms, and etc. are examples. Do not restrict the list to just these areas or types of equipment.

2.7.7. Develop a unit security plan/instruction to: (T-1)

2.7.7.1. Protect, remove, or destroy classified material in case of fire, natural disaster, civil disturbance, terrorist activities, or enemy action based on the threats/risks of these incidents occurring. (T-0) Refer to DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 2, and Wing Information Protection Office for guidance on developing the plan.

2.7.7.2. Prohibit the use of government or personal cellular/PCS and or radio frequency (RF), infrared (IR) wireless devices, and other devices such as cell phones and tablets, and devices that have photographic or audio recording capabilities in areas identified in paragraph 2.7.6 of this AFI in accordance with DoDD 8100.02, Use of Commercial Wireless Devices, Services, and Technologies in the Department of Defense (DoD) Global Information Grid (GIG) unless written approval has been received by the
Authorization Official, formerly called Designated Approving Authority. (T-0) Items listed in paragraph 2.5 of DoD 8100.02 are exempt.

2.7.7.3. Address security incidents when Government and personal cellular/PCS, RF wireless, and similar devices are discovered in Air Force-controlled classified areas. (T-1) Refer to Chapter 5 of this AFI for additional information on processing these types of security incidents.

2.7.8. Establish a system to conduct end of day security checks using SF 701, Activity Security Checklist, at the close of each duty and/or business day to ensure classified information is secure within unit work centers. (T-1) This is not required for 24/7 work centers.

2.7.9. Identify features, parts or functions of equipment used to process classified information that may retain all or part of the information. (T-0) Once identified develop security procedures to address safeguarding measures. (T-0) Refer to DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 2, for guidance on what to address.

2.7.10. Will approve and address procedures for equipment used for reproducing Top Secret, Secret and Confidential information and if applicable, ensure the system is accredited. (T-1) The approval must facilitate oversight and control of the reproduction of classified information and the use of the equipment for such reproduction. (T-1) Prior to approval review DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 2, for addition guidance. Coordinate with Wing Information Assurance to ensure accreditation requirements are identified and addressed or verified as not necessary, if device will be networked to a government IS. (T-1)

2.7.11. Establish a process to ensure the names of the people having knowledge of combinations to security containers, open storage rooms, and vaults are maintained on a list and combinations are changed in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 3. (T-0)

2.7.12. Contact the Wing Information Protection Office to establish a secure room or a vault, and assist with risk assessment, if needed. (T-1) This includes new facility designs that may require secure rooms. (T-1) Do not use rooms until they are approved. (T-1)

2.7.13. Approve classified meetings and conferences. Ensure:

2.7.13.1. An official has been designated as a security manager for the meeting if the organization’s security manager does not perform these duties. (T-0) This individual implements the security provisions established in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 2. See Attachment 4, Classified Meeting/Briefing/Conference Checklist, for quick reference.

2.7.13.2. Meetings or conferences, or classified sessions thereof, do not take place outside a U.S. Government facility or a cleared U.S. contractor facility with an appropriate facility security clearance unless an exception is approved in advanced by SAF/AA. (T-0)

2.7.13.2.1. Submit exception requests to SAF/AAZ and include a security plan in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 2 through Information Protection Program channels. (T-1)
2.7.13.2.2. Submitted an after-action report to SAF/AAZ within 90 days following the conclusion of the meeting or conference through information protection channels. (T-0)

2.7.14. If an area hosts special access program activities, a corresponding site-specific treaty inspection readiness plan that includes detailed managed access provisions in accordance with AFI 16-701, *Management, Administration and Oversight of Special Access Programs*, is needed.

2.7.15. Take corrective actions to address areas identified by the Wing Information Protection Office self-inspection report. (T-1)

**2.8. Security Managers.** Manages and implements one or more of the Information Protection core security disciplines (information, industrial, or personnel security) on behalf of their Commander or Director. These duties may be tailored to meet the organizational needs, but as a minimum must address the items listed below.

2.8.1. Complete training requirements IAW DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5 within 6 months of assuming duties. (T-0) Chapter 6 of this AFI list options for compliance with this item.

2.8.2. Train security assistants within 6 months of assuming duties. (T-0) The Wing Information Protection can assist with development of the training prior to execution.

2.8.3. Ensure initial orientation and refresher training is conducted for all cleared and uncleared personnel IAW DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5. See Chapter 6 of this AFI for addition guidance.

2.8.4. Notify Wing Information Protect Office of security incidents and coordinate actions. (T-1)

2.8.5. Notify the Wing Information Protection Office when areas/rooms are considered for open storage/secure room/vault or when new facility designs contain plans for these areas. (T-1)

2.8.6. Update assigned personnel accesses in JPAS. (T-1) Monitor and act on JPAS notifications. (T-1) Use JPAS to in-process and out-process all unit personnel. (T-1)
Chapter 3
CLASSIFICATION, DECLASSIFICATION, AND MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW (MDR) PROGRAM

3.1. Classification. There are three types of classification: Original, Tentative, and Derivative. DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 4 is the foundational guidance for Original, Tentative, and Derivative Classification.

3.2. Original Classification. The SECAF delegates Top Secret original classification authority (OCA) to Air Force officials. SAF/AA may delegate Secret and Confidential OCA.

3.2.1. No other Air Force OCA has delegation or designation authority.

3.2.2. SAF/AAZ maintains the Air Force list of all OCA delegations by position and level of authority.

3.2.3. Prior to submitting a request for OCA the MAJCOM/DRU SPE or SAF/HAF Director considers:

3.2.3.1. Can the need be met through issuance of security classification guides by an existing OCA in the chain of command?

3.2.3.2. Is referral of the decision impractical for reasons such as geographical separation?

3.2.3.3. Is there sufficient expertise and information available to the prospective OCA to permit effective classification decision-making?

3.2.4. Submit request for OCA through established Information Protection channels to SAF/AAZ. (T-1) Include in the request:

3.2.4.1. Position title. (T-1)

3.2.4.2. Brief mission-specific justification. (T-1)

3.2.4.3. A need statement (T-1) indicating one of the following:

3.2.4.3.1. The position will have oversight of a security classification guide(s). (T-0)

3.2.4.3.2. The position will exercise their authority at least twice a year. (T-0)

3.2.5. Before exercising OCA duties and annually thereafter the OCA:

3.2.5.1. Receive training from the Wing Information Protection Office. (T-1)

3.2.5.2. Certify in writing that they have received training in the areas specified in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 4.

3.2.6. The Wing Information Protection Office will maintain OCA delegation letters and training certifications of assigned OCAs and will submit the delegation letters and training certifications when requested through Information Protection channels to SAF/AAZ. (T-1)

3.2.7. OCAs issue security classification and declassification guidance, use approved methods for protecting classified and CUI, review security incidents for compromise, and conduct damage assessments when information is considered compromised.
3.2.7.1. Issue classification and declassification guidance as soon as practical in the life cycle of the system, plan, program, or project to ensure only information requiring protection is identified. OCAs may use memoranda and other communication media to issue classification guidance, but the preferred method is a security classification guide (SCG). Coordinate all classification guidance through the Wing Information Protection Office. This does not apply to SAP or SCI guides. Wing Information Protection Offices review the guides for proper formatting and ensure all classification marking are present. Regardless of the medium used, OCAs review their guidance once every 5 years IAW DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 6. When making declassification decisions use:

3.2.7.1.1. A date less than 10 years. If not, can it be declassified at the 10 year mark? Mark the Declassify On line with the date using YYYYMMDD format.

3.2.7.1.2. A date between 10 years, but less than 25 years. If not, can it be declassified at 25 years? Mark the Declassify On line with the date using YYYYMMDD format.

3.2.7.1.3. An event (e.g., upon completion of tests) used in conjunction with either 3.2.7.4.1. or 3.2.7.4.2. Mark the Declassify On line as: YYYYMMDD, Completion of Test, Whichever is later.”

3.2.7.1.4. An exemption approved by the Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP). The Air Force Declassification Office (AFDO) publishes and maintains the Air Force Declassification Guide for Historical Records approved exemption categories. If an exemption is not listed in this guide then a formal request to the ISCAP must be submitted through the AFDO following the guidance in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 5.

3.2.7.2. Use DoDM 5200.45, Instructions for Developing Security Classification Guides for completing the guide. Attachment 2, Security Classification and Declassification Guide Formatting, is the standard format for the Air Force. Ensure the guides are processed in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 6, and if distributing the guide ensure a copy is sent to SAF/AAI. See Attachment 3 for instructions on how to complete the DD Form 2024, DoD Security Classification Guide Data Elements.

3.2.7.3. Do not publish declassification guidance in Air Force publications. If an Air Force publication has already been issued to disseminate original classification guidance ensure:

3.2.7.3.1. It contains declassification instructions.

3.2.7.3.2. Has OCA classification authority block (see DoDM 5200.01, Volume 2, Figure 3, Example of Originally Classified Document) and is signed by the OCA or a supervisor within the OCAs chain of command with OCA at the appropriate level of classification.

3.2.7.4. Alternative compensatory control measures (ACCM) are not authorized for use in the Air Force.

3.2.7.5. When notified of a compromise of classified information take actions to verify the classification and duration of classification initially assigned to the information in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 6.
3.2.7.6. Conduct damage assessments in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 6. Damage assessments are undertaken to determine the effect of a compromise following a security incident that could lead to compromise when it cannot be determined if a compromised occurred.

3.2.8. OCAs provide data to support the Senior Agency Official (SAF/AA) annual reporting requirements to the Information Security Oversight Office identified in Chapters 10 and 11 of this AFI.

3.3. Tentative Classification. A process used by individuals who submit information to an OCA for making classification decisions. Tentative classification answers the statements in the original classification process. Follow the guidance in the DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 4, for instructions on tentative classification.

3.4. Derivative Classification. All Air Force personnel (military, civilian, and on-site contractors) with access to classified information systems are considered derivative classifiers and any other person designated by the commander or director. Derivative classifiers are responsible for all markings associated with the documents they create and may be subject to sanctions identified in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 3. (T-1) Derivative classifiers must:

3.4.1. Receive initial training and refresher training every 2 years. (T-0) Refer to Chapter 6 of this AFI for requirements. Maintain copies of training records and provide them to the security manager, information protection office, or inspector general upon request. (T-1)

3.4.2. Follow the instructions in the security classification guide if there is a conflict between a SCG and other source document. (T-0)

3.4.3. Consult with an OCA, originator of the source document, or notify the Security Manager/Wing Information Protection Office when required markings are missing or omitted from a source document. (T-0)

3.5. Declassification and Changes in Classification. Declassification does not authorize release of information to the public. Refer DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 5, prior to releasing any previously classified document or any of its pages to the public.

3.5.1. Top Secret, Secret, and Confidential information may be declassified or downgraded by an OCA with classification, program, or functional responsibility; supervisory officials of the OCA if appointed as an OCA, or by the AFDO.

3.5.2. Air Force OCAs, MDR officials and AFDO may not declassify RD and FRD.

3.5.2.1. Restricted Data (RD). Only the DOE may declassify RD.

3.5.2.2. Formerly Restricted Data (FRD). The DOE/DoD jointly declassifies FRD.

3.5.3. If an Air Force organization no longer exists:

3.5.3.1. The organization that inherited the function of the originating organization will determine appropriate declassification action.

3.5.3.2. If the functions of the originating organization were dispersed to more than one organization, it cannot be determined which organization should inherit the function, or the organizations ceased to exist, the AFDO works with the Senior Agency Official to determine the declassification action to be taken.
3.5.4. Prior to declassifying or downgrading information marked with a date or event on the “declassify on” line:

3.5.4.1. Confirm the OCA has not extended the classification period by reference to the applicable security classification or declassification guide or by consultation with the OCA.

3.5.4.2. Apply the appropriate declassification markings and who authorized the declassification. Refer to Figure 9 in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 2 for an example on how to apply declassification markings.

3.5.5. Refer to DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 5, for declassifying of information marked with old declassification instructions.

3.5.6. Refer to DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 5, for downgrading classified information.

3.5.7. Air Force Declassification Office (AFDO):

3.5.7.1. Ensure AFDO personnel receive training as specified in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5, and Chapter 6 of this AFI upon initial designation and every 2 years thereafter.

3.5.7.2. Reviews Air Force-originated records > 25 years old, subject to automatic declassification, and located at the National Archives at College Park, MD (Archives II). This also includes other-agency records at Archives II which contain Air Force equities.

3.5.7.3. Reviews Air Force-owned records stored at the Washington National Records Center in Suitland, MD.

3.5.7.4. Provides trained reviewers to the National Declassification Center at Archives II.

3.5.7.5. Prepares and maintains the *Air Force Declassification Guide for Historical Records*.

3.5.7.6. Assists with historical document classification reviews requested under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) or MDR processes, and with manuscript review, when requested.

3.5.7.7. Develops and conducts training in classification/declassification, equity recognition, nuclear weapons information protection, MDR, and classified FOIA review on a cost-reimbursable basis to requesting Air Force organizations.

3.5.7.8. Assists Air Force organizations and installations, and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs), requesting classification review of records generated for Air Force use.

3.5.7.9. Conducts environmental archival research for the Air Force Legal Operations Agency to support environmental litigations.

3.5.7.10. Serves as the focal point for processing Air Force referrals.

3.5.7.11. Conducts staff assistance visits/quality control reviews within one year of an individual(s) completion of the AFDO Declassification Training and Certification Program.
3.5.8. SPEs, Commanders, Directors, and OCAs must designate in writing Air Force personnel (military and civilian) with responsibilities to exercise declassification authority and ensure they complete training IAW DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 5 initially and every 2 years thereafter. (T-0) Refer to Chapter 6 of this AFI for AFDO Training and Certification Program standards. Include the individual’s name, unit address, phone number, and e-mail address in the designation memorandum. (T-1)

3.5.8.1. OCAs and Air Force military or civilian personnel that make recommendations to an OCA or designated declassification authority are exempt from this requirement.

3.5.8.2. Contractors are not authorized to be designated as declassification authorities, but may make recommendations to an OCA or designated declassification authority.

3.5.8.3. Submit designations through Information Protection channels to SAF/AAZ. SAF/AAZ forwards the designation to AFDO.

3.5.8.4. AFDO contacts the individual and arranges training.

3.6. Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) Program. A MDR is a provision that allows members of the public to request classified information in both document and electronic form to be reviewed for declassification. Refer to DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 5, for additional guidance. In the event a HAF/SAF/MAJCOM/DRU or Wing receives an MDR, SAF/AAII will be notified immediately, but not later than the end of the next duty day.

3.6.1. SAF/AAII (MDR) is the OPR for MDR requests. SAF/AAII shall:

3.6.1.1. Determines if the request describes the document or material with enough specificity to allow the OPR to locate the records with a reasonable amount of effort. If not deny the request.

3.6.1.2. Provide written acknowledgement to the requester not later than 24 hours after receiving the request.

3.6.1.3. Ensure each request is logged into the SAF/AAII (MDR) database.

3.6.1.4. Control and process MDR requests until completed.

3.6.1.5. Refer requests to the appropriate Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) for declassification determination. If the OCA/organization originating the classified information no longer exists, the functions of the OCA/organization were dispersed to more than one organization, the inheriting OCA/organization cannot be determined, or the document is lacking markings to indicate what information is classified, then determine the declassification action to be taken on behalf of the senior agency official IAW DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, Enclosure 5.

3.6.1.6. Establish procedures to assess and collect fees, approve or deny fee waivers, and notify requester in writing of possible MDR fees.

3.6.1.7. Send extension notices to requester.

3.6.1.8. Notify requester of the right of administrative appeal when information is denied in full or in part.

3.6.1.9. Prepare annual SF 311, Agency Security Classification Management Program Data report on behalf of SAF/AAI in accordance with Chapter 11 of this AFI.
3.6.1.10. Make final determination on all “no records” responses.

3.6.1.11. Contact MAJCOM/DRU MDR monitors and schedule training within 15 days of receiving appointment letter. As a minimum the training will consist of determining equities or ownership of information contained in a document or electronic form.

3.6.2. MAJCOM/DRU MDR Monitors. Work closely with SAF/AAII (MDR) to ensure MDR requests are properly processed and meet timelines and serves as the liaison between the MAJCOM/DRU OPR and SAF/AAII (MDR).

3.6.2.1. Contact SAF/AAII (MDR) with 15 days of appointment to determine training requirements. Complete the requirements in accordance with SAF/AAII (MDR) process.

3.6.2.2. Determines MAJCOM/DRU OPR with equities and staffs request.

3.6.2.3. Processes the release or deny with SAF/AAII (MDR) office.

3.6.2.4. Submit requests for extensions 60 days prior to the 1-year date to SAF/AAII (MDR) at usaf.pentagon.saf-aa.mbx.mdr-workflow@mail.mil or 1000 Air Force Pentagon, Washington DC 30330-1000.

3.6.2.5. Respond to set timelines for interim updates on progress.

3.6.2.6. Notify SAF/AAII (MDR) when:

3.6.2.6.1. Extensions are required. Submit requests within 60 days of 1-year suspense to allow sufficient time to notify the individual or organization that submitted the request. The extensions maybe submitted sooner.

3.6.2.6.2. The requester is denied information.

3.6.2.6.3. External agency equities are involved to ensure proper coordination with the appropriate organization.

3.6.2.6.4. Unable to make a determination because the OCA/organization originating the classified information no longer exists, the functions of the originating OCA/organization were dispersed to more than one organization, inheriting OCA/organization cannot be determined, or the document is lacking markings to indicate what information is classified.

3.6.2.7. Upon receipt of the review from the OPR:

3.6.2.7.1. Use brackets to identify the classified information and cite the applicable exemption under paragraph 3.6.3.2 in the margins closest to the bracketed information.

3.6.2.7.2. Use brackets to identify the unclassified information not releasable under FOIA and cite the FOIA exemption (2-9) in the margins closest to the bracketed information. Refer to DoDM 5200.01, Volume 4, Enclosure 3, for a list of the exemptions and their definitions. Do not use Exemption 1 in this process.

3.6.3. Initial Denial Authority. The Initial Denial Authority is a reviewer who has authority to deny requested information. SAF/HAF Directors and MAJCOM/DRU SPE or Directors are Initial Denial Authorities. They may delegate this authority to O-6/GS-15 assigned to their organization. Upon receipt of a MDR request the Initial Denial Authority shall:
3.6.3.1. Review all classified and unclassified information submitted in the request and determine if:

3.6.3.1.1. Any of the classified information has been declassified.

3.6.3.1.2. Any of the unclassified information, including any classified information that can be declassified, falls under a FOIA exemption (2-9). See DoDM 5200.01, Volume 4, Enclosure 3, for a list of the exemptions and their definitions. Do not use Exemption 1 in this process.

3.6.3.1.3. Deny release of any information that remains classified or any declassified information that falls under one of the FOIA exemptions. Contact the FOIA office for additional guidance.

3.6.3.1.4. Approve release of all unclassified information not protected by a FOIA exemption. Contact the FOIA office for additional guidance.

3.6.3.1.5. Submit the review to the MDR Monitor. Include one or more of the exemptions identified in paragraph 3.6.3.2 below that apply for denial of classified information and one or more of the FOIA exemptions that apply to unclassified information.

3.6.3.2. Submit one of the exemptions below when denying classified information:

3.6.3.2.1. Reveal the identity of a confidential human source, a human intelligence source, a relationship with an intelligence or security of a foreign government or international organization, or a non-human intelligence source; or impair the effectiveness of an intelligence method currently in use, available for use, or under development.

3.6.3.2.2. Reveal information that would assist in the development, production, or use of weapons of mass destruction.

3.6.3.2.3. Reveal information that would impair U.S. cryptologic systems or activities.

3.6.3.2.4. Reveal information that would impair the application of state-of-the-art technology within a U.S. weapon system.

3.6.3.2.5. Reveal formally named or numbered U.S. military war plans that remain in effect, or reveal operational or tactical elements of prior plans that are contained in such active plans.

3.6.3.2.6. Reveal information, including foreign government information that would cause serious harm to relations between the United States and a foreign government; or to ongoing diplomatic activities of the United States.

3.6.3.2.7. Reveal information that would impair the current ability of the United States Government officials to protect the President, Vice President, and others protected for whom protection services, in the interest of national security, are authorized.
3.6.3.2.8. Reveal information that would seriously impair current national security emergency preparedness plans or reveal current vulnerabilities of systems, installations or infrastructures relating to national security.

3.6.3.2.9. Violate a statute, treaty, international agreement that does not permit the automatic or unilateral declassification of information at 25 years.
Chapter 4

MARKING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION AND CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION (CUI)

4.1. Classified Information. The proper marking of a classified document, to include e-mail, is the specific responsibility of the author (original or derivative classifier). Classified markings alert the holder to the presence of classified information, reasons for classification, identity of the person that classified the document in the event of a classification challenge or questions arise, and provide guidance on downgrading and declassification. The marking standards for classified information are published in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 2 and this AFI. The marking standard for SAP Material is in accordance with DoDM 5205.07, Volume 4, Special Access Program (SAP) Security Manual: Marking. Refer all marking questions to the servicing Wing Information Protection Office. All original and derivative classified documents will contain the overall classification in the banner lines, portion markings, and a classification authority block, unless specifically prohibited by rule. (T-0)

4.1.1. Do not re-mark documents marked in accordance with the Information Security Oversight Office Marking guide and any previous Executive Order guidance.

4.1.2. Process waivers involving marking of collateral classified information in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 2, Enclosure 1, through Information Protection channels to SAF/AAZ. Process waivers involving marking of SCI through AF/A2.

4.1.3. Banner Lines. All banner lines (outside front cover, title page, interior pages and outside back cover of bound documents, or first page, interior pages, and outside last page of other types of documents) will be marked with the overall classification of the document and any applicable control markings. (T-0) Interior pages shall specify either the highest level of classification of information on that page or “UNCLASSIFIED” if there is no classified information. (T-0) Refer to DoDM 5200.01, Volume 2, Enclosure 3, for specific guidance on marking banner lines.

4.1.4. Portion Marks. Every portion marking identified in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 2, Enclosure 3, will be marked with its highest level of classification that it contains. (T-0)

4.1.4.1. If the portion contains classified information and For Official Use Only (FOUO) information do not mark the document with its classification level and FOUO control marking. (T-0) Mark the portion only with its highest level of classification. For example: the correct marking for a portion that contains SECRET and FOUO is (S), not (S//FOUO). (T-0)

4.1.4.2. If the portion marking contains unclassified information and FOUO then mark the portion (U//FOUO) as depicted in Figure 2 of DoDM 5200.01, Volume 2. Refer to DoDM 5200.01, Volume 4, Enclosure 3, for an explanation of marking classified documents containing FOUO.

4.1.4.3. Figure 2 DoDM 5200.01, Volume 2 provides examples of approved portion markings.

4.1.5. Classification Authority Block. There are two types of classification authority blocks. One type is used by OCAs and the other by derivative classifiers. DoDM 5200.01, Volume 2,
contains guidance on creating the classification authority block for both types of classification authority and the block is required on all documents.

4.1.6. OCA Markings. The figures listed below are from DoDM 5200.01, Volume 2 and are the most common types of markings used in the OCA process. However, there are other examples available if needed. Consult with the Wing Information Protection Office for additional guidance as needed.

4.1.6.1. Figure 3. Example of an Originally Classified Document.
4.1.6.2. Figure 9. Declassification Markings.
4.1.6.3. Figure 11. Markings on Working Papers.

4.1.6.4. Figure 16 is an example of Marking E-mails. The illustration is for a derivative classified e-mail. For OCA e-mail with an original classification decision, delete the “Derived From” and replace with “Reason.” List classification authority block dates in YYYYMMDD format. Mark the body of the e-mail and subject line manually until the Air Force endorsed marking tool is updated.

4.1.7. Derivative Markings. The figures listed below are from DoDM 5200.01, Volume 2 and are the most common types of markings used in the derivative classification process. However, there are other examples available if needed. Consult with your Security Manager or Wing Information Protection Office for additional guidance as needed.

4.1.7.1. Every document will include a classification authority block. (T-0) Refer to Enclosure 3, for instructions on how to complete a classification authority block.
4.1.7.2. Figure 4 is an Example of Derivatively Classified Document.
4.1.7.3. Figures 5-7 are examples of Markings on a Memorandum, Action Memorandum and Staff Summary Sheet.
4.1.7.4. Figure 11 is an example of Markings on Working Papers.
4.1.7.5. Figure 13 is an example of Transmittal Documents.
4.1.7.6. Figure 14 is an example of Markings on Briefing Slides and Figure 15 for Multiple Source Listing on Briefing Slides. Also mark captions and legends in charts, graphs, figures, pictures and similar portions and list multiple source dates in YYYYMMDD format. (T-0)
4.1.7.7. Figure 16 is an example for marking e-mails. See paragraph 4.1.6.3 for additional guidance.
4.1.7.8. Figure 17 is an example of a uniform resource locator (URL) with included portion mark and Figure 18 is an example of portion-marked URL embedded in text. The creator of a web page must include the classification in the URL string as shown in the figure. (T-0)
4.1.7.9. Figure 20 is an example of Markings on Maps.
4.1.7.10. Figure 21 is an example of Markings on Charts.
4.1.7.11. Figure 22 is an example of Markings on Photographs.
4.1.7.12. Figure 23 is an example of Markings on IT Systems and Media.
4.2. **Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI).** Certain types of unclassified information require markings. Such information is referred to as CUI. DoDM 5200.01, Volume 4, provides guidance on the various types of CUI and their associated markings. Any person having questions as to whether a marking is CUI should contact their Security Manager or Wing Information Protection Office for additional guidance.

4.2.1. The originator of a document is responsible for determining at origination whether the information may qualify for one of the CUI statuses identified in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 4. (T-0)

4.2.2. It is the responsibility of the originator when marking FOUO to determine which FOIA exemptions applies. (T-0) It is recommended the exemption number(s) be annotated at the end of the sentence or paragraph it applies to facilitate review and requests for public release in the future. Refer to DoDM 5200.01, Volume 4, Enclosure 3, for specific definitions of the exemptions.

4.2.3. All CUI documents, information technology, other electronic media, blueprints, engineering drawing, charts, maps, photographic media, sound recordings, microfilm, microfiche, and similar microform media, not contained in a classified document, will be marked in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 4, Enclosure 3. (T-0)
Chapter 5

SAFEGUARDING, STORAGE AND DESTRUCTION, TRANSMISSION AND TRANSPORTATION OF CLASSIFIED AND CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION (CUI)

5.1. Safeguarding. All Air Force personnel who work with classified information or CUI are personally responsible for taking proper precautions to ensure unauthorized persons do not gain access to classified information and CUI. (T-1) Only methods identified in DoDM 5200.01, Volumes 3 and 4 may be used to store classified information and CUI when it is not under the personal observation and control of an authorized individual.

5.1.1. Access. Commanders and Directors grant and terminate access to classified information. (T-1) Security managers provide administrative support to process approved accesses and terminate accesses.

5.1.1.1. Prior to granting access the commander or director validates the individual has:

5.1.1.1.1. A security clearance.

5.1.1.1.2. A signed Standard Form (SF) 312, “Classified Information Non-Disclosure Agreement” (NDA). (T-0) If the individual refuses to sign an NDA deny access to classified information (T-0) and initiate a Security Information File in accordance with AFI 31-501 (CHANGING TO AFI 16-1405)) (changing to AFI 16-1405). (T-1) Contact the local civilian human resources office or military personnel office for instructions on how to process the form for retention in personnel records.

5.1.1.1.3. A valid need to know. (T-0)

5.1.1.2. Sign the AF Form 2583 Block 26. (T-1) Once access is granted the security manager will:

5.1.1.2.1. Update the Joint Personnel Adjudication System (JPAS) to show access level and NDA execution. (T-1)

5.1.1.2.2. Process the NDA in accordance with servicing personnel office (MIL/CIV) guidance. (T-1)

5.1.1.3. Commanders and Directors will terminate access to classified information whenever a person’s loyalty, reliability, and trustworthiness become questionable. (T-1)

5.1.1.3.1. Document the termination on AF Form 2587, Security Termination Statement, and ensure the security manager is instructed to update JPAS. (T-1)

5.1.1.3.2. Establish a Security Information File IAW AFI 31-501. (CHANGING TO AFI 16-1405)), if necessary. (T-1)

5.1.1.4. Commanders and directors terminate access to classified information when the individual departs the organization for separation or retirement, permanent change of station (PCS), or temporary duty (TDY) and temporary duty assignments (TDA). (T-1) This may be delegated to the Security Manager. Document the termination on AF Form 2587, Security Termination Statement, and ensure JPAS is updated. (T-1) Brief the individual:
5.1.1.4.1. Their continued responsibility to protect classified information and CUI to which they have access. (T-0)

5.1.1.4.2. On instructions for reporting any unauthorized attempt to gain access to such information. (T-0)

5.1.1.4.3. On prohibitions against retaining classified information and CUI when leaving the organization. (T-0)

5.1.1.4.4. Requirements for submitting writings and other material intended for public release to the DoD security review process as specified in DoDD 5230.09, *Clearance of DoD Information for Public Release*. (T-0)

5.1.1.4.5. The potential civil and criminal penalties for failure to fulfill their continuing security responsibilities. (T-0)

5.1.1.5. Prior to granting contractors access to classified information, in addition to para 5.1.1.1.1 thru 5.1.1.1.3, verify the information/accesses are authorized via the DD Form 254, DoD Contract Security Classification Specification, on the contract. In the case of a subcontractor, review the subcontract DD Form 254.

5.1.2. Individuals in possession of classified information have the final responsibility for determining whether a prospective recipient is authorized to have the information. (T-0) This is done by JPAS or the holder verifying access eligibility through their security manager. For contractors also verify access to the information is authorized via the DD Form 254.

5.1.3. In an emergency where there is an imminent threat to life (e.g. fire, major accident response, natural disaster, and etc.), the on-scene CC may authorize the disclosure of classified information, including information normally requiring the originator’s prior authorization, to an individual(s) who is otherwise not eligible for access. In emergencies which there is an imminent threat to the defense of the homeland the SPE or Wing/CC may authorize the disclosure of classified information. The disclosing authority or designee will:

5.1.3.1. Debrief recipients when access is no longer required using the “Security Debriefing Acknowledgement” section of SF 312. (T-1)

5.1.3.2. Report the disclosure through Information Protection channels IAW DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 2. (T-0)

5.1.4. Commanders and directors must ensure recipients outside the Executive Branch have appropriate eligibility for access prior to the release of classified information. Refer to DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 2, for further guidance. (T-0)

5.1.5. Commanders and Directors ensure visitors to Air Force facilities are properly processed prior to granting access to classified information. (T-0) Procedures listed in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 2, are the minimum standard for verifying identity, security clearance, access (if appropriate), and need to know.

5.1.6. Only the SECAF and Senior Agency Official may authorize the removal of Top Secret information from designated working areas for work at home. The SPE may approve command personnel for Secret and Confidential removal from designated working areas for work at home. Refer to specific guidance in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 2. Submit
all request packages through Information Protection channels to the appropriate approval authority.

5.1.7. All personnel must notify a supervisor, manager, commander, director, security manager, or Wing Information Protection Office if they discover a cellular/PCS and or radio frequency (RF) or infrared (IR) devices in areas prohibited by the commander or director. (T-1) The following procedures are courses of actions to be used to resolve the issue:

5.1.7.1. If reported to a supervisor or manager, the supervisor or manager will notify the security manager or commander. (T-1)

5.1.7.2. If reported to the security manager, the security manager will notify the commander and Wing Information Protection Office. (T-1)

5.1.7.3. The Commander, in consultation with the Wing Information Protection and Information Assurance Offices determines whether a security incident should be initiated and the disposition of the device. Government devices may be confiscated to determine if it’s contaminated with classified information. If it is suspected a personal device is contaminated with classified information request the individual surrender it. If the individual refuses to surrender the device, the commander will consult with the servicing legal office on how to resolve the issue. (T-1)

5.1.7.4. Provide an AF Form 1297, Temporary Issue Receipt, or similar document, for accountability purposes if a government or personal device is confiscated. (T-1) Ensure the individual is informed on the process for retrieving the device. (T-1)

5.2. Storage and Destruction. Commanders and Directors must ensure classified information is secured under conditions adequate to deter and detect access by unauthorized persons in accordance with the standards in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3. (T-0)

5.2.1. Security-In-Depth Determinations. The Senior Agency Official delegates security in-depth determinations to MAJCOM/DRU SPEs and Wing Commanders under their control or authority when determining supplemental controls. (T-1) Security-in-depth determinations must be documented. (T-0) They may be documented for each container, room, area, or vault or in one consolidated document for the installation or area.

5.2.2. Specialized Storage for Aircraft. All persons (military, civilian, and contractors) with access to Air Force aircraft must have a security clearance and need-to-know before performing maintenance on aircraft parts or components that contain classified information. (T-0) Passengers and other uncleared personnel will be properly escorted at all times to prevent unauthorized access to classified material aboard Air Force aircraft. Wing, Maintenance and Depot Commanders are responsible for the security of aircraft while under their control and consult their Wing Information Protection Office to determine appropriate safeguarding standards. (T-1) Aircraft commanders are responsible for the protection of classified material and components aboard their aircraft while away from their home station at Air Force and DoD installations, civilian airfields, or in a foreign country. (T-1)

5.2.2.1. Park protection level (PL) 1, 2, or 3 aircraft and/or aircraft mission inside established restricted areas, or an equivalent area, while on Air Force installations and at other DoD facilities, if possible. (T-1) If this is not possible, coordinate with the local security forces, the Wing Information Protection Office, or similar service security
officials to ensure the aircraft is left under the personal control and observation of an authorized person(s) with the proper security clearance. (T-1)

5.2.2.2. If the aircraft cannot be left under the personal control and observation of an authorized person(s) with the proper security clearance:

5.2.2.2.1. Zeroize keyed COMSEC equipment in accordance with AFMAN 33-283, Communications Security (COMSEC) Operations. (T-1)

5.2.2.2.2. Secure removable classified components and material that are not attached or secured to the aircraft in an approved storage container. (T-1) If the aircraft is not equipped with an approved storage container or the items are too large, consult with the Wing Information Protection Office or service equivalent security official to secure proper storage. (T-1)

5.2.2.2.3. Secure all egress doors from the inside if classified components and material must remain with the aircraft. (T-1) If this is not possible, secure the egress points from the outside using a GSA-approved changeable combination padlock that meets Federal Specifications FF-P-110J, Padlock, Changeable Combination (Resistant to Opening by Manipulation and Surreptitious Attack), as amended. (T-1) The locks are available from the DoD Lock Program website or through GSA Advantage, (800) 525-8027, National Stock Number (NSN) 5340-00-285-6523.

5.2.2.2.4. If the aircraft cannot be locked and is not equipped with a storage container, place the removable classified in an approved security container in an authorized U.S. facility. (T-1) Classified components, attached to the aircraft, do not have to be removed.

5.2.2.3. If the aircraft cannot be parked in a restricted/controlled area and cannot be left under the personal control and observation of an authorized person(s) with the proper security clearance, follow procedures as described in paragraphs 5.2.2.3.1 – 5.2.2.3.3. (T-1) Seal the aircraft egress doors with tamper-proof seals such as evidence tape or numerically accountable metal or plastic seals to detect unauthorized access. (T-1)

5.2.2.4. At non-US controlled locations where the material and components aboard are not approved for released to the host nation:

5.2.2.4.1. Place removable classified material in a storage container aboard the aircraft, and secure the aircraft in the same manner as paragraph 5.2.2.3. (T-1) Conduct aircraft and container checks every 12-hours. (T-1) This check must be conducted within 1-hour after official aircrew rest if no other U.S. Government (USG) personnel are available. (T-1)

5.2.2.4.2. If there is no storage container on the aircraft, remove all removable classified information and store in an approved security container at a USG facility. (T-1) Secure the aircraft in the same manner as paragraph 5.2.2.4.1. (T-1) Conduct aircraft checks every 12 hours. (T-1) This check must be conducted within 1-hour after official aircrew rest if no other USG personnel are available. (T-1)

5.2.2.4.3. If the aircraft does not have a storage container and no USG facility is available, the aircraft must be kept under constant surveillance by cleared USG personnel.
5.2.2.5. Aircraft commanders must make every effort to comply with the standards in paragraphs 5.2.2.3 – 5.2.2.5. (T-1) They are authorized to take prudent risk management precautions when diverted or experience in-flight emergencies to protect classified information to include COMSEC material aboard their aircraft.

5.2.3. Bulky Material and Classified Munitions. Store bulky material in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 3 and AFI 31-101, Integrated Defense, when storing classified munitions. (T-1) Commanders and directors may authorize, with coordination from the servicing Wing Chief, Information Protection, the use of key operated locks for storing bulky material containing Secret and Confidential information. (T-1) Submit the following:

5.2.3.1. Explanation of the special circumstances warranting deviation from standards. (T-1)

5.2.3.2. Description of the administrative procedures for the control and accounting of keys and locks. (T-1)

5.2.3.3. Protect and store the keys as a minimum of the same level afforded the classified information. (T-1)

5.2.4. Security Containers, Open Storage Rooms/Areas, and Vaults. There shall be no external mark revealing the level of classified information authorized to be actually stored in a given container, open storage, or vault or indicating the priority assigned to the container, open storage, or vault for emergency evacuation and destruction. Commanders and directors will ensure every security container, open storage room/area, and vault has an SF Form 700, Security Container Information, SF Form 701 (except for 24/7 operations), and SF Form 702, Security Container Check Sheet. (T-1) Ensure the SF Form 700, Part 2 is sealed and stored IAW DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 3. (T-0)

5.2.4.1. Security containers, open storage, and vault doors will be visually inspected upon receipt of this AFI and every 5 years thereafter using the checklist at Attachment 6. (T-1) If the security container, open storage, or vault is used to store COMSEC material, ensure the individual inspecting the container is authorized access to the COMSEC. (T-1) The inspection should be coordinated with the COMSEC Responsible Officer. Maintain the record of inspection inside the security container and produce it when requested. (T-1)

5.2.4.1.1. The Wing Information Protection Office is responsible for training security managers and security assistants on the application of the checklist. (T-1)

5.2.4.1.2. Security manager or assistants will contact the Wing Information Protection Office if discrepancies are discovered during the inspection. (T-1) Optional Form 89, Maintenance Record for Security Containers/Vault Doors replaces Air Force Technical Order (AFTO) Form 36, Maintenance Record for Security Type Equipment. Maintain all records of security container and vault door maintenance, repairs, and inspections while the container is in use. (T-1) Destroy AFTO Form 36 if there is no record of maintenance on existing, in use, security containers or vaults.

5.2.4.1.3. The Wing Information Protection Office is responsible for assessing discrepancies reported by security managers or assistants and determining if a GSA approved technician is needed to fix the security container or vault door. (T-1)
5.2.4.2. Reset security container, open storage room/area doors, and vault built-in combinations locks to 50-25-50 and combination padlocks to 10-20-30 when no longer used to store classified information. (T-0) The Wing Information Protection office can provide guidance on proper turn-in procedures.

5.2.4.3. Risk assessments will be conducted and documented for each Top Secret GSA-approved security container located outside of open storage room/area and SCI/SAP facility, and for all open storage rooms/areas approved to store up to Secret information IAW DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 3. (T-1) The purpose of this risk assessment is to assist commanders and directors with identifying and selecting supplemental controls.

5.2.4.3.1. If the risk assessment determines 2 hour (Top Secret) or 4 hour (Secret) checks are sufficient and intrusion detection system (IDS) is used as a supplemental control exceeding the requirement, and the IDS malfunctions, 2/4 hour checks are required. (T-1) The checks are the responsibility of the owning unit commander/director. The commander/director may require the security container or open storage room/area be kept under 24/7 constant surveillance.

5.2.4.3.2. If a risk assessment determines IDS is mandatory and the IDS malfunctions keep the Top Secret GSA-approved storage container or Secret open storage room/area under 24/7 until the IDS is repaired. (T-1)

5.2.4.3.3. Chief Wing, Information Protection must ensure all open storage rooms/areas approved for storage of Secret information prior to October 1, 1995 are recertified to meet the requirements of DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 3, Appendix. (T-0) If rooms do not meet standards, commanders and directors have two options: keep the room/area under constant 24/7 surveillance or use other approved storage methods. (T-1) Commanders and directors have 6-months from the date of this AFI to recertify the room/area or use other approved storage methods. (T-1)

5.2.5. Destruction. Commanders and Directors will ensure classified information is destroyed by authorized means and appropriately cleared personnel in accordance with the methods and procedures prescribed in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 3. (T-0) If a shredder is no longer on the approved Evaluated Products List (EPL) commanders will comply with paragraph 17.d(1) thru (3). (T-0)

5.3. Transmission and Transportation. Persons transmitting or transporting classified information are responsible for ensuring the intended recipients are authorized access, have a need to know, and have the capability to store classified information. (T-0) Information may only be transmitted in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 4 unless otherwise stated.

5.3.1. Documents created BEFORE or derived from documents created prior to June 27, 2010 may not be transmitted outside of the DoD without the originator’s consent. Refer to DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 4, for additional information on disseminating classified information outside DoD.

5.3.2. Commanders and Directors determine the need and proper method to be used by each individual authorized to escort, courier, or hand-carry classified material on or off the installation, and establish procedures to ensure hand-carrying classified material is
minimized to the greatest extent possible and does not pose unacceptable risk to the information. (T-0) Refer to DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 4, for additional guidance on Escort, Courier, or Hand-Carry of Classified Material authority, packaging requirements, and responsibilities, arrangements with customs, police and/or immigration officials, disclosure authorization, authorizations statements, and transporting classified information on commercial aircraft.

5.3.3. All personnel will use the AF Form 310, Document Receipt and Destruction Certificate, when transmitting Top Secret and Secret information, or when any level of classified information is hand-carried and not returned. (T-1) AF Form 310 may serve as the inventory when hand-carrying classified information. The following will be taken to ensure receipt of classified information:

5.3.3.1. The sender will contact the recipient if the AF Form 310 is not received within 15 duty days for CONUS or 30 duty days OCONUS of the date on the AF Form 310 to determine if the package has been received. (T-1)

5.3.3.2. If the package, after confirmation by U.S. Postal Service or the shipping company that it is not in transit and has not been received by the recipient, the sender will contact their Security Manager. (T-1)

5.3.3.3. The Security Manager will contact the Wing Information Protection Office and a security inquiry will be initiated in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3 and this AFI. (T-0)
Chapter 6
SECURITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING AWARENESS

6.1. General Requirement. Commanders and Directors ensure their personnel receive security education and training. (T-1) The training is designed to instill and maintain continuing awareness of security requirements and assist in promoting a high degree of motivation to support program goal.

6.2. Initial Orientation Training. All Air Force personnel must complete the Security Administration (formerly Information Protection) Course in Advanced Distance Learning System (ADLS) upon assignment to the unit. (T-1) This course provides the foundational knowledge of the Air Force Information Security Program which (1) defines classified information and CUI, (2) produces a basic understanding of security policies and principles, (3) notifies personnel of their responsibilities and the sanctions that can be applied, (4) ensures proper protection of classified and CUI, (5) explains actions to take if classified information or CUI is found unsecured, a vulnerability is noted, or a person seeks unauthorized access, and (6) informs the need to review all unclassified DoD information prior to public release. Prior to accessing government information systems all personnel must complete the DoD IAA Cyber Awareness Challenge training in ADLS. (T-1) Completion of ADLS training does not meet access to classified information, derivative classification or classified information systems training.

6.2.1. Access to Classified Information. All cleared Air Force personnel must complete training that meets the requirements of DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5 upon assignment to the unit and prior to accessing classified information. (T-0) In addition, provide guidance on specific classified information and CUI created, handled or stored within the organization. (T-0) This training is developed locally.

6.2.2. Derivative Classification Training. All Air Force personnel with access to a classified information system or designated by their commander or director must complete initial derivative classification training prior to making any derivative classification decisions and every 2 years thereafter, and maintain copies of their training records and provide them upon request. (T-0)

6.2.2.1. Initial Training: Complete both the Derivative Classification and Marking Classified Information web based courses located at http://cdsetrain.dtic.mil/ or locally produced training that meets all requirements of DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5. (T-1)

6.2.2.2. Refresher Training: Complete only the Derivative Classification Refresher located at http://cdsetrain.dtic.mil/ or locally produced training that meets all requirements of DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5. (T-1)

6.2.2.3. If records are lost or more than 2 years has elapsed between trainings then the individual must complete initial training requirements in paragraph 3.4.1.1. (T-1)

6.2.3. Classified Information Systems. All personnel must complete training prior to accessing classified information systems which specifically addresses the requirements in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5, and definitions of Negligent Discharge of Classified
Information (NDCI) and willful, negligent, or inadvertent classified information spillage. (T-1) See terms in Attachment 1.

6.3. Special Training Requirements. Refer to DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5, for a list of special training requirements and topics for deployable organizations and additional security education and training under special circumstances. This training is developed locally as situations apply.

6.4. Annual Refresher Training. All Air Force personnel must complete the Security Administration Course and DoD IAA Cyber Awareness Challenge in ADLS, and training required in 6.2.1 – 6.2.3, annually, unless stipulated otherwise. (T-0) In addition, commanders and directors will ensure these topics are addressed during refresher and/or continuing training throughout the year during commander’s calls, roll call training and similar forums:

6.4.1. Local threat and techniques foreign intelligence activities use while attempting to obtain classified information. (T-0)

6.4.2. Penalties for engaging in espionage and other unauthorized disclosures. (T-0)

6.4.3. Relevant changes in information security policy or procedures. (T-0)

6.4.4. Issues or concerns during Wing Information Security Program self-inspection conducted by the Wing Information Protection Office or squadron self-assessment. (T-0)

6.5. OCA and Derivative Classifier Training Waivers. Submit waiver requests for OCA and derivative classifiers through information protection program channels to SAF/AAZ. (T-1) Include a description of the unavoidable circumstances and date the individual will be required to complete the training. (T-1) If approved, the OCA or derivative classifier training must be completed as soon as practicable. (T-0)

6.6. Declassification Authority Training and Certification Program. AFDO is responsible for development and execution of this program. AFDO is authorized to alter delivery methods of this training to ensure it reaches across all Air Force organizations CONUS and OCONUS. This training is provided to all Air Force personnel (military and civilian) designated as declassification authorities IAW Chapter 3 of this AFI. This training meets the requirements established in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5. The purpose of this training is to efficiently and effectively protect Air Force historical information. Each individual designated declassification authority completes: (T-1)


6.6.2. Department of Energy Historical Records Restricted Data Reviewers Course.

6.6.3. Air Force Technical Applications Center Equity Recognition Course.

6.6.4. Other Government Agency equity recognition training.

6.6.5. Supervised review under the auspices of AFDO.

6.6.6. Receive 90% or better on the Air Force Initial Declassification Examination.

6.7. Management and Oversight Training. Individuals whose duties significantly involve managing and overseeing classified information (e.g. security specialists and security managers) shall receive training upon assuming duties and must be documented. (T-0)
6.7.1. Information Security Specialists. Must be trained on the areas listed in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5. (T-0) This training may be developed by the Director or Chief, Information Protection or by using available online or in-residence courses available through the Defense Security Service (DSS), Center for Development of Security Excellence (CDSE), [www.dss.mil](http://www.dss.mil). The training must be completed within 6 months. (T-0) Any one of the below curriculums, courses and certifications satisfy this requirement:


6.7.1.2. Completion of DSS on-line Information Security Management Curriculum.

6.7.1.3. In-resident DSS DoD Security Specialist Course.

6.7.1.4. In-resident DSS Information Security Management Course.

6.7.1.5. Conferral of Security Fundamentals Professional Certification (SFPC) under the DoD Security Professional Education Development (SPēD) Program IAW DoD 3305.13-M, *DoD Security Accreditation and Certification*. Note: SFPC must be current and in good standing. Information regarding the status of an employee’s certification status can be obtained via the Air Force Security Career Field Management team (AFPC/DPIBB) at [afpc.security.cft@us.af.mil](mailto:afpc.security.cft@us.af.mil).

6.7.2. Security Managers and Assistant Security Managers. Must complete training created by the Wing Information Protection Office that satisfies the requirements of DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5 or the Air Force Security Manager Curriculum online knowledge/awareness training in Information, Personnel and Industrial Security, or a combination of Wing and online training within 6 months of assuming duties. (T-0) These free online courses are available at [www.dss.mil](http://www.dss.mil). Contact the Wing Information Protection Office for guidance on how to access these courses.

6.7.2.1. Information Security. Introduction to Information Security (IF109.16); Marking Classified Information (IF105.16); and Storage Containers and Facilities (PY105.16)

6.7.2.2. Personnel Security. Introduction to Personnel Security (PS113.16); Introduction to DoD Personnel Security Adjudication (PS001.18).

6.7.2.3. Industrial Security. Introduction to Industrial Security (IS011.16).

6.7.3. Security Assistants. As determined by the security manager to meet the need of the organization. Coordinate the training with Wing Information Protection Office. (T-1) Training must be completed within 6 months of assuming duties. (T-0)

6.7.4. MAJCOM/DRU Director and Wing Chief, Information Protection must be trained on the areas listed in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5, within 6 months of assignment if their duties include management of one or more of the core security disciplines within Information Protection. (T-0) Local training must be approved by the MAJCOM/DRU SPE or Wing/CC. (T-0) Any one of the below satisfy this requirement:


6.7.4.2. Completion of in-resident DSS DoD Security Specialist Course and Information Security Management Course.
6.7.4.3. Conferral of Security Asset Protection Professional Certification (SAPPC) under the DoD SPēD Program IAW DoD 3305.13-M, DoD Security Accreditation and Certification. Note: SAPPC must be current and in good standing. Information regarding the status of an employee’s certification status can be obtained via the Air Force Security Career Field Management team (AFPC/DPIBB) at afpc.security.cft@us.af.mil
Chapter 7

SECURITY INCIDENTS INVOLVING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

7.1. Introduction. The compromise of classified information presents a threat to the national security and may damage intelligence or operational capabilities, lessen the Air Force’s ability to protect critical information, technologies, and programs, or reduce the effectiveness of Air Force management. Refer to DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 6, Security Incidents Involving Classified Information.

7.2. Reporting and Notifications. Commanders and Directors will ensure all personnel (cleared and uncleared) are made aware of their responsibilities to report security incidents involving classified information. (T-1) All Air Force personnel who become aware of any possible security incident involving classified information (e.g., unsecured, discussed in front of uncleared personnel, etc.), regardless of whether it did or could have resulted in an actual, potential or suspected loss or compromise of classified information shall immediately report it to their commander or director, supervisor, or security manager. (T-0) Supervisors and security managers’ report the security incident to their commander or director. (T-1) Commanders or directors report the incident to the Wing Information Protection Office. (T-1) The Wing Information Protection Office will assist the commander or director in determining if the incident warrants an inquiry. (T-1) The Wing Information Protection Office will track and provide oversight of the security incident. (T-1) If needed, include the process in the wing instruction.

7.2.1. Discovery. Anyone discovering classified information unsecure or on unauthorized information systems shall:

7.2.1.1. Take custody of the information. (T-0)
7.2.1.2. Safeguard the information. (T-0)
7.2.1.3. Notify their Commander or Director, supervisor, or Security Manager using secure communication when making the notification if possible. (T-0) Identify:

7.2.1.3.1. The type or level of information involved. (T-0)
7.2.1.3.2. All the persons involved. (T-0)
7.2.1.3.3. Where the incident occurred. (T-0)
7.2.1.3.4. When the incident was discovered. (T-0)
7.2.1.3.5. Actions taken to safeguard the information. (T-0)

7.2.2. Fact Finding. Commanders and Directors initiate an inquiry, investigation, or both as circumstances warrant.

7.2.3. Notifications. Commanders and Directors ensure security incidents are reported through Information Protection channels to SAF/AAZ, if needed. (T-1) SAF/AAZ notifies appropriate organizations to resolve any issues.

7.3. Security Inquiries. Security inquiries are initiated for a security incident to determine the facts and circumstances of the incident, whether there was a loss or compromise of classified information, and to characterize the incident as an infraction or violation.
7.3.1. Inquiry Officials. Commanders and Directors shall appoint an inquiry official, in writing within two duty days from the discovery of the security incident. (T-1) These individuals will not be less in rank or grade than the person(s) involved with the incident, the security manager, persons assigned to the Information Protection Office, or Director or Chief, Information Protection. (T-1) The individual must be cleared to the highest level of information involved or be given one-time access IAW AFI 31-501 (CHANGING TO AFI 16-1405)). (T-1) The inquiry official shall:

7.3.1.1. Consult with the Wing Information Protection Office before beginning the inquiry and prior to submitting the report to the commander/director for additional guidance and to ensure the report contains the necessary information to adequately address the security incident. (T-1)

7.3.1.2. Complete the inquiry within 10 duty days from the date of appointment and when necessary request an extension from the commander or Director. (T-0) If an extension is granted, notify the Wing Information Protection Office for tracking purposes. (T-1)

7.3.1.3. Determine and report facts, make conclusions of whether or not classified information was actually, potentially, or suspected loss or compromised, characterize the incident as a security infraction or violation and recommend actions to prevent future incidents. (T-0) Do not recommend punitive action against individuals.

7.3.1.4. Answer all questions listed in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 6. (T-0)

7.3.1.5. Use the security incident reporting format in Appendix 1 to Enclosure 6, or format prescribed by the MAJCOM/DRU or Wing. (T-1)

7.3.1.5.1. Mark the report “FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY” if no classified information is contained in the report. (T-0) Classify the report according to the content. (T-1)

7.3.1.5.2. Include a statement citing whether the incident is willful, negligent, or inadvertent if the incident occurred on an information security systems. (T-1)

7.3.1.5.3. Include a statement that the report was reviewed by the Wing Information Protection Office prior to submitting the report to the commander or director for approval/review. (T-1)

7.3.2. Commanders and Directors approve, endorse, and close inquiry reports after review by the Wing Information Protection Office. (T-1)

7.3.2.1. Grant inquiry officials extensions in increments not to exceed 10 duty days unless special circumstances exist. (T-1) The Wing Information Protection Office must be notified of the extension for tracking purposes and monitoring requests. (T-1)

7.3.2.2. In approvals, endorsements, and closures to reports address:

7.3.2.2.1. Concurrence in whole or part with the findings. (T-0)

7.3.2.2.2. If an actual, potential or suspected loss or compromise occurred or did not occur and whether or not further investigation is needed. (T-0)

7.3.2.2.3. Classification of the incident as a security violation or infraction. (T-0)
7.3.2.2.4. Corrective actions to prevent further occurrences are appropriate and if necessary, incorporate the actions into the security plan. (T-0)

7.3.2.2.5. Any administrative, disciplinary or punitive action taken against individual(s) responsible for the violation if warranted. (T-0) This may include verbal counseling and/or remedial training if this is deemed more appropriate for the situation. (T-1)

7.3.2.2.6. Any OCAs notified to complete damage assessments. (T-0)

7.3.2.3. Determine if user accounts will be suspended while inquiries or investigations are ongoing involving information systems. (T-0) If suspended, the individual will be required to complete training tailored to the nature of the incident prior to reinstatement. (T-0)

7.3.2.4. Consider establishing a Security Information File (SIF) IAW AFI 31-501 (CHANGING TO AFI 16-1405)) when it is determined the violation was a willful or negligent unauthorized disclosure involving information systems. (T-1) Contact the Wing Information Protection Office for guidance before authorizing entries in JPAS to ensure accurate reporting. (T-1) Some entries are permanent and cannot be removed without DoD Central Adjudication Facility approval.

7.3.2.5. Determine if debriefings are warranted. (T-0) Refer to DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 6, for specific information on debriefings.

7.3.3. Wing Chief, Information Protection. Provide guidance and assistance to commanders and directors, security managers, and inquiry officials/investigators as necessary, and reviews preliminary inquiry and formal investigation reports. (T-1)

7.3.3.1. Must notify SAF/AAZ through Information Protection channels of: (T-1)

7.3.3.1.1. Violations involving espionage. (T-0)

7.3.3.1.2. Unauthorized disclosure of classified information in the public media. (T-0)

7.3.3.1.3. Any violation where properly classified information is knowingly, willfully, or negligently disclosed to unauthorized person. (T-0)

7.3.3.1.4. Any special circumstance that occurs requiring unique handling or consideration identified in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 6. (T-0)

7.3.3.1.5. Any inadvertent, willful, or negligent incident involving unauthorized disclosure on an information system. Include the security incident report. (T-0)

7.3.3.1.6. Incidents involving a non-Air Force organization or OCA. (T-0)

7.3.3.2. Enter the individuals who caused willful and negligent unauthorized disclosure of classified information on DoD information systems in JPAS and transmit the closed inquiry/investigation report to the DoD Consolidated Adjudication Facility (CAF). (T-1)

7.3.3.3. Keep a rolling total of all security infractions and violations and submit the data, when requested. (T-1) Use these categories for reporting purposes and identify the area most impacted. Do not report the same infraction/violation in more than one area.
7.3.3.3.1. Unauthorized Access: Unauthorized personnel accessed or had opportunity to access classified material. This includes those with a clearance and no valid need-to-know or authorized access; and sharing classified passwords, tokens, PINs, or other access credentials permitting access into classified areas or classified systems.

7.3.3.3.2. Information Technology (IT) Data Spillage: A higher classification level of data is placed on a lower classification level system/device. For example, when a user takes a file such as a word document and copies it to removable media (e.g. DVD or CD) from SIPRNET and then the user takes that media and loads the data onto a NIPRNET computer. A data spillage is not necessarily a CMI.

7.3.3.3.3. IT Classified Message Incidents (CMI): A higher classification level of data is placed on a lower classification level system/device. For example, when a user takes a file such as a word document and copies it to removable media (e.g. DVD or CD) from SIPRNET and then the user takes that media and loads the data onto a NIPRNET computer. A data spillage is not necessarily a CMI.

7.3.3.3.4. Improper Classification Action: Improper original and derivative classification decisions, classification level designations, and/or classification actions, including incorrect/missing markings that caused mishandling of classified information.

7.3.3.3.5. Improper Destruction: Destruction by unauthorized means.

7.3.3.3.6. Improper Storage: Unsecured documents, equipment, and secure rooms; unauthorized storage containers; etc.

7.3.3.3.7. Improper Transmission: Transmitting or transporting classified via unsecured or unapproved means (other than through IT systems), improper hand-carrying, errors in packaging, classified discussions over unsecured lines, and etc.

7.3.3.3.8. Unauthorized Reproduction: Reproduction by unauthorized means or reproducing material not authorized for reproduction.

7.3.3.3.9. Other: Other incidents not fitting into the above categories.

7.4. Security Investigations. When a security incident requires more details because it is not clear who, what, when, where, why and how an incident occurred or the scope of the incident is so large and involves multiple organizations both internal and external, the commander or director appoints an individual to conduct an investigation. (T-1) The appointment should include suspense for completing the investigation (normally not to exceed 30 days). (T-0) Individuals identified in AFI 90-301, Inspector General Complaints Resolutions, may use the appointment process and procedures outlined in the AFI to conduct the investigation. As a minimum the appointed individual shall:

7.4.1. Be sufficiently senior. (T-0)

7.4.2. Not be anyone involved in the incident, the security manager, a person assigned to an Information Protection Directorate or Office. (T-1)
7.5. Security Incident Reporting and Oversight. Each MAJCOM/DRU Director, Information Protection will keep a rolling total of all security infractions and violations for their command using the categories in paragraph 7.3.3.3. Submit the information to SAF/AAZ when requested.
Chapter 8

NUCLEAR CLASSIFIED INFORMATION SECURITY (RESTRICTED DATA (RD), FORMERLY RESTRICTED (FRD), CRITICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS DESIGN INFORMATION (CNWDI), AND DOE SIGMA) AND NUCLEAR CUI

8.1. General. The Air Force Information Security Program consists of processes and procedures to identify, control, and disseminate the following nuclear specific information: RD to include CNWDI, FRD, DOE Sigma, and the nuclear CUI category Unclassified Controlled Nuclear Information (UCNI).

8.1.1. Additional requirements for RD, FRD, CNWDI and DOE Sigma can be found in DoDI 5210.02, Access to and Dissemination of Restricted Data and Formerly Restricted Data. Mark RD, FRD, CNWDI and DOE Sigma material in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 2.

8.1.2. Additional requirements for DoD UCNI can be found in DoDI 5210.83, DoD Unclassified Controlled Nuclear Information (UCNI) and DoDM 5200.01, Volume 4. Mark UCNI material in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 4.

8.1.3. A list of Air Force Officials Authorized to Certify Access to RD is located in DoDI 5210.02, Enclosure 4. MAJCOM/DRU and Wings supporting these visits should maintain a copy of this enclosure. These officials are responsible for certifying access to RD when Air Force personnel visit DoE organizations using DoE Form 5631.20, Request for Visit or Access Approval. (T-1) Air Force personnel may obtain DoE Form 5631.20 from the DoE activity they are visiting or at the DoE forms web site. Submit additions/deletions to this list through Information Protection channels to SAF/AAZ. (T-1)

8.2. Restricted Data (RD) Management Official. The RD Management Officials shall:

8.2.1. Disseminate implementing directives and nuclear classification guides as needed. (T-0)

8.2.2. Ensure U.S. Government and contractor personnel with access to RD and FRD are trained on the procedures for derivative classification, marking, recognizing, and handling RD and FRD information and documents, to include CNWDI, if CNWDI access is granted. (T-0)


8.3.1. Ensure all Air Force developed training materials are coordinated with DoD/DOE.

8.3.2. Coordinates with DOE to provide DOE-certified courses when necessary.

8.4. The Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Installations and Mission Support (AF/A4). Serves as the Air Force OPR for UCNI.

8.4.1. Identify DoD UCNI within the Air Force IAW DoDI 5210.83, Enclosure 3, DoD Controlled Unclassified Nuclear Information (UCNI).
8.4.2. Serve as the Air Force’s final authority on whether documents contain, do not contain, or no longer contain DoD UCNI, when requested.

8.5. The Assistant Chief of Staff, Strategic Deterrence & Nuclear Integration (AF/A10) provides subject matter expertise on classification and declassification of nuclear information in support of the Air Force RD Management Official (SAF/AA). AF/A10:

8.5.1. Reviews classification challenges and security incidents when RD or FRD data is involved.

8.5.2. Serves as the OPR for Air Force personnel requiring access to DOE Sigma nuclear weapon data. Notify the Air Force Personnel Center (AFPC) to ensure a permanent assignment limitation code is applied to personnel records for those personnel granted access to Sigma 14.

8.5.3. Coordinates on classification guides containing nuclear weapon data developed by DOE and DoD offices and intended for use by Air Force personnel.

8.5.4. Serves as the Air Force OPR for classification/declassification of AF information marked RD or FRD; coordinate changes with ASD(NCB), as necessary.

8.5.5. Distributes or makes available joint DOE/DoD security classification guides.

8.6. Access to FRD. To have access to FRD an individual must have a valid security clearance at a level commensurate with the information concerned and a need-to-know. (T-0) For example, an individual needs to have a Secret clearance and need-to-know to review S//FRD. There is no special indoctrination required to have access to FRD.

8.6.1. DoDM 5200.01, Volume 2, Enclosure 4, Figure 37 is an example of FRD markings, and will assist persons with recognizing FRD information in documents.

8.6.2. An individual with a TOP SECRET security clearance may have access to TOP SECRET, SECRET, and CONFIDENTIAL FRD information if they have a need-to-know.

8.6.3. An individual with a SECRET security clearance may have access to SECRET and CONFIDENTIAL FRD information if they have a need-to-know.

8.6.4. An individual with CONFIDENTIAL security clearance may have access to CONFIDENTIAL FRD information only.

8.7. Access to RD. Commanders and Directors grant personnel access to RD information based on verification of final security eligibility, need-to-know, ensuring the individual receives an RD indoctrination briefing, has a signed SF 312, and signing the AF Form 2583. (T-1) Security Managers update the access in JPAS. (T-1)

8.7.1. RD Management Official provides the RD indoctrination briefing. (T-1) The RD Management Official may delegate this to appropriately trained individuals. If delegated, keep a record of the training. (T-1)

8.7.2. Complete the appropriate blocks on the AF Form 2583, Request for Personnel Security Action. (T-1)

8.7.2.1. In block II, Investigation, Clearance, Eligibility, Entry and Access Requirements, Section 9, check either Top Secret or Secret as appropriate. (T-1)

8.7.2.2. In block VI, Access Authorization, check RD. (T-1)
8.7.2.3. In sections 24, 25 and 26, Date, Type Name, and Sign the form. (T-1)

8.7.2.4. In block 30 type “Member possesses final [Secret/Top Secret] clearance. Restricted Data Indoc-trination Brief conducted on [date]; member signature:______________________.” (T-1)

8.7.3. An individual with a TOP SECRET security clearance and RD access may have access to TOP SECRET, SECRET, and CONFIDENTIAL RD/FRD information if they have a need-to-know.

8.7.4. An individual with a SECRET security clearance and RD access may have access to SECRET and CONFIDENTIAL RD/FRD information if they have a need-to-know.

8.7.5. An individual with CONFIDENTIAL security clearance and RD access may have access to CONFIDENTIAL RD/FRD information only.

8.7.6. Before granting personnel access to RD information the holder of the information has the responsibility to verify the recipient’s security clearance and access eligibility. (T-0) This can be done through JPAS or by written verification from the recipient’s commander or director. Commanders may delegate verification authority to a member of their unit with access to JPAS.

8.8. Access to CNWDI. Commanders and Directors grant personnel access to CNWDI based on verification of final security eligibility, a need-to-know, signed SF 312, and a RD and CNWDI Indoctrination briefing. (T-0) Commanders and Directors will:

8.8.1. Verify the individual has U.S. citizenship. Refer to DoDI 5210.02, Enclosure 3, for exceptions. (T-0)

8.8.2. Have the security manager verify the individual has a final TOP SECRET or SECRET security eligibility in JPAS (as appropriate). (T-0)

8.8.3. Provide the individual with the additional CNWDI Nuclear Information Security Indoctrination Briefing. (T-1)

8.8.4. Complete AF Form 2583, Request for Personnel Security Action. (T-1)

8.8.4.1. In block II, Investigation, Clearance, Eligibility, Entry and Access Requirements, Section 9, check either Top Secret or Secret as appropriate. (T-1)

8.8.4.2. In block VI, Access Authorization, check RD and CNWDI. (T-1)

8.8.4.3. In sections 24, 25 and 26, Date, Type Name, and Sign the form. (T-1)

8.8.4.4. In block 30 type “Member possesses final [Secret/Top Secret] clearance. CNWDI Indoc-trination Brief conducted on [date]; member signature:______________________.” (T-1)

8.8.5. Verify the CNWDI access is updated in JPAS. (T-1)

8.8.6. An individual with a TOP SECRET security clearance and RD/CNWDI access may have access to TOP SECRET and SECRET RD/CNWDI information if they have a need-to-know.

8.8.7. An individual with a SECRET security clearance and RD/CNWDI access may have access to SECRET RD/CNWDI information only, if they have a need-to-know.
8.8.8. Before granting personnel access to CNWDI information, the holder of the information has the responsibility to verify the recipient’s security clearance and access eligibility. (T-0) This can be done through JPAS or by written verification from the recipient’s commander or director. Commanders may delegate verification authority to a member of their unit with access to JPAS.

8.9. Access to DOE Sigma Information. Sensitive nuclear information may be further characterized into DOE Sigma categories to provide additional need-to-know protection of specific types of RD and FRD. Currently, there are four Sigma categories: 14, 15, 18, and 20. (See definitions in Attachment 1)

8.9.1. Access to each Sigma category is approved separately by DOE and does not permit access to any other Sigma category.

8.9.2. Personnel granted DOE Sigma 14 access are prohibited from being part of a two-person concept team that may afford access to a nuclear weapon and will have a permanent assignment limitation code applied to their personnel record. (T-1)

8.9.3. Access to DOE Sigma information may be requested and granted for a specific location, event, or project, or may be granted for personnel assigned to designated positions.

8.9.4. A listing of pre-approved billets authorized for Sigma 14 and 15 is available from AF/A10-C (usaf.pentagon.af-a10.mbx.af-a10-c-workflow).

8.9.5. Include justification in requests for access to DOE Sigma information unless the individual is assigned to a preapproved billet.

8.9.6. Commanders/Directors request and renew DOE Sigma access annually. (T-1)

8.9.7. Commanders and Directors ensure: (T-1)

8.9.7.1. The individual has a final TOP SECRET clearance and need to know.

8.9.7.2. AF/A10C is contacted (usaf.pentagon.af-a10.mbx.af-a10-c-workflow) to request DOE Form 5631.20, Request for Visit or Access Approval, and polygraph consent form for access to Sigma 14 and 15. Sigma 18 and 20 do not require a polygraph. (T-1) Complete the form in accordance with the instructions at Attachment 5. (T-1) Contact AF/A10-C for questions.

8.9.7.3. The individual completes the appropriate training brief for Sigma 14 and 15. (T-1) Sigma 18 and 20 do not require a briefing.

8.9.7.4. The individual signs the training certificate for Sigma 14 and 15. (T-1)

8.9.7.5. An e-mail is sent with signed training certificate, signed polygraph consent form (for Sigma 14 and 15), completed DOE Form 5631.20, and justification, if individual is not on the pre-approved billet listing, to AF-A10C at usaf.pentagon.af-a10.mbx.af-a10-c-workflow. (T-1)

8.9.8. AF/A10-C reviews and forwards to ASD(NCB), then to HQ DOE for signature and approval.

8.9.8.1. Signed and approved forms are returned through the same offices and forwarded to the requestor.
8.9.8.2. AF/A10-C retains copies of signed and approved forms provided for those personnel granted Sigma 14.

8.9.9. Approving officials maintain the signed DOE 5631.20 and notify the individual when Sigma access has been granted.

8.10. **Derivative Classification and Marking of Nuclear Information.** Derivative classifiers will mark derivative classification decisions for RD/FRD/CNWDI in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 2, Enclosure 4. Derivative classifiers must:

8.10.1. Complete the derivative classification training requirements identified in Chapter 6 of this AFI first, if not already completed. (T-1)

8.10.2. Complete RD/FRD/CNWDI derivative classification training as required by the RD Management Official. (T-1)

8.10.3. Make derivative classification decisions based on joint DOE-DoD security classification guides. Place the name of the guide or DOE source document on the “Derived From:” line. (T-1)

8.10.4. To the greatest degree possible, make every attempt to not comingle RD/FRD/CNWDI with classified national security information (NSI). (T-1)

8.10.5. Never annotate a declassification instruction on documents containing solely RD/FRD information. (T-1) If the document contains RD and NSI, FRD and NSI, or RD/FRD and NSI:

8.10.5.1. Annotate the “Declassify On:” line with “Not Applicable to RD/FRD portions” and “See source list for NSI portions.” (T-0)

8.10.5.2. Include a source list for each NSI portion with declassification instructions. (T-0) The source list and declassification instruction will not be on the front page or cover of the document.

8.10.6. Comply with the marking instructions in DoDM 5200.01, Volume 2. Figures 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 are examples of RD, FRD, CNWDI, Sigma and Sigma 14 markings. (T-0)

8.11. **Reciprocity.** Refer to DoDI 5210.02, Enclosure 3, Table 1. DOE, Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and DoD Clearance equivalencies.

8.12. **Dissemination.** For guidance on dissemination of RD information between DoD Components, DoD contractors, and DOE, NRC, and NASA personnel refer to DoDI 5210.02, Enclosure 3.

8.13. **Dissemination Prohibitions.** For guidance on prohibitions of RD and FRD information refer to DoDI 5210.02, Enclosure 3.

8.14. **Protection and Destruction of Nuclear Information.** RD/FRD/CNWDI/Sigma will be protected and destroyed in the same manner prescribed for collateral information at the same level. (T-0) Sigma information has additional protection/destruction requirements which are found in DoDI 5210.02, Enclosure 3.

8.15. **Declassification of RD and FRD Documents.** Air Force personnel are not authorized to declassify RD/FRD information. (T-0) Refer to DoDI 5210.02, Enclosure 3 for guidance on declassification of nuclear information.
8.16. **Terminating RD/CNWDI Access for Cause.** Commanders and Directors will ensure all personnel are debriefed when their access is removed for cause. (T-1) Security managers may debrief personnel when the individual no longer needs access or leaves the organization, e.g., permanent change of station or assignment, separation, or retirement. Use AF Form 2587, Security Termination Statement, for this action. (T-1)

8.16.1. Insert “Restricted Data,” “Critical Nuclear Weapons Design Information,” or both on the first line.

8.16.2. The Commander or Director terminating the access will sign the block titled, “Typed or Printed Name of Debriefer.” (T-1)

8.16.3. Ensure the access/accesses are removed from JPAS. (T-1)
Chapter 9
NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) INFORMATION

9.1. General NATO Information. This chapter identifies the limited number of differences between the security measures followed by the U.S. for protection of its national classified information and those mandated or recommended by NATO security documents. For questions concerning security procedures consult with the organization’s NATO Subregistry or Control Point Officer or the Wing Information Protection Office.

9.1.1. The most current United States Security Authority for North Atlantic Treaty Organization Affairs (USSAN) Instruction when further guidance beyond this instruction is needed.

9.1.2. Sample NATO security briefings and forms are available on the CUSR website: https://secureweb.hqda.pentagon.mil/cusr/forms.aspx. This includes personnel granted access to the Secret Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPRNET), when their enclave has been approved for NATO, or any other classified networks which have been approved for NATO.

9.1.3. All cleared Air Force personnel will receive a NATO briefing to facilitate potential access to NATO classified information and acknowledge, in writing, the briefing using the NATO Brief/Rebrief/Debrief form found on the CUSR website. (T-1)

9.2. NATO Indoctrination Process. Commanders and Directors grant U.S. personnel access to NATO information based on verification of security eligibility and a need-to-know. (T-1) This includes personnel granted access to the SIPRNET when their enclave has been approved for NATO, or any other classified networks which have been approved for NATO. This action cannot be delegated. Commanders and Directors will:

9.2.1. Verify the individual has the proper security eligibility (clearance) and accesses, if needed, for the level of NATO information required. (T-0) Complete all appropriate blocks of the AF Form 2583 and document the access for NATO. In block VII annotate the specific access (CTS, NS, or CTSA). (T-1) For access to:

9.2.1.1. COSMIC TOP SECRET (CTS) the individual must possess a final U.S. Top Secret security clearance. (T-0)

9.2.1.2. NATO SECRET (NS) and NATO CONFIDENTIAL (NC) the individual must possess a final U.S. Secret security clearance. (T-0)

9.2.1.3. CTS ATOMAL (CTSA) and NS ATOMAL the individual must possess a final U.S. Top Secret security clearance and read in to Restricted Data in accordance with Chapter 8. (T-0)

9.2.1.4. NC ATOMAL the individual must possess a final U.S. Secret security clearance and read in to Restricted Data in accordance with Chapter 8. (T-0)

9.2.1.5. NATO Restricted (NR) no security clearance is required.
9.2.2. Verify the individual was provided a security briefing regarding the protection of NATO classified information. (T-0) This includes individuals granted access to NR in 9.2.1.5. above.

9.2.3. Ensure the AF Form 2583 is completed:

9.2.3.1. In block II, Investigation, Clearance, Eligibility, Entry and Access Requirements, Section 9, check either Top Secret or Secret as appropriate. (T-1)

9.2.3.2. In block VI, Access Authorization, check NATO. (T-1)

9.2.3.3. In sections 24, 25 and 26 Date, Type Name, and Sign the form. (T-1)

9.2.3.4. In block 30 type “Member possesses final [Secret/Top Secret] clearance and received the NATO Security Briefing on [date]; member signature:____________________” (T-1)

9.2.3.5. For access to ATOMAL: In block 30 type “Member possesses final [Secret/Top Secret] clearance and received the ATOMAL Security Briefing on [date]; member signature:____________________” (T-1)

9.2.3.6. ATOMAL access requires an annual refresher briefing: In block 30 type “Member received annual ATOMAL Security Briefing on [date]; member signature:____________________” (T-1)

9.2.4. Ensure the NATO access is updated in the JPAS. (T-1)

9.3. **Granting U. S. Personnel Access to NATO Unclassified.** Access to NATO Unclassified (NU) does not require indoctrination per paragraph 9.2 of this chapter. Grant access to NU information to personnel when the need is for official NATO purposes only. (T-0)

9.4. **Terminating U. S. Personnel Access to NATO Information.** Commanders and Directors will terminate an individual’s access to NATO when no longer needed. Commanders and Directors will:

9.4.1. Brief the individual their access has been terminated. (T-1)

9.4.2. Ensure the individual acknowledges a statement of termination on an AF Form 2587. (T-1) If the individual refuses to sign the statement, have a witness sign a statement indicating the individual was informed the access was terminated. (T-1)

9.4.3. Verify the NATO access has been removed from JPAS. (T-1)

9.5. **Access to NATO Information for Citizens of NATO Nations.** Cleared citizens of NATO member nations may have access to NATO information when written assurance has been received from the appropriate home country government authority validating access and need-to-know.

9.6. **Access to NATO Information for non-U. S. and non-NATO Nation citizens.** Non-U.S. and non-NATO nation citizens may be granted access to NATO information if an approved Limited Access Authority (LAA) with a NATO mission essential need-to-know exists. Refer to AFI 31-501 (CHANGING TO AFI 16-1405), Personnel Security Management, (will change to AFI 16-1405) for more information on LAAs. Refer to the current USSAN for instruction on granting access to non-NATO personnel.
9.7. NATO Security Clearance Certificates. Access granting authorities provide NATO security clearance certificates when Air Force personal are assigned to a NATO billet, on temporary duty to a NATO organization, or when requested. (T-1) Refer to the current USSAN instruction for a sample certificate.

9.8. Use of Coversheets. Use the appropriate NATO coversheet to protect NATO information when outside of approved storage containers and areas. (T-1) NATO cover sheets can be obtained from https://secureweb.hqda.pentagon.mil/cusr/forms.aspx.

9.9. Storage and U. S. Information Systems (IS) Handling NATO Classified Information. Refer to the current USSAN for storage requirements and accrediting of IS systems to include: user, technicians, and system administrators access; authorization, handling, marking and processing NATO information in electronic form; and process for handling data spills, storage media and websites.

9.10. Marking, Downgrade/Declassification, Reproduction, Transmission, Destruction of NATO Information. For marking instructions refer to DoDM 5200.01, Volume 2 and the current USSAN instruction.

9.10.1. Send challenges to classification of NATO classified information through Information Security Program channels to SAF/AAZ.

9.10.2. For downgrade/declassification, reproduction, transmission, and destruction of NATO information refer to the current USSAN instruction and DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3.


Chapter 10

AIR FORCE INFORMATION SECURITY PROGRAM SELF-INSPECTION AND OVERSIGHT

10.1. **General.** The Senior Agency Official (SAF/AA) is required to establish a self-inspection program and report annually on a Fiscal Year (FY) basis to the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) and Office of Under Secretary of Defense, Intelligence (OUSD(I)) on the program’s adherence to the principles and requirements of EO 13526, *Classified National Security Information*, DoDM 5200.01, Volumes 1-4. The SPE and Wing Commander’s assist the Senior Agency Official with the development of the reports as part of the program oversight hierarchy.

10.1.1. SAF/AAZ establishes Air Force-level criteria.

10.1.2. MAJCOM/DRU Director, Information Protection develops command specific criteria.

10.1.3. The Wing Chief, Information Protection conducts the Wing’s self-inspection IAW DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1 and this AFI and summarizes findings in six areas: original classification, derivative classification, safeguarding, security violations, and security education and training. (T-1)

10.1.4. AFDO conducts self-inspections of the Air Force’s declassification efforts IAW DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1 and summarizes findings.

10.2. **Frequency.** The Wing Chief, Information Protection will conduct the self-inspection annually and have it completed by the end of the FY IAW DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1. (T-0)

10.3. **Execution.** The Wing Chief, Information Protection and AFDO will complete the self-inspection using this AFI and DoDM 5200.01, Volumes 1-4. (T-1) The Wing Chief, Information Protection has responsibility for developing the report for areas in paragraph 10.3.1 – 10.3.6. (T-1) AFDO has responsibility for developing the report for paragraph 10.3.5 as it relates to training of declassification authorities and paragraph 10.3.7.

10.3.1. **Original Classification.** Determine if the wing supports original classification process. DoDM 5200.01, Volumes 1 and 2, and this AFI are the authoritative guidance for original classification. If so:

10.3.1.1. Validate OCA(s) have completed initial/refresher training. (T-0)

10.3.1.2. Review all original classification material in both document and electronic form generated by wing OCAs and evaluate if all required markings are annotated IAW DoDM 5200.01, Volume 2. (T-0) Do not count discrepancies identified by OCA decisions outside the wing’s scope. Notify the MAJCOM/DRU Director, Information Protection of the discrepancies when discrepancies are discovered on original classification material belong to outside OCAs.

10.3.1.3. Determine the number of security classification guides and validate the guides have been distributed IAW DoDM 5200.01, Volume, Enclosure 6. (T-0)

10.3.1.4. Any other areas required by this AFI or DoDM 5200.01, Volumes 1-4.
10.3.2. Derivative Classification. Only evaluate derivative classification decisions made by wing personnel. (T-1) If discrepancies are identified from organizations outside the wing, do not count them toward the wing’s report and notify the MAJCOM/DRU Director, Information Security. DoDM 5200.01, Volumes 1 and 2, and this AFI are the authoritative guidelines for inspecting this area.

10.3.2.1. Sample 20% of each organization’s derivative classifiers. (T-1)
10.3.2.2. Determine if derivative classifiers have current training documented. (T-0)
10.3.2.3. Determine if derivative classifiers have access to security classification guides, especially DoD-DOE security classification guides if applicable. (T-0)
10.3.2.4. Review all required markings for derivative classification decisions in both documented and electronic media. (T-0)
10.3.2.5. Determine if derivative classifiers know the procedures for challenging classification. (T-0)
10.3.2.6. Any other areas required by this AFI or DoDM 5200.01, Volumes 1-4.

10.3.3. Safeguarding. Identify discrepancies based upon the level of information each unit is required to protect IAW with standards of this AFI and DoDM 5200.01, Volumes 3 and 4. (T-0)

10.3.4. Security Violations. All wing security violations and infractions within 12 months of the date of assessment will be evaluated. DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3 and this AFI are the authoritative guidance.

10.3.4.1. The number of security violations and infractions. (T-0)
10.3.4.2. Determine if corrective actions have been taken to prevent further occurrences. (T-0)

10.3.5. Management and Oversight. This applies to all areas of management and oversight to include security managers, security specialist, and any other person whose duties significantly involve managing and overseeing classified information. The authoritative guidance for this area is this AFI and DoDM 5200.01, Volume 3, Enclosure 5.

10.3.6. Security Education and Training. Areas of focus will be OCA, derivative classification, security managers, security specialist, initial and refresher training, and declassification training. The authoritative guidance for this area is this AFI and DoDM 5200.01, Volumes 1 and 3.

10.3.7. Declassification. Inspect all declassification systems, process, and procedures IAW this AFI and DoDM 5200.01, Volumes 1-3.

10.4. Documentation. Document the annual self-inspection report by providing an overall analysis of each area. (T-1) Include any findings and recommended corrective actions under each area, if applicable.

10.4.1. Include the name of the individual and contact information responsible for answering questions regarding the report. (T-1)
10.4.2. Ensure the Wing Commander signs the report. (T-1)
10.4.3. MAJCOM/DRU Directors, Information Protection consolidate wing data and submit them to SAF-AAZ when requested.

10.5. **Self-Assessments.** Commanders and Directors at all levels, to include the Wing Chief, Information Protection, will conduct annual program self-assessment IAW AFI 90-201, *The Air Force Inspection System*, using the Management Internal Control Tool (MICT) checklist. (T-1)
Chapter 11

STANDARD FORM (SF) 311, AGENCY SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM DATA

11.1. General. Each FY the Senior Agency Official reports information related to classification management to the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) and Office of Under Secretary of Defense, Intelligence (OUSDI). This is done on the SF 311 and is commonly referred to as SF 311 reporting. A copy of the SF 311 can be obtained from the MAJCOM/DRU or Wing Information Protection Office.

11.1.1. The report is completed in nine parts, but may be less or more depending on the specific tasking from ISOO or OUSD(I).

11.1.2. Each part, its office of responsibility, and instructions for completing each part are identified below.

11.1.3. SAF/AAII and MAJCOM/DRU Director, Information Protection compares the report to the previous year’s submissions on behalf of SAF/AAI and the MAJCOM/DRU SPE.

11.1.3.1. Explain large deviations from the previous years reported numbers in Part I: Explanatory Comments.

11.1.3.2. Submit the SF 311 report no later than November 5 following the completion of the FY.

11.1.4. SAF/AAI and MAJCOM/DRU SPE submit SF 311 reports through SAF/AA.

11.2. Part A and B. Identifying Information and Officials with Original Classification Authority. These parts are completed by SAF/AAZ. SAF/AAZ maintains the Air Force Original Classification Authority (OCA) listing by position and classification authority.

11.3. PART C. Original Classification Decisions. OCAs complete this part by counting all original classification decisions. (T-0)

11.3.1. Do not count products classified by another OCA, reproductions or copies, or instant messages.

11.3.2. Security Classification Guides. Count each guide as 1 decision. Do not count each paragraph or subsection of a guide as a decision.

11.3.2.1. Count all new original decisions made during revisions to a guide. If no new decisions are made do not count.

11.3.2.2. Do not count 5-year reviews as a decision unless a new decision is made.

11.3.3. Count all memoranda that issue original classification guidance. If referencing the original memorandum in a new memorandum do not count this as a classification decision. However, count it as a derivative classification decision per paragraph 11.4.

11.3.4. Count all original classification decisions in publications and plans. If these publications or plans are updated or revised, only count the update or revision if new classification guidance is issued.
11.3.5. E-mails. Count the initial e-mail with an original classification decision and any reply or forward that includes additional classification decisions. Do not count e-mail used as a transmittal vehicle for classified attachments and contains no classified information itself.

11.3.6. Web Pages. Each web page created during the reporting period that has an original classification decision regardless of how many times it was modified or updated. Only count modifications or updates if new original classification decisions are made.

11.3.7. Blogs. Every individual blog entry made by the OCA that constitutes an original classification decision. Do not count entries made by other OCAs or agencies.

11.3.8. Wiki Articles. Count each wiki article that contains original classification decisions regardless of how many times it is modified or updated by other users. Only count modifications or updates if new original classification decisions are made.

11.4. Part D. Derivative Classification Decisions. Wing Information Protection Offices sample 20% of the derivative classifier population over a 2-week period during the FY (April–June). Once the numbers are received; multiply the results by 5. This will provide a sample of 100% of the population. Then multiply this number by 26 to determine the FY’s derivative classification decisions. (T-1)

11.4.1. Only count the products developed by the derivative classifier.

11.4.2. E-mails. Count the initial e-mail and any e-mail reply or forward that include additional derivative classification decisions. Do not count e-mail used as a transmittal vehicle for classified attachments and contains no classified information itself.

11.4.3. Web Pages. Each web page created during the reporting period that has a derivative classification decision and only count modifications or updates if new derivative classification decisions are made. This includes subpages.

11.4.4. Blogs. Every individual blog entry made by the derivative classifier that constitutes a derivative classification decision. Do not count entries made by other derivative classifiers or agencies.

11.4.5. Wiki Articles. Each wiki article that contains derivative classification decisions regardless of how many times the wiki article is modified or updated by other users. Only count modifications or updates if new derivative classification decisions are made.

11.4.6. Instant Messages. Do not count instant messages.

11.5. Parts E, F, and G. Mandatory Declassification Review Requests and Appeals, Mandatory Declassification Review Decisions in Pages, and Automatic, Systematic and Discretionary Declassification Decisions are completed by SAF/AAI. Any organization within the Air Force authorized to make these decisions reports directly to SAF/AAI.

11.6. Part H. Internal Agency Oversight. Directors, Information Protection report the number of self-inspections, SAF/AAI report numbers relevant to challenges, and OCAs report numbers relevant to the number of security classification guides.

11.6.1. Only count wing-level self-inspections.
11.6.1.1. Only one self-inspection is required per year. If a MAJCOM/DRU requires more inspections placed the total number on line 47 and add Explanatory Comments in Part I. For example: if AFSOC has 84 wings, then 84 self-inspections would be reported.

11.6.1.2. Do not count squadron, group, or tenant unit under a wing host/tenant agreement as separate self-inspections.

11.6.1.3. Do not count minor inspections like routine after-hours security checks.

11.6.2. SAF/AAI reports numbers related to challenges.

11.6.2.1. For block 48 count any internal or external classification challenges that may have been processed under section 1.8 of E.O. 13526 and 32 CFR 2001.14. Do not count requests received under FOIA or MDR provisions of E.O. 13526.

11.6.2.2. For blocks 49 and 50 report the number of classification challenges where the classification status was either fully affirmed or overturned in whole or part.

11.6.3. Report the number of security classification guides owned by the OCA that are still currently in use. **This is not the number of guides created during the year; this is the total number of guides.**

11.7. **Part I.** Explanatory Comments. This part is used to explain any significant changes in trends/numbers from the previous year’s reporting. SAF/AAI, OCAs, MAJCOM/DRU SPE, and SAF/AAZ are responsible for annotating this section. Directors, Information Protection will roll up all numbers and comments into one MAJCOM/DRU report.

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**Prescribed Forms**

None

**Adopted Forms**

AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

AF Form 1297, *Temporary Issue Receipt*

AF Form 2583, *Request for Personnel Security Action*

AF Form 2587, *Security Termination Statement*

DD Form 254, *Department of Defense Contract Security Classification Specification*

DD Form 2024, *DoD Security Classification Guide Data Elements*

DOE Form 5631.20, *Request for Visit or Access Approval*

Optional Form 89, *Maintenance Record for Security Containers/Vault Doors*

SF 311, *Agency Security Classification Management Program Data*

SF 312, *Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement*

SF 700, *Security Container information*

SF 701, *Activity Security Checklist*

SF 702, *Security Container Checksheet*

**Abbreviations and Acronyms**

ACCM—Alternative Compensatory Control Measures

AFDO—Air Force Declassification Office

AFI—Air Force Instruction

AFMAN—Air Force Manual

AFPD—Air Force Publication Directive

AFRC—Air Force Reserve Command

ANG—Air National Guard

CMI—Classified Message Incident

CNWDI—Critical Nuclear Weapons Design Information

CUI—Controlled Unclassified Information

CUSR—Central United States Registry
DEA—Drug Enforcement Agency
DoD—Department of Defense
DoDD—Department of Defense Directive
DoDI—Department of Defense Instruction
DOE—Department of Energy
DRU—Direct Reporting Unit
EA—Executive Agent
EPL—Evaluated Products List
FOA—Forward Operating Agency
FOIA—Freedom of Information Act
FOUO—For Official Use Only
FRD—Formerly Restricted Data
IA—Information Assurance
JPAS—Joint Personnel Adjudication System
LES—Law Enforcement Sensitive
MAJCOM—Major Command
MDR—Mandatory Declassification Review
NATO—North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NSI—National Security Information
OCA—Original Classification Authority
OPR—Office of Primary Responsibility
RD—Restricted Data
SAO—Senior Agency Official
SAP—Special Access Program
SCI—Sensitive Compartmented Information
SFPC—Security Fundamentals Professional Certification
SNM—Special Nuclear Material
SPE—Security Program Executive
SSO—Special Security Officer
SPēD—Security Professional Education Development
TSCA—Top Secret Control Assistant
TSCO—Top Secret Control Officer
UCNI—Unclassified Controlled Nuclear Information

Terms

Classified Meeting or Conference—includes seminars, exhibits, symposia, conventions, training classes, workshops, or other such gatherings, during which classified information is disseminated. This does not apply to operational meetings conducted in combat situations, classes conducted by DoD schools, or gatherings of personnel of a DoD Component and foreign government representatives or U.S. and/or foreign contractor representatives on a matter related to a specific U.S. Government contract, program, or project, or routine day-to-day staff meetings or discussion within an office on specific topics.

Classified Message Incidents (CMI)—A higher classification level of data is transferred to a lower classification level system/device via messaging systems, e.g., e-mail, instant messaging, etc.

Data Spillage—Occurs whenever classified information or CUI is transferred onto an information system not authorized for the appropriate security level or not having the required CUI protection or access controls. For example, when a user takes a file such as a word document and copies it to removable media (e.g., DVD or CD) from SIPRNET and then the user takes that media and loads the data onto a NIPRNET computer. A classified data spillage is a security violation. A data spillage is not necessarily a CMI.

Derivative Classification—Incorporating, paraphrasing, restating, or generating in new form information that is already classified, and marking the newly developed material consistent with the classification markings that apply to the source information. Includes the classification of information based on classification guidance. The duplication or reproduction of existing classified information is not derivative classification.

Inadvertent Spillage or Unauthorized Disclosure of Classified Information on Information Systems—An incident where a person did not know, and had no reasonable basis to know, that the security violation or unauthorized disclosure was occurring while using an information system (e.g., a person reasonably relied on improper markings).

Information Protection—Information Protection is a subset of the Air Force Security Enterprise and consists of the core security disciplines (Personnel, Industrial, and Information Security) used to determine military, civilian, and contractor personnel’s eligibility to access classified information, ensure the protection of classified information released or disclosed to industry in connection with classified contracts, and protect classified information and CUI that, if subject to unauthorized disclosure, could reasonably be expected to cause damage to national security.

Need—To-Know - A determination that a prospective recipient requires access to specific classified information in order to perform or assist in a lawful and authorized governmental function. For contractors their need-to-know is their requirements of the contract and DD Form 254.

Negligent Discharge of Classified Information—term based on the familiar firearms term “Negligent Discharge” to connote the seriousness of a spillage or unauthorized disclosure of classified information while using an information system.
Negligent Spillage or Unauthorized Disclosure of Classified Information on Information Systems— An incident where a person acted unreasonably in causing a spillage or unauthorized disclosure while using an information system (e.g., a careless lack of attention to detail, or reckless disregard for proper procedures).

Nuclear Weapon Data (NWD)— RD and FRD concerning the design, manufacture, or utilization (including theory, development, storage, characteristics, performance, and effects) of nuclear weapons or nuclear weapon components, including information incorporated in or related to nuclear explosive devices.

Original Classification— Initial determination information requires, in the interests of national security, protection against unauthorized disclosure.

Senior Agency Official— The SECAF designated position for directing, administering, and overseeing the Air Force Information Security Program in accordance with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 1, DoD Information Security Program: Overview, Classification, and Declassification, Enclosure 2, SAF/AA is the Air Force Senior Agency Official. There are no other Senior Agency Officials within the Air Force.

Security-in-Depth— Determinations by the senior agency official that a facility’s security program consists of layered and complimentary security controls sufficient to deter, detect, and document unauthorized entry and movement within the facility. Air Force facilities located on installations with a perimeter fence or other type of legal boundary, perimeter access controls for employees and visitors, law enforcement and security patrols, and have locking doors and or another type of access controls have security-in-depth. All other determinations are made the SPE or Wing Commander for storage of Top Secret, Secret, and Confidential information.

Sigma 14— The category of sensitive information (including bypass scenarios) concerning the vulnerability of nuclear weapons to a deliberate unauthorized nuclear detonation.

Sigma 15— The category of sensitive information concerning the design and function of nuclear weapons use control systems, features, and components. This includes use control for passive and active systems. It may include weapon design features not specifically part of a use control system. Not all nuclear weapons use control design information is Sigma 15.

Sigma 18— Nuclear weapons data that includes information that would allow or significantly facilitate a proliferate nation or entity to fabricate a credible nuclear weapon or nuclear explosive based on a proven, certified, or endorsed US nuclear weapon or device. This information would enable the establishment or improvement of nuclear capability without nuclear testing or with minimal research and development.

Sigma 20— The category of nuclear weapons data that pertains to sensitive improvised nuclear device information.

Unclassified Controlled Nuclear Information (UCNI)— relates to physical protection of DoD special nuclear material (SNM), SNM equipment, and SNM facilities, including unclassified information on the physical protection of nuclear weapons containing SNM in the custody of DoD.

Willful Spillage or Unauthorized Disclosure of Classified Information on Information Systems— An incident where a person purposefully disregards DoD or Air Force Security or
information safeguarding policies or requirements (e.g., intentionally bypassing a known security control).
Attachment 2

AIR FORCE SECURITY CLASSIFICATION GUIDE TEMPLATE

A2.1. This template is the Air Force standard for security classification guides (SCG). It can also be used for development of security declassification guides. Every attempt should be made to keep SCGs unclassified. When unclassified mark the guide “For Official Use Only (FOUO).” SCG format variations are authorized. Refer to DoDM 5200.45, Appendix to Enclosure 4, for format and for additional information not covered by this attachment.

A2.2. Cover Page (Figure A2.F1): include the following elements.

A2.2.1. Overall classification. FOUO or highest classification level. Mark IAW with DoDM 5200.01, Volume 2 for classified guides and Volume 4 for FOUO guides.

A2.2.2. Name of the program, systems, plan, project, etc., all in capital letters followed by SECURITY CLASSIFICATION GUIDE or SECURITY DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE as appropriate.

A2.2.3. DATE: date of the original classification decision. This date is important because it establishes the original classification of the information. This date must be on all guides that are revised. (T-1) The original classification decision date helps determine if information should be exempted prior to it reaching 25 year declassification date.

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A2.2.6. APPROVED BY: OCA name and title, or personal identifier.

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A2.3.2. “Coordinated by” and the program/project director’s name, title, and signature. For example: “Approved by Katie Smith, Program Director.”

A2.3.3. “Approved by” and the OCA’s name, title, and signature. For example: “Approved by Michael Brown, Director.”

A2.4. The next page shall be “SECTION 1, GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS” (Figure A2.F3). (T-1) Add details for each of the following subordinate paragraphs.

A2.4.1. “Purpose.”

A2.4.2. “Authority.”
A2.4.3. “Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR).” Include mailing address and telephone number and, when appropriate, an email address (workflow or personal).

A2.4.4. “Classification Challenges.” Include whom to contact and how.

A2.4.5. “Classification Recommendations.” Include whom to contact for new classification recommendations.

A2.4.6. “Reproduction, Extraction, and Dissemination.”

A2.4.7. “Public Release.”

A2.4.8. “Release of Program Data on the Internet.” Include this advisory: “Extreme care must be taken when considering information for release onto publicly accessible or unprotected Internet sites. In addition to satisfying all of the aforementioned approval provisions, owners and/or releasers of information proposed for such release must ensure that it is not susceptible to compilation with other information to render sensitive or even classified data in the aggregate. Internet technology search and data mining capabilities must be assessed from a risk-management perspective. Information intended for publication on publicly accessible or unprotected Internet sites must be cleared for public release prior to publication according to AFI 35-102, Security and Policy Review Process. Also refer to AFI 35-107, Public Web Communications. If there are any doubts, do not release the information.”

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A2.4.10. “Definitions.”

A2.4.11. Other entries may also be appropriate.

A2.5. SCG content may also need to include “SECTION 2, OVERALL EFFORT” (Figure A2.F4). Add details for each of the following subordinate paragraphs.

A2.5.1. “Identification.”

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A2.5.3. “End Item.”

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A2.6.2. “SECTION 4 – SPECIFICATIONS” (Figure A2.F6).

A2.6.3. “SECTION 5 – CRITICAL ELEMENTS” (Figure A2.F7).

A2.6.4. “SECTION 6 – VULNERABILITIES AND WEAKNESSES” (Figure A2.F8).

A2.6.5. “SECTION 7 – ADMINISTRATIVE DATA” (Figure A2.F9).

A2.6.6. “SECTION 8 – HARDWARE” (Figure A2.F10).

A2.6.7. The classification/declassification tables (Figure A2.F11) for each section generally include the following columns:
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A2.6.7.3. “Reason.”

A2.6.7.4. “Declassify On.”

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FOREWORD

Description. Provide a short synopsis of the technology, system, plan, program, project, or mission covered in the SCG.

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[TITLE] SECURITY CLASSIFICATION AND DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE

SECTION 1 – GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Purpose.** To provide instructions and guidance on the classification of information involved in (name of system, plan, program, project, or mission) using an unclassified identification of the effort. (If it is necessary to classify the guide, modify this paragraph as necessary to acknowledge the classified content.)

2. **Authority.** This guide is issued under authority of Executive Order 13526, DoDM 5200.01, and AFI 16-1404. Classification of information involved in (identify the effort) is governed by, and is in accordance with, (cite any applicable classification guidance or guides under which this guide is issued). This guide constitutes authority and may be cited as the basis for classification, regarding, or declassification of information and material involved in (identify the effort). Changes in classification required by application of this guide shall be made immediately. Information identified in this guide for protection as classified information is classified by (complete title or position of classifying authority).

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4. **Classification Challenges.** If at any time, any of the security classification guidance contained herein is challenged, the items of information involved shall continue to be protected at the level prescribed by this guide until such time as a final decision is made on the challenge by the OCA. Classification challenges should be addressed to the OPR.

5. **Reproduction, Extraction, and Dissemination.** Authorized recipients of this guide may reproduce, extract, and disseminate the contents of this guide, as necessary, for application by specified groups involved in [identification of the effort], including industrial activities. Copies of separate guides issued to operating activities in application of this guide shall be sent to the OPR. (If it is necessary to classify the guide, modify this paragraph as necessary to express any required limitations.)

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SECTION 2 – OVERALL EFFORT

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2. **Goal, Mission, Purpose.** (Include in this paragraph any necessary statements identifying information concerning the purpose of the effort that can be released as unclassified and that which must be classified. Take care to ensure that unclassified statements do not reveal classified information.)

3. **End Item.** (Include in this paragraph statements of the classification to be assigned to the end products of the effort, whether paperwork or hardware. In this connection it is important to distinguish between classification required to protect the fact of the existence of a completed end item, and classification required because of what the end item contains or reveals. In some instances classified information pertaining to performance, manufacture, or composition of incorporated parts or materials is not ascertainable from mere use of or access to the end item. In others, the classifiable information is that which concerns total performance, capabilities, vulnerabilities, or weaknesses of the end item itself, rather than any of the parts or materials.)
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SECTION 3 – (SAMPLE) PERFORMANCE AND CAPABILITIES

(This section includes characteristics of performance and capability of an end item, or an end item’s components, parts, or materials, the performance or capabilities of which require classification. In this section also provide, in sequentially numbered items, statements that express details of performance and capabilities planned and actual. Include both those elements that warrant classification and those that are unclassified. These statements normally would not set forth the numeric values that indicate degree of performance or capability, planned or attained, but merely should identify the specific elements of performance or capability that are covered. When it is necessary to state certain limiting figures above or below which classification is required, the statement itself may warrant classification. For clarity, continuity, or ease of reference it may be desirable to include performance classification data in the sections dealing with the end item or the components or parts to which the performance data apply. Use a “Remarks” column for explanations, limitations, special conditions, associations, etc.)

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SECTION 4 – (SAMPLE) SPECIFICATIONS

This section includes items of information describing standards for [qualities of materials and parts; methods or modes or construction, manufacture or assembly; and specific dimensions in size, form, shape, and weight, that require classification]. Inclusion in this section is required because the items require classification because they contribute to the national security advantage resulting from this effort, or because they frequently require classification but are unclassified in (identification of this effort). Classification of specifications pertaining to performance and capability are covered in section 3 of the guide. (Actual figures do not need to be given, merely statements identifying clearly the specific items of information involved. If figures are necessary to establish classification levels, it may be necessary to classify the statements themselves. When necessary for clarity, continuity or ease of reference, specification classification data may be included in sections on the end product or components or parts to which the data apply. Use a “Remarks” column for explanations, limitations, special conditions, associations, etc.)

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SECTION 5 – (SAMPLE) CRITICAL ELEMENTS

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SECTION 7 – (SAMPLE) ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

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<td>b. Budget estimate data, including total</td>
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<td>“FOUO” prior to White House /OMB release to Congress.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Programmed end item production rate</td>
<td>U</td>
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<td></td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>3. Planned delivery mode</td>
<td>U</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Planned equipment delivery rate</td>
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<td>1.4(a)</td>
<td>20050313</td>
<td>20300313</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Actual routing of delivery of end items</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>1.4(a)</td>
<td>20050313</td>
<td></td>
<td>Classify upon selection of route, and declassify upon completion of last delivery to site.</td>
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<td>6. Scheduled shipping dates and times</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>1.4(a)</td>
<td>20050313</td>
<td></td>
<td>Classify upon decision to ship, and declassify upon off-load at destination.</td>
</tr>
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[CLASSIFICATION] – See Figure A2.1 for proper marking requirements
Figure A2.10. SCG Template Section 8

[CLASSIFICATION] – See Figure A2.1 for proper marking requirements

SECTION 8 – (SAMPLE) HARDWARE

The degree of specificity to be included in this section will depend largely upon:

a. The level from which issued. When issued from a headquarters level, the classification is most likely to be applied to the hardware end item itself, rather than its individual components.

b. The channels or hands through which the guidance will travel to the ultimate user. The closer the issuer is to the user, the more detailed the guidance may become. When the issuer is removed from the user, intermediate levels of guidance may be required to expand or elaborate on the guidance provided by the basic classification guide and to cover more details concerning materials, parts, components, assemblies, and subassemblies, and the classification, if any, to be assigned. Any such expansion or elaboration should be fully coordinated with the headquarters issuing the basic guide.

c. The ease of determining when classified information could be revealed by a particular hardware item. Obscure connections and associations that could reveal classified information may require the issuer of the guide to state classification for certain hardware items. In such cases it probably would be advisable to explain why classification is necessary.

d. Whether there are factors that require consideration and action at a headquarters level. National or DoD policy, intelligence data, broad operational requirements, extraneous factors, or other matters not ordinarily available below headquarters, or that require high level consideration may result in decisions to classify certain hardware items.

CLASSIFICATION LEVELS AND DURATIONS ARE SHOWN FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY

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<th>TOPIC</th>
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<td>1. End item hardware:</td>
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<td>a. An/APR-999</td>
<td>C</td>
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<td>19950820</td>
<td>20200820</td>
<td>External views of the assembled AN/APR-999 are “U.”</td>
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<td>(1) Analyzer unit</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>1.4(a)</td>
<td>19950820</td>
<td>20200820</td>
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<tr>
<td>(2) Threat display unit</td>
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<td></td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Display specifications are FOUO.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. AN/ APR-0000</td>
<td>U</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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[CLASSIFICATION] – See Figure A2.1 for proper marking requirements
**Figure A2.11. SCG Template Classification/Declassification Table**

[CLASSIFICATION] – See Figure A2.1 for proper marking requirements

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<td>1. Range</td>
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<td>a. Actual</td>
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<td>1.4(a)</td>
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<td>b. Predicted</td>
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<td>2. Accuracy/Range rate</td>
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<td>b. Measured</td>
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<td>1.4(a)</td>
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<td>3. Altitude</td>
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<td>a. Operational</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>1.4(a)</td>
<td>19950130</td>
<td>20200130</td>
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<tr>
<td>b. Maximum</td>
<td>U or C</td>
<td>1.4(a)</td>
<td>19950130</td>
<td>20200130</td>
<td>The general statement “in excess of 50K feet is “U.” Otherwise, “C.”</td>
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<td>4. Commercial Receiver Model No. xxx</td>
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<td>a. Receiver sensitivity, selectivity, and frequency coverage</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
<td></td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Standard commercial receiver characteristics are “U.”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. Fact of application or use in this effort</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>1.4(a)</td>
<td>20000415</td>
<td>20250415</td>
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<td>5. Resolution, Thermal</td>
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<td>a. Maximum attainable</td>
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<td>19960415</td>
<td>20210415</td>
<td>Planned or actual attained thermal resolutions above 0.25 degrees C are “U.” Otherwise, “S.”</td>
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<td>Planned or actual attained thermal resolutions above 0.25 degrees C are “U.” Otherwise, “S”</td>
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<td><strong>c. Operational attainment</strong></td>
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<td>Downgrade to “C” upon IOC.</td>
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<td><strong>b. Rate of climb</strong></td>
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<td>Downgrade to “C” upon IOC.</td>
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<td><strong>c. Intercept</strong></td>
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<td>1.4(a)</td>
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<td>19960115</td>
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<td>20210115</td>
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<tr>
<td>Downgrade to “C” upon IOC.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>7. Sample information derived from another SCG</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>S</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
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<td>20030530</td>
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<td>20280530</td>
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<tr>
<td>Derived from Program XYZ SCG, dated 20030530. Contact POC if a copy of the Program XYZ SCG is needed.</td>
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Attachment 3

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A3.1. Block 1. Reason for Submission. Check one of the following:
A3.1.1. New Guide: This is an entirely new security classification and declassification guide, never issued before.
A3.1.2. Revision: Changes have been made to the previous version of the security classification and declassification guide.
A3.1.3. Reissuance: A security classification and declassification guide has been cancelled/rescinded and is being reissued.
A3.1.4. Biennial Review: The term “biennial” is inaccurately applied to this form. Reviews are required a minimum of once every 5 years, not biennially. If the security classification and declassification guide is due for its 5-year review and there have been no changes, mark this block.
A3.1.6. Correction: The security classification and declassification guide may have minor issues, such as an office symbol change.

A3.2. Block 2. Promulgating Document: Do not enter the name of the security classification and declassification guide. Provide only numbered publications which contain or transmit security classification and declassification guides; for example, agency regulations, technical books, formal instructions, and MAJCOM/DRU or local regulations. If the security classification and declassification guide is published separately, letters of transmittal, etc., should not be listed. If no numbered publications, enter “None.”

A3.3. Block 3. Classification Guide Title: If the security classification and declassification guide is classified, be sure to designate an unclassified title such as “(U) Battle Ram security classification and declassification guide.”

A3.4. Block 4. Classification Guide Date: For a new security classification and declassification guide, enter the date of its approval (the date signed by the OCA). When reporting a reissuance, enter the date of approval of the reissued guide. For other submissions, the security classification and declassification guide date remains the same. **NOTE:** Include a “revised as of” date on the actual security classification and declassification guide.

A3.5. Block 5. Classification Guide Originator: This is the activity/OCA position which issued the security classification and declassification guide.

A3.6. Block 6. Available through DTIC. Refer to distribution statement guidance at: [http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/submit/guidance/distribstatement.html](http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/submit/guidance/distribstatement.html). In order to ensure proper accessibility, DTIC requires the correct distribution statement be assigned. If there is an incorrect statement or a mix of two different statements, the security classification and declassification guide cannot be processed into the Technical Report (TR) database. Additionally, the security classification and declassification guide must have a corresponding distribution statement on the
cover page that matches the distribution statement on the DD Form 2024. If a guide is not available through DTIC, but is being submitted to the DTIC TR database, a statement must still be assigned.

A3.7. Block 7. Biennial Review Date: Biennial reviews are not required. Enter the date 5 years from the date of the security classification and declassification guide, or 5 years from the review date, whichever is applicable.

A3.8. Block 8. Number of Revisions and Date of the Latest: For example, if the security classification and declassification guide has been revised three times, annotate that number along with the date of the latest revision.


A3.11. Block 11. Index Source Number: Can be left blank. If an internal number is used, the number can be placed in this block.


A3.13. Block 13. The security classification and declassification guide prescribes classification of information controlled within a SAP. SAPs are security protocols that provide additional safeguards and access restrictions that exceed those for regular (collateral) classified information. For additional information or to obtain access to the security classification and declassification guide, contact the agency listed in Block 5.

A3.14. Block 14. Remarks: Used to advise DD Form 2024 recipients of any additional information considered appropriate. Note: This information will not appear in the DTIC Index and is optional. In addition to any remarks, this block shall reflect Information Protection Office coordination. (T-1) Annotate the name, office symbol, date, and signature of an Information Protection Office official.

A3.15. Block 15. OCA information and OCA signature. The date signed cannot precede the security classification and declassification guide date.

A3.16. Block 16. SM, action officer, or other POC with knowledge of the security classification and declassification guide and/or actions taken to update the security classification and declassification guide.
**Attachment 4**

**CLASSIFIED MEETING/BRIEFING/CONFERENCE CHECKLIST**

**Table A4.1. Classified Meeting/Briefing/Conference Checklist**

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<th>Classified Meeting/Briefing/Conference Checklist</th>
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<td>The security manager is responsible for accomplishing all items below, unless the commander or director has delegated the responsibility to another individual.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>1</strong></td>
<td><strong>PREPARATION</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.1</td>
<td>Determine subject of meeting and highest level of classification, to include special handling/access, NATO, CNWDI, etc.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.2</td>
<td>Determine meeting location (USG or cleared contractor facility).</td>
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<tr>
<td>1.3</td>
<td>Determine if entire meeting will be classified or limited to classified sessions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.4</td>
<td>Select a meeting location that provides good physical control of the meeting room and perimeter, has storage containers (if required), and provides protection from unauthorized audio and visual access.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>Determine where classified material will be stored before, during, and after the meeting and who will be responsible for the material.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.6</td>
<td>Determine who will be responsible for managing classified material storage.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.7</td>
<td>Determine if classified notes will be permitted and, if so, establish storage and distribution procedures.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.8</td>
<td>Identify potential attendees.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.9</td>
<td>Determine whether the any foreign attendees or representatives. If so, arrange for official information release, both unclassified and classified, from the FDO. (Any US citizen representing a foreign interest is a foreign representative.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.10</td>
<td>Announce the meeting on a need-to-know basis (email, phone, etc.).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.11</td>
<td>Establish routing for attendee visit requests.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.12</td>
<td>Verify security clearances using JPAS and establish need-to-know.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.13</td>
<td>Establish a method to identify attendees for entry/reentry (control rosters, badges, etc.).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.14</td>
<td>Establish an assessment process for personal items (briefcases, backpacks, purses, etc.) to prevent unauthorized items from entering the meeting area.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.15</td>
<td>Identify IS equipment to be used and ensure it is authorized for classified use.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.16</td>
<td>Identify any special communication requirements, e.g., STE (if required).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>2</strong></td>
<td><strong>PRE-MEETING INSPECTION</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.1</td>
<td>If not familiar with area, request the building manager be present.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.2</td>
<td>Conduct a visual check of walls, ceilings, and floors for suspicious objects, e.g., holes, openings, exposed wires, recording devices.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.3</td>
<td>Ensure all doors, windows, and other openings are closed before classified briefing begins. First-floor windows and windows on doors shall be covered to prevent visual access. Windows on other floors that allow visual access should be covered.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.4</td>
<td>Check all physically accessible areas.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.5</td>
<td>Check, touch, and lift, if possible, the following items/areas for things out of the ordinary, such as recording devices: Trash containers, fire extinguishers, tables, desks, chairs, curtains, pictures, any items on walls/windows, and circuit breaker boxes.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<p>| 3 | <strong>DURING THE MEETING</strong> |
| 3.1 | Prevent unauthorized entry by posting appropriately cleared AF employees outside the meeting area, or lock entrances to control access. |
| 3.2 | Ensure conversations within the meeting room/area cannot be heard by un-cleared personnel outside the area. |
| 3.4 | Identify and verify security clearance of attendees by checking on-hand rosters, lists, visit requests, messages, etc. that have been verified through JPAS. |
| 3.5 | Implement check of personal items and look for unauthorized, unusual, or suspicious items. If an attendee denies the inspection, the item shall not accompany the attendee past the entry control point. |
| 3.6 | Ensure personal electronic devices (PEDs) (cellular phones, radios, tape recorders, or other devices that can transmit or record) are not allowed within rooms/areas where classified information is discussed, briefed, or processed. |
| 3.7 | If classified note taking is permitted, brief attendees on proper safeguarding, marking, and transmission requirements prior to the start of the classified portion of the meeting/briefing. |
| 3.8 | Identify the highest level of each classified session to the attendees. |
| 3.9 | Remind attendees that classified briefing portions should not be discussed freely once the meeting is finished. |
| 3.10 | Remind attendees that discussing classified information outside the designated classified areas is prohibited. |
| 3.11 | Remind attendees about their responsibility to protect classified information. |
| 3.12 | Ensure all classified meeting material is properly marked. |
| 3.13 | Ensure classified cover sheets are affixed to the front of classified material. |
| 3.14 | Ensure AIS equipment used to process or project classified information is approved for classified use. |
| 3.15 | Protect classified materials during any breaks. |
| 3.16 | Follow established procedures for protection and storage of classified material at all times. Maintain all electronic records in the approved electronic records management repository; this includes the classified repository on the SIPRNET. |</p>
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<td><strong>3.17.</strong></td>
<td>Identify all attendees upon reentry from breaks, etc.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>4</strong></td>
<td><strong>AFTER THE MEETING</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.1</td>
<td>Check area for unattended classified or unauthorized items left behind by attendees.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.2</td>
<td>Notify unit SM or servicing Chief, Information Protection of any security incidents.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.3</td>
<td>If required, turn facility back over to Facility Manager.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.4</td>
<td>Ensure classified is secured back in an authorized container.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.5</td>
<td>Ensure completed checklist is signed and dated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.6</td>
<td>Return completed checklist to unit SM.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Meeting POC signature:

Printed name of meeting POC:

Date:
Attachment 5

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A5.1. An application may contain only one applicant. If multiple applicants require access, complete a form for each applicant.

A5.2. Each form may be for only one Sigma category. If the same individual requires access to multiple Sigma categories then submit a form each category.

A5.3. Part “A” – is normally prepared by the security manager.

A5.1.1. TO block: ASD(NCB) - Nuclear Matters, Attn: DoD UCPC, ODASD(NM), COMM: (703) 703-693-4009, FAX: (703) 697-2199

A5.1.2. NAME OF FACILITY (IES) TO BE VISITED block: (use “All Authorized DoD Sites” or for single events use the specific location provided by meeting POC).

A5.1.3. FOR THE INCLUSIVE DATES block: date of event/meeting, cannot exceed a year.

A5.1.4. FOR THE PURPOSE OF block: justification for access, e.g., attend meeting, perform recurring duties.

A5.1.5. TO CONFER WITH THE FOLLOWING PERSON(s) block: name, contact info of DOE/NNSA POC. For personnel on preapproved billet roster leave blank. When “All Authorized DoD sites” is used in 6 above, use “HQ USAF/A10-C” as POC.

A5.1.5.1. Specific Information to Which Access is Requested: (specific Sigma category)

A5.1.5.2. Access Requested To: (check appropriate box)

A5.1.5.3. Prior arrangement has been made as follows: (name, contact info of DOE/NNSA POC. For personnel on preapproved billet roster leave blank. When “All Authorized DoD sites” is used “Access Requested To” use “HQ USAF/A10-C” as POC)

A5.1.5.4. Certification for Personnel Having DoD Clearance: (approving officials will sign the DOE Form 5631.20, this is the only signature on this form).
Attachment 6

OPERATIONAL VISUAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Table A6.1. Operational Visual Inspection Checklist

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<td>1.0</td>
<td>Exterior of security container:</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Check for cracks, broken welds, tampering, and environment effects (rust, moisture, mold, corrosion).</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.1</td>
<td>Check for modifications (repainting, alterations, unauthorized marking, camouflaged repairs, engraving).</td>
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<tr>
<td>1.2</td>
<td>Check affixed GSA Certification Label.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>Lock:</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Federal Standard FF-L-2740 combination lock (X-07, X-08, X-09, X-10 or S&amp;G 2740) in place.</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.1</td>
<td>Check front/back of lock for alignment and looseness.</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.2</td>
<td>Check dial for ease of spinning and &quot;power up&quot; procedures.</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.3</td>
<td>Check digital number display for digit visibility.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Check behind the lock for a drill plate and/or punch plate. (The drill plate is a thick piece of hardened metal usually found behind the lock between the lock and punch plate. The punch plate is a thinner piece of hardened metal which slides into the groves behind the lock housing and is between the lock housing and the cover plate.)</td>
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<td>Check the handle (should &quot;spring back&quot; when the bolt release is engaged).</td>
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<td>Check for ease of opening or closing operations (drawers should slide with no resistance).</td>
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<td>Check for debris on, or dryness or excessive lubrication of, sliding rails.</td>
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<td>Check for missing screws.</td>
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<td>Check for metal shavings on the ledge of the container where the drawer closes.</td>
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<td>Vault and secure room doors (If applicable):</td>
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<td>Check affixed GSA Certification Label.</td>
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<td>Check bolt work linkage connections and lubrication of bolt work and hinges.</td>
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<td>Check bolt work detent mechanism for proper function.</td>
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<td>Check alignment of door frame (door should swing open smoothly without dragging or sagging).</td>
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<td>Check operation of the emergency escape mechanism.</td>
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<td>Lock: Federal Standard FF-L-2740 combination lock (X-07, X-08, X-09, X-10 or S&amp;G 2740) in place.</td>
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<td>Check front of lock for alignment and looseness.</td>
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<td>Check dial for ease of spinning and &quot;power up&quot; procedures.</td>
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<td>Lock operation for security containers, open storage rooms, or vaults:</td>
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<td>Locks are loose.</td>
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<td>Lock abruptly stops while spinning the dial to open the container.</td>
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<td>Lock dial starts to pull away from the lock.</td>
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<td>Display on the lock shows partial numbers or numbers start skipping.</td>
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<td>For X-08 and X-09 locks, the lock is missing the round pin head located about the center of the lock.</td>
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<td>Vault door sag or drag on the floor.</td>
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<td>Cracked or broken welds, tampering, excessive rust, unauthorized modifications.</td>
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<td>Bolt links falling apart, missing, or broken.</td>
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