

DoD CAF HISTORY

As a result of the May 3, 2012 Defense Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) decision, all of the Department's Clearance Adjudications Facilities (CAFs) were co-located in the Defense Adjudications Activities Facility (DAAF) building on Fort George G. Meade in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

Recognizing the potential to capture efficiencies, a Department-wide effort was undertaken to consolidate the CAFs to the extent practicable.

After much deliberation and with the concurrence of all Components, it was decided to consolidate all of the non-intelligence CAFs (Army, Navy, Air Force, Joint Staff, Washington Headquarters Services, Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office, and the adjudicative functions of the Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals), thereby creating the new Department of Defense Consolidated Adjudications Facility (DoD CAF).

Due to the unique nature of their missions, it was decided not to consolidate the intelligence CAFs (NSA, DIA, and NGA).

The DAAF is now home to all of the adjudicative offices of the Department of Defense, ensuring a trusted workforce in support of the war fighters and our nation's security.



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DoD CAF VISION & MISSION



DOD CAF VISION

The Department of Defense Consolidated Adjudications Facility (DoD CAF) serves as the finest adjudication facility in the world by executing its enduring mission of providing cleared/ screened personnel in support of DoD-wide readiness and force protection. Maintenance of a top quality, right-sized, motivated, and dedicated staff focused on providing timely and accurate security determinations in a professional work environment serves as its hallmark.

MISSION

The DoD CAF is the sole authority to determine the security clearance eligibility of non-intelligence Agency DoD personnel occupying sensitive positions and/or requiring access to classified material including Sensitive Compartmented information (SCI). These determinations involve all military service members, applicants, civilian employees, and consultants affiliated with the Department of Defense. The DoD CAF also adjudicates security clearance eligibility for staff of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, the Congressional Budget Office, and the United States Capitol Police. Additionally, the DoD CAF renders favorable adjudicative determinations for employment suitability of DoD civilian employees and for Common Access Card (CAC) credentialing of non-cleared DoD contractor.



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DoD CAF FITNESS FACTS

- 95% of all DoD personnel security determinations are made by the DoD CAF
- 75% of all Federal Executive Branch personnel security determinations are made by the DoD CAF
- 4 million – Worldwide number of personnel DoD CAF support with personnel security, suitability, and CAC credentialing determinations
- 850,000 – The average number of personnel security determinations made annually
 - 268,450 – Inquiries responded to annually from Security Offices worldwide:
 - 101,150 Telephone Calls
 - 150,000 Formal Inquiries
 - 17,300 Emails
- 43,500 – Worldwide number of Security Managers and contractor Facility Security Offices supported by the DoD CAF
- > 360 – Number of Congressional Inquiries received and responded to annually

DoD CAF CORE VALUES



LOYALTY

Bear true faith and allegiance to the U.S. Constitution, DoD, our unit, and our fellow employees

DUTY

The ability to accomplish tasks as part of a team. We are a unique combination of missions, tasks and responsibilities. We fulfill our obligations everyday in a fair and unbiased manner

ETHICS

We conduct our mission with honesty and integrity to preserve the security and well being of this nation. To ensure the public trust, we will always adhere to the ethics and standards of our profession

HONOR

It is found in our beliefs, exhibited through our actions, selfless service, and our work

INTEGRITY

We meet every challenge while adhering to a higher standard of professional and personal conduct

COURAGE

Our courage gives us the moral and physical strength to do what is right, even in the face of personal or professional adversity

COURTESY

Professional and military courtesy are expected, however, common courtesy is mandatory