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### 1.1 INITIAL BRIEFING

All personnel should receive an initial briefing from the activity security office.

#### 1.1.1. Non-disclosure Agreement

Before being granted access to classified information, employees must sign Standard Form 312, "Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement" (DoD 5200.1-R, C9.2.1.2). (See SF 312) Emphasize the potential damage that may be caused if classified information is mishandled.

#### 1.1.2. Uncleared Personnel

These personnel should be included in initial briefings and provided with a brief explanation of the nature and importance of classified information. They should take the following actions if they discover unsecured classified information: (DoD 5200.1-R, C10.1.2):

- Take custody of the material
- Safeguard the material
- Immediately notify the security manager or head of the organization
- Notify the next higher level of command or supervisor (if security manager or local head of the activity is presumed to be involved in the compromise)

### 1.2 DEBRIEFINGS

#### 1.2.1. With Appropriate Level of Access — Unauthorized Access

If the unauthorized access was by a person with the appropriate level of access but no need-to-know, debriefing is usually appropriate only so far as necessary to ensure the individual is aware of the classified nature of the information and requirement for protection (DoD 5200.1-R, C10.1.6.1)

### 1.2 **DEBRIEFINGS**

#### 1.2.2. Without Appropriate Level of Access — Unauthorized Access

U.S. Government civilian or military personnel or employees of a cleared U.S. Government contractor should be advised of the following:

- The significance of classified information
- Their responsibility to safeguard the information to prevent further dissemination and the potential criminal sanctions they may be subject to should they disseminate further
- Their obligation to neither confirm nor deny knowledge of the information to persons attempting to gain access

#### 1.2.3. Non-DoD and U.S. Government Contractor Employees

Personnel conducting the debriefing must notify the non-DoD and U.S. Government contractor employee's parent organization, to include the Facility Security Officer (FSO), that a debriefing took place (DoD 5200.1-R, C10.1.6.2).

#### 1.2.4. Statement of Acknowledgement of the Debriefing

The person being debriefed should sign a statement acknowledging the debriefing and his or her understanding of its contents. There is no set format for the statement. If the person refuses to sign a debriefing statement, document the reason and maintain on record for a possible inquiry (DoD 5200.1-R, C10.1.6.5).

### 1.3 TERMINATION BRIEFING

Each DoD Component must establish its own procedures and format for the termination briefing of cleared employees leaving the organization. Emphasize the employee's responsibility to do the following:

- Protect classified information
- Report unauthorized attempts to gain the classified information
- Leave government material with the organization
- Continue their security responsibility and the potential civil and criminal penalties should they act contrary to these responsibilities (DoD 5200.1-R, C9.5.1)

# 2.1 COMPROMISES OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION OR SECURITY INCIDENTS

These may consist of either security violations or security infractions.

#### 2.1.1. Violations

A violation is any knowing, willful, or negligent action that could reasonably be expected to result in an unauthorized disclosure of classified information. Violations also result if individuals classify or continue the classification of information in violation of an order, create or continue a special access program contrary to the requirements of an order, or contravene any other provision of an order or its implementing directives (EO 13526).

#### 2.1.2. Infractions

An infraction is any knowing, willful, or negligent action contrary to the requirements of an order or its implementing directives that do not comprise a violation, as defined above (EO 13526).

#### 2.1.3. Examples of Security Incidents

#### **Violations:**

- Improperly secured classified information
- Open and unattended security containers
- Discussing classified information in an unsecure area
- Processing classified information on unclassified automated information systems

#### **Infractions:**

- Failure to use a cover sheet
- Not using a security container checklist
- Not using an open/closed sign on a security container

### 2.2 DISCOVERING SECURITY INCIDENTS

Anyone finding classified material out of proper control shall take custody of and safeguard the material, if possible, and immediately notify the appropriate security authorities (DoD 5200.1-R, C10.1.2.1).

### 2.3 REPORTING

Any person who becomes aware of the possible compromise of classified information shall immediately report it to the head of his or her local activity or to the activity security manager (DoD 5200.1-R, C10.1.2.2)

- **2.3.1.** Local security officials have specific responsibilities that include the following:
  - 2.3.1.1. Advise the parent command security organization of compromises occurring within their security cognizance and/or involving personnel assigned to that parent command.
  - **2.3.1.2.** Once confirmed that a potential or actual compromise has occurred and before the conclusion of an inquiry or investigation, notify the originator of the information that a compromise has occurred.
  - **2.3.1.3.** Take prompt action to issue new or revised guidance to correct weaknesses or vulnerabilities in security practices.

### 2.4 INQUIRY

When an actual or potential compromise of classified information occurs, the head of the activity or activity security manager having security knowledge, awareness, and jurisdiction, shall promptly initiate an inquiry into the incident to determine the following (DoD 5200.1-R, C10.1.3):

- When, where, and how did the incident occur?
- What persons, situations, or conditions caused or contributed to the incident?
- Was classified information compromised?
- If a compromise occurred, what specific classified information was involved?
- What steps were taken to recover the classified information?
- To what extent was the compromised information disseminated?
- Was there a failure to comply with established security procedures and practices?
- Is there a weakness or vulnerability in the current procedures and practices?
- What corrective action is required?

### 2.5 INVESTIGATION

If the circumstances of an incident are as such that a more detailed investigation is necessary, then an individual will be appointed to conduct that investigation. Appointed individuals:

- Must have a level of access at least equal to the level of the information concerned
- Must have the ability to conduct a thorough and effective investigation
- Must NOT have been involved in the incident
- Should not be the activity security manager, except in unusual circumstances

## Individuals appointed to conduct the investigation must do the following:

- Advise their parent command security officials of compromises occurring within their security cognizance and involving personnel assigned to that parent command
- Determine any leads that might identify the person responsible for the compromise
- Determine if further inquiry will increase the damage caused as a result of the compromise

# 2.6 VERIFICATION, REEVALUATION, & DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

The assessment is to be completed as soon as possible by the original classification authority (OCA) following the immediate notification of the compromise from the activity security manager (DoD 5200.1-R, C10.1.5).

### 2.7 DEBRIEFINGS

Refer to DoD 5200.1-R, C10.1.6 for guidance on conducting debriefings.

### 3.1 ORIGINAL CLASSIFICATION

The initial decision that an item of information could be expected to cause damage to the national security if subjected to unauthorized disclosure, and that the interests of the national security are best served by applying the safeguards of the Information Security Program to protect it (DoD 5200.1-R, C2.1).

#### 3.1.1. Original Classification Authority (OCA)

Information may be originally classified in writing by either the President, the Vice President, or by agency heads or other officials designated by the President (EO 13526).

#### 3.1.2. **Required Training**

All original classification authorities must receive training in proper classification (including the avoidance of over-classification) and declassification as provided in EO 13526 and its implementing directives at least once a calendar year. Such training must include instruction on the proper safeguarding of classified information and on the sanctions in section 5.5 of EO 13526 that may be brought against an individual who fails to classify information properly or protect classified information from unauthorized disclosure. Original classification authorities who do not receive such mandatory training at least once within a calendar year shall have their classification authority suspended by the agency head or the senior agency official designated under section 5.4(d) of EO 13526 until such training has taken place.

#### 3.1.3. Classification Eligibility

Refer to 32 CFR Parts 2001 and 2003 Classified National Security Information; Final Rule June 2010 and DoD 5200.1-R, C2.3.2.

### 4.1 DERIVATIVE CLASSIFICATION

Derivative classification is the process of determining whether information that is to be included in a document or material has been classified and, if it has, ensuring it is identified as classified information by marking or similar means. Information is derivatively classified whenever it is extracted, paraphrased, restated, or generated in a new form and marked to reflect its new status. Application of classification markings to a document or other material as directed by a security classification guide or other source material is derivative classification. Simply photocopying or otherwise mechanically reproducing classified material is not derivative classification (DoD 5200.1-R, C3.1.1).

### 4.2 RESPONSIBILITY

No specific delegation of authority is required by persons doing derivative classification. All cleared personnel who generate or create material that should be derivatively classified are responsible for ensuring the derivative classification is accomplished. DoD officials who sign or approve derivatively classified documents have principal responsibility for the quality of their derivative classification and must do the following:

- Be identified by name and position, or by personal identifier
- Observe and respect the original classification determination
- Apply appropriate markings
- Use only authorized sources to derivatively classify
- Use caution when paraphrasing or restating extracted information
- Resolve classification conflicts by consulting a SCG or a classified source document (Note: SCG normally takes precedence)
- Receive training in the proper application of the derivative classification principles with an emphasis on avoiding over-classification (at least once every 2 years)

### 4.3 AUTHORIZED SOURCES

Authorized sources include Security Classification Guides (SCG), properly marked source material, and DD Form 254 (for contractors).

### **4.3.1 Procedures For Using Sources**

Derivative classifiers must do the following:

- Analyze the material to determine any information that contains or reveals classified information
- Appropriately portion mark documents
- Compile a list of sources used and attach to derivative documents
- Carry forward the date or event for declassification that corresponds to the longest period of classification among the sources, or the markings (EO 13526)

### 5.1 DECLASSIFICATION

Declassification is the authorized change in the status of information from classified information to unclassified information (EO 13526).

### 5.2 DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE

A declassification guide contains written instructions issued by a declassification authority that describes the elements of information regarding a specific subject that may be declassified and the elements that must remain classified.

### 5.3 DECLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS

E.O. 13526 establishes four separate and parallel systems to declassify information:

#### 5.3.1. Scheduled

The original classifier decides a date or event when information will be declassified.

#### 5.3.2. Automatic

Permanent historical value (PHV) to automatically declassify 25 years from its classification date

#### 5.3.3. **Mandatory**

Review for declassification of classified information in response to a request for declassification

#### 5.3.4. Systematic

A process for review of information for possible declassification of classified information contained in records that have been determined by the Archivist to have permanent historical value in accordance with Title 44, United States Code

### 5.4 DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY

#### Information shall be declassified or downgraded by:

- the official who authorized the original classification, if that official is still serving in the same position and has original classification authority
- the originator's current successor in function, if that individual has original classification authority
- a supervisory official of either the originator or his or her successor in function, if the supervisory official has original classification authority
- officials delegated declassification authority in writing by the agency head or the senior agency official of the originating agency

#### **5.4.1. Declassification Authority**

Declassification Authority is not required for simply canceling or changing classification markings in accordance with instructions placed on a document or directions found in a security classification guide or declassification guide.

#### 5.4.2. Declassification Options

## Information may be declassified using one of the following schedules:

- A date or event 10 years from origination
- A date or event up to 25 years
- 25X1 through 25X9, with a date or event
- 50XI-HUM or 50X2-WMD, or Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO)-approved designator reflecting the Panel approval for classification beyond 50 years
- Absent guidance from an original classification authority with jurisdiction over the information, a calculated 25-year date from the date of the source document.

### 6.1 OVERALL CLASSIFICATION MARKING RULES

All classified information shall be clearly identified by electronic labeling, designation or marking. Classification markings must be conspicuous. Classified documents must be marked with the highest classification of information it contains. If physical marking of the medium containing classified information is not possible, then identification of classified information must be accomplished by other means. (DoD 5200.1-R, C5.1)

### 6.2 CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS MARKING REQUIREMENTS

#### Must bear the following markings:

- **6.2.1.** Overall classification must be marked on the top and bottom of the front page or title page and outside back cover (if any). Internal pages may be marked with the overall classification of the document or the highest classification of the information contained on that page.
- **6.2.2.** The Agency and office of origin
- **6.2.3.** Date of origin
- **6.2.4.** "Classified by" for original and derivatively classified documents
- **6.2.5.** Reason (original classification only)
- **6.2.6.** "Derived from" line for derivatively classified documents
- **6.2.7.** Declassification instructions, YYYYMMDD format
- **6.2.8.** Downgrading instructions, if applicable
- **6.2.9.** Identification of specific classified information
- **6.2.10.** Control notices (front page)

#### **Example: Originally Classified**

#### SECRET

ON-SITE INSPECTION AGENCY Umatilla Army Depot Field Office Umatilla, Oregon 97882-6001

December 02, 2011

ABC-OD

Subject: (U) Sarinwind Project

 (S) Everything about Sarinwind locations is now declassified. The fact that Sarinwind is highly lethal is still classified Secret.

2. (U) POC for this memo is Randy Travis, DSN 222-4888.

Classified by: Randy Travis, Ops Dir, 504 MIB

Reason: 1.4c, Crypto systems Downgrade on: 20130115 Declassify on: 25X3, 20611221

#### SECRET

(Unclassified-marked classified for training purposes only)

#### **Example: Derivatively Classified**

#### SECRET

ON-SITE INSPECTION AGENCY Umatilla Army Depot Field Office Umatilla, Oregon 97882-6001

December 02, 2011

ABC-OD

Subject: (U) Sarinwind Project

- (S) Everything about Sarinwind locations is now declassified. The fact that Sarinwind is highly lethal is still classified Secret.
- 2. (U) POC for this memo is Randy Travis, DSN 222-4888.

Classified by: Randy Travis, Ops Dir, 504 MIB Derived from: Multiple Sources (Listed on last page)

Downgrade on: 20130115 Declassify on: 25X3, 20611221

#### SECRET

(Unclassified-marked classified for training purposes only)

### 6.3 ORIGINALLY CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

Every originally classified document must have a "Classified by" line placed on the face of the document that identifies the OCA responsible for classification of the information it contains. The OCA shall be identified by name and position title or personal identifier (DoD 5200.1-R, C5.2.3.1).

#### 6.3.1. Reason for Classification

Each originally classified document shall bear a concise statement of the reason for classification determined by the original classifier in accordance with EO 13526.

### 6.4 DERIVATIVELY CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

Derivatively classified documents shall be marked with a "Classified by" line identifying, by name and position or identifier, the person performing the derivative classification (EO 13526).

#### 6.4.1. "Derived from" line

If more than one security classification guide (SCG), source document, or combination of these are used, place "Multiple Sources" on the "Derived from" line and provide a listing of all sources used (EO 13526).

### 6.5 DECLASSIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Every classified document must be marked on the face of the document with a "Declassify on" line (DoD 5200.1-R, C5.2.5.1).

### 6.6 TENTATIVE CLASSIFICATION

Individuals who submit information to OCAs for original classification decisions shall provide the OCA the information required by DoD 5200.1-R, and may, as necessary, tentatively classify information or documents as working papers, pending approval by the OCA. Final classification decisions must be made as soon as possible, but not later than 180 days from the initial drafting date of the document. Prior to the OCA's classification decision, such information shall be safeguarded as required for the specified level of classification and it shall not be used as a source for derivative classification.

### 7.1 POLICY

Components must have a system of control measures appropriate to the environment where access to classified information occurs. Classified information must be protected at all times either by storage in an approved device or facility or having it under the personal observation and control of an authorized individual. The system must include technical, physical, and personnel control measures. Several control measures are listed below (DoD 5200.1-R, C6.1).

### 7.2 STANDARD FORMS

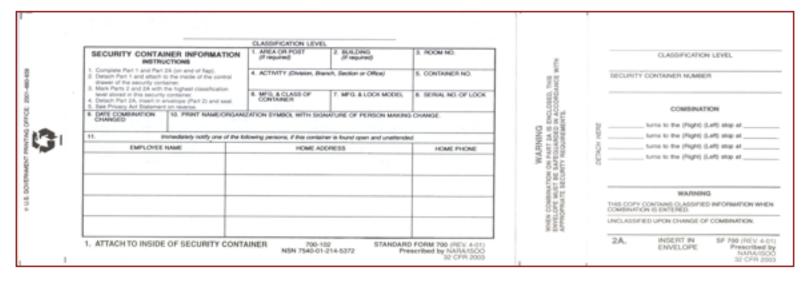
The Standard Form 700 series is mandated for use for all departments and independent agencies or offices that create and / or handle national security information. These forms serve the purpose of providing identification, control, and safeguarding of classified and sensitive information.

#### These forms are listed below:

- Standard Form 700 Security Container Information
- Standard Form 701 End of Day Checklist
- Standard Form 702 Security Container Check Sheet
- Standard Form 703 Top Secret Cover Sheet
- Standard Form 704 Secret Cover Sheet
- Standard Form 705 Confidential Cover Sheet
- Standard Form 706 Top Secret Label
- Standard Form 707 Secret Label
- Standard Form 708 Confidential Label
- Standard Form 709 Classified Label
- Standard Form 710 Unclassified Label
- Standard Form 711 Data Descriptor Label

#### 7.2.1. **SF 700**

provides the names, addresses and telephone numbers of employees who are to be contacted if the security container to which the form pertains is found open and unattended. The form also includes the means to maintain a current record of the security container's combination and provides the envelope to be used to forward this information to the appropriate agency activity or official. The national stock number for the SF 700 is 7540–01–214–5372.



#### 7.2.2. SF **701**

provides a systematic means to make a thorough end-of-day security inspection for a particular work area and to allow for employee accountability in the event irregularities are discovered. The national stock number for the SF 701 is 7540–01–213–7899.

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#### 7.2.3. **SF 702**

provides a record of the names and times persons have opened, closed and checked a particular container that holds classified information. The national stock number of the SF 702 is 7540–01–213–7900.

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#### 7.2.4. SF 703

serves as a shield to protect TOP SECRET classified information from inadvertent disclosure and to alert observers that TOP SECRET information is attached to it. SF 703 is affixed to the top of the TOP SECRET document and remains attached until the document is destroyed or secured in a GSA security container authorized to store TOP SECRET information. At the time of destruction, SF 703 is removed and, depending upon its condition, reused. The national stock number of the SF 703 is 7540–01–213–7901.



#### 7.2.5. **SF 704**

serves as a shield to protect SECRET classified information from inadvertent disclosure and to alert observers that SECRET information is attached to it. SF 704 is affixed to the top of the SECRET document and remains attached until the document is destroyed or secured in a GSA security container authorized to store SECRET information. At the time of destruction, SF 704 is removed and, depending upon its condition, reused. The national stock number of the SF 704 is 7540–01–213–7902.



#### 7.2.6. **SF 705**

serves as a shield to protect CONFIDENTIAL classified information from inadvertent disclosure and to alert observers that CONFIDENTIAL information is attached to it. SF 705 is affixed to the top of the CONFIDENTIAL document and remains attached until the document is destroyed or secured in a GSA security container authorized to store CONFIDENTIAL information. At the time of destruction, SF 705 is removed and, depending upon its condition, reused. The national stock number for the SF 705 is 7540–01–213–7903.



#### 7.2.7. **SF 706**

is used to identify and protect automatic data processing (ADP) media and other media containing TOP SECRET information. SF 706 is used instead of the SF 703 for media other than documents. SF 706 is affixed to the medium containing TOP SECRET information in a manner that would not adversely affect operation of equipment in which the medium is used. Once the label has been applied, it cannot be removed. The national stock number of the SF 706 is 7540–01–207–5536.



#### 7.2.8. **SF 707**

is used to identify and protect automatic data processing (ADP) media and other media containing SECRET information. SF 707 is used instead of the SF 704 for media other than documents. SF 707 is affixed to the medium containing SECRET information in a manner that would not adversely affect operation of equipment in which the medium is used. Once the label has been applied, it cannot be removed. The national stock number of the SF 707 is 7540–01–207–5537.



#### 7.2.9. **SF 708**

is used to identify and protect automatic data processing (ADP) media and other media containing TOP SECRET CONFIDENTIAL information. SF 706 is used instead of the SF 703 for media other than documents. SF 706 is affixed to the medium containing TOP SECRET CONFIDENTIAL information in a manner that would not adversely affect operation of equipment in which the medium is used. Once the label has been applied, it cannot be removed. The national stock number of the SF 706 is 7540–01–207–5536.

#### 7.2.10. SF 709

is used to identify and protect electronic media and other media that contain classified information pending a determination by the classifier of the specific classification level of the information. The SF 709 is affixed to the medium containing classified information in a manner that would not adversely affect operation of equipment in which the medium is used. Once the label has been applied, it cannot be removed. When a classifier has made a determination of the specific level of classification of the information contained on the medium, either, SF 706, SF 707, or SF 708 shall be affixed on top of SF 709 so that only the SF 706, SF 707, or SF 708 is visible. The national stock number of the SF 709 is 7540-01-207-5540.





#### 7.2.11. SF 710

In a mixed environment in which classified and unclassified information are being processed or stored, SF 710 is used to identify automatic data processing (ADP) media and other media containing unclassified information. Its function is to aid in distinguishing among those media that contain either classified or unclassified information in a mixed environment. Only the Director of Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) may grant a waiver from the use of SF 710. The national stock number of the SF 710 is 7540–01–207–5539.



#### 7.2.12. **SF 711**

Is used to identify additional safeguarding controls that pertain to classified information stored or contained on automatic data processing (ADP) or other media. SF 711 shall be used in all situations requiring the use of a DATA DESCRIPTOR Label. SF 711 is affixed to the ADP medium containing classified information in a manner that would not adversely affect operation of equipment in which the medium is used. SF 711 is ordinarily used in conjunction with the SF 706, SF 707, SF 708 or SF 709, as appropriate. The national stock number of the SF 711 is 7540–01–207–5541.

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Classified information must be secured under conditions adequate to prevent access by unauthorized persons. GSA establishes and publishes minimum standards, specifications, and supply schedules for containers, vault doors, modular vaults, alarm systems, and associated security devices suitable for the storage and protection of classified information.

#### 7.3.1. Military and Military Support

The Heads of DoD Components shall delineate the appropriate security measures required to protect classified information stored in containers on military platforms or for classified munitions items as long as they are consistent with DoD 5200.1-R.

#### 7.3.2. Field Safes

GSA-approved field safes and GSA-approved special purpose one- and two-drawer lightweight security containers are primarily used for storage of classified information in the field and in military platforms. These containers must be securely fastened to a structure or under sufficient surveillance to prevent their theft.

#### 7.3.3. Map and Plan Files

GSA-approved map and plan files are used to store irregular sized items such as computer media, maps, charts, and classified equipment. These files should be securely fastened to a structure or under sufficient surveillance to prevent their theft.

#### 7.3.4. Bulky Material

Top Secret information is NOT authorized to be stored in bulk storage areas. Only Secret and Confidential information may be stored in bulk material storage areas. These areas must be secured by a GSA-approved changeable combination padlock meeting Federal Specifications FF-P-110 (resistant to manipulation or surreptitious attack), or a high security key-operated padlock meeting Federal Specifications MIL-P-43607 (shrouded shackle).

#### 7.3.4.1. **Exception**

Heads of DoD Components may authorize the use of key-operated locks for the storage of Secret and Confidential information when special circumstances exist. Additional administrative procedures must be used to account for, control, and protect the keys and locks at the equivalent level of the classified information.

#### 7.3.5. Modular Vaults

As an alternative to using vaults, GSA-approved modular vaults must meet Federal Specification AA-V-2737 and may be used to store classified information. Listed in the chart below are products qualified under Federal Specification AA-V-2737 (QPL-AA-V-2737-5, October 17, 2007, www.gsa.gov).

### 7.3.5. **Modular Vaults**

Government Designation	Manufacturer's Designation (Brand Name)	Test or Qualification Reference Number	Manufacturer's Name
Type I – Lightweight Style A – Six-sided	Class 5	3FNE-93-169	Modular Vault Systems, Inc. 832 Oregon Avenue Suite H-J Linthicum, MD 21090 Plant: Same address
Type II – Heavyweight Style A – Six-sided Type II – Heavyweight Style B – Five-sided	17306 17305	D/M-MV-307 D/M-MV-307	Diebold Incorporated 818 Mulberry Road SE Canton, OH 44707-3256  Plant: Lindsay Concrete Products, Inc. 6845 Erie Avenue PO Box 578 Canal Fulton, OH 44614  And following subsidiaries: Southern Precast, Inc. 13365 Southern Precast Drive Alachua, FL 32615  Firebaugh Pre-cast, Inc. PO Box 5440 Colorado Springs, CO 80931  Stay-Right Precast, Inc. 2675 U.S. I Highway PO Box 580 Franklinton, NC 27525
Type I – Lightweight Style A – Six-sided  Type II – Heavyweight Style A – Six-sided	Class 5 Mega Crete MMV-6	3FNE-93-184 I-MV-1007	Plant: International Vault, Inc. 54 Danbury Road. Suite 369 Ridgefield, CT 06877  Plant: International Vault, Inc. 2469 Old Route 421 North. Siler City, NC 27344
Type II — Heavyweight Style B — Five-sided	Mega Crete MMV-5	I-MV-1007	Plant: International Vault, Inc. 2469 Old Route 421 North. Siler City, NC 27344

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#### **7.3.6. Top Secret**

Top Secret information must be stored by one of the following methods:

#### 7.3.6.1. Field Conditions / Military Operations

The commander may prescribe measures adequate to meet the storage standards listed under 7.3.1 to 7.3.5 (DoD 5200.1-R, C6.4.3.1.4).

#### 7.3.6.2. **Supplementary Controls**

In a GSA-approved container with at least one supplemental control measure, i.e., continuous protection by a cleared guard, a cleared guard must inspect container once every 2 hours; Security In-Depth when the GSA-approved container is equipped with a lock meeting Federal Specifications FF-L-2740 (some common locks meeting this specification are the X0-7, X0-8, X0-9, CDX-07, CDX-08, CDX-09).

#### 7.3.6.3. **Vaults**

Vaults must be equipped with an Intrusion Detection System (IDS) with personnel responding to the alarm within 15 minutes if the area is covered by Security-In-Depth or 5 minutes if not covered by Security-In-Depth. Vault walls must be 8" thick reinforced concrete. Vault roofs must be at least 8" monolithic concrete, and vault frame and doors must be of Class 5 or Class 8 construction.

#### **7.3.6.4. Secure Room**

The walls, floor, and roof construction of secure rooms must be of permanent construction materials; i.e., plaster, gypsum wallboard, metal panels, hardboard, wood, plywood, or other materials offering resistance to and evidence of unauthorized entry into the area. Walls shall be extended to the true ceiling and attached with permanent construction materials, with mesh or 18-gauge expanded steel screen. The access door to the room shall be substantially constructed of wood or metal. The hinge pins of out-swing doors shall be pinned, brazed, or spot welded to prevent removal. Door should be equipped with a built-in GSA-approved combination lock meeting Federal Specification FF-L-2740. Windows measured from the bottom must be less than 18 feet from the ground. If they are fewer than 18 feet from the ground, they must be covered by material that will provide protection against forced entry.

#### **7.3.7. Secret**

Secret information must be stored by one of the following methods:

#### 7.3.7.1. Field Conditions / Military Operations

The commander may prescribe measures adequate to meet the storage standards listed under 7.3.1 to 7.3.5.

#### 7.3.7.2. Supplementary Controls

In a GSA-approved container or vault without supplemental controls.

#### 7.3.7.3. **Secure Rooms**

Secure rooms approved for storage of Secret information prior to October I, 1995 are subject to continuous protection by a cleared guard; a cleared guard must inspect the security container once every 4 hours, or an IDS must be installed with personnel responding within 30 minutes of the alarm.

#### 7.3.8. Confidential

Confidential information must be stored in the same manner as prescribed for Top Secret or Secret information except that supplemental controls are not required.

#### 7.3.9. Weapons and Sensitive Items

Weapons, ammunitions, and explosives and items such as funds, jewels, precious metals, or drugs/medication must not be stored in the same container used to safeguard classified information.

#### 7.3.10. Sensitive Compartmented Information Facilities (SCIFS)

All Intelligence Community (IC) (SCIFS) shall comply with uniform IC physical and technical security requirements. Intelligence Community Directive (ICD) 705 and Intelligence Community Standard (ICS) Number 705-1, which is designed to ensure the protection of Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) and foster efficient, consistent, and reciprocal use of SCIFs in the IC. This Directive applies to all facilities accredited by IC elements where SCI is processed, stored, used, or discussed.

# 7.4 INFORMATION DATA PROCESSING (IDP) AND AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING (ADP) EQUIPMENT

The National Security Agency (NSA) establishes the minimum standards and specifications for information data processing equipment. The Department of Defense has a variety of non-COMSEC-approved equipment used to process classified information. Activities must identify those features, parts, or functions of equipment used to process classified information and properly label them to prevent unauthorized access. It is mandatory to use the SF 706 (Top Secret), SF 707 (Secret), SF 708 (Confidential), SF 709 (Classified) and SF 710 (Unclassified) labels to satisfy this requirement.

### 8.1 CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) includes For Official Use Only (FOUO) information, Sensitive but Unclassified (SBU) information, and Sensitive Information (SI) (referring to the Computer Security Act of 1987). This is not an all-inclusive list. See DoD 5200.1-R, Appendix 3 to review the requirements and released guidance regarding unclassified information designations.

#### 8.1.1. Markings

FOUO, SBU, and Sensitive Information (SI) (Computer Security Act of 1987) have different requirements for marking.

#### 8.1.1.1. **FOUO**

Paper documents containing FOUO information must be marked on the bottom of the front cover (if there is one), the title page (if there is one), the first page, and the outside of the back cover (if there is one), and any internal pages of the document containing FOUO with "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY".

#### 8.1.1.1.1. Other Material Containing FOUO

Materials other than paper (i.e., slides, computer media, films, etc.) must be marked appropriately to alert the holder or viewer that the material contains FOUO information.

#### 8.1.1.2. **SBU**

SBU originated in the Department of State. The Department of State does not require SBU information to be specifically marked. However, if SBU information is contained in DoD documents, it must be marked in the same manner as FOUO.

#### 8.1.1.3. **Sensitive Information**

The Computer Security Act of 1987 established requirements for protection of information in Federal Government automated information systems (AIS). There is no specific marking authorized for designation of "sensitive" information. If the information fits within one of the other categories, the appropriate marking requirements apply.

### 8.1 CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION

#### 8.1.2. Protection

FOUO, SBU, and Sensitive Information (Computer Security Act of 1987) must be protected in the best interest of national security.

8.1.2.1. **FOUO** 

During work hours, take steps to minimize access by unauthorized personnel. After work hours, secure material in locked desks, file cabinets, bookcases, locked rooms, or similar items. However, if stored where Government or Government contract building security is provided, the FOUO information may be stored in unlocked containers, desks, or cabinets.

8.1.2.2. **SBU** 

Protect in the same manner as FOUO information.

8.1.2.3. Sensitive Information (Computer Security Act of 1987)
Information on DoD AIS systems must be provided the level of protection commensurate with the degree of protection required for the category of information. Further guidance is provided in DoD Directive 5200.28.

### 9.1 ENVELOPES OR CONTAINERS

Classified information must be double-wrapped using two opaque, sealed envelopes with the wrappings or containers being durable enough to properly protect the material.

#### 9.1.1. Internal Classified Components

The outside shell or body of the packageable items or equipment may be used as the inner wrapping if it does not reveal classified information.

#### 9.1.2. Irregular Bulky Items

Must be covered with an opaque cover if the shell or body of the item reveals classified features.

#### 9.1.3. Specialized Containers

May be considered the outer wrapping or cover.

#### 9.1.4. Briefcases

If classified material is transported outside of the activity, a locked briefcase may serve as the outer wrapper.

#### 9.1.5. NATO Restricted Material

This material does not need to be double-wrapped when transmitted within the United States. The marking "NATO Restricted" must not appear on the wrapper.

#### 9.1.6. Classified Text

Wrap documents so the classified text is not in direct contact with the inner envelope or container.

### 9.2 ADDRESSING

Properly wrapped classified information must be addressed to an official Government activity or DoD contractor with a facility clearance and appropriate storage capability.

#### 9.2.1. Outer Envelope or Container

Shall not be addressed to an individual and must show the complete return address of the sender. Office codes or phrases such as "Attention: Defense Security Service Academy" may be used.

#### 9.2.2. Inner Envelope or Container

The inner envelope or container may have an attention line listing the recipient's name. The inner envelope or container must show the address of the receiving activity, the address of the sender, and the highest classification of the contents, including any special markings, such as "Restricted Data".

#### 9.2.3. U.S. Elements of International Staffs

The information must be addressed specifically to those elements.

### 10.1 POLICY

Head of the DoD Components must establish procedures to minimize the risk of compromise of classified information and utilize the most cost effective method of transmitting or transporting the classified information.

#### 10.1.1. Dissemination

Allows classified information from one agency to be provided to another agency or U.S. entity, without the consent of the originating agency, unless the originating agency has required prior authorization and has marked the information accordingly.

### 10.2 TOP SECRET INFORMATION

Top Secret information must only be transmitted as listed below:

- Directly between appropriately cleared persons
- NSA-approved cryptographic system that meets the requirements of the National Communications System
- Defense Courier Service (DCS)
- Authorized DoD Component courier services
- The Department of State Diplomatic Courier Service
- Cleared U.S. Military personnel and Government civilian employees designated to carry Top Secret information on scheduled commercial passenger aircraft outside the U.S., its territories, and Canada or between the U.S., its territories, and Canada
- Cleared DoD contractor employees within and between the U.S. and its territories as long as the transmission has been authorized in writing by the appropriate Cognizant Security Authority (CSA)

### 10.3 SECRET INFORMATION

Secret information may be transmitted as listed below:

- Any method approved to transmit or transport Top Secret information
- Appropriately cleared contractor employees
- On exception basis under urgent requirements, Agency Heads may authorize overnight delivery to a DoD Component within the U.S. and its territories by a GSA contract holder. The sender is responsible for ensuring that an authorized person will be available to receive the delivery. The release signature block shall not be used under any circumstances.
- Registered mail within the U.S., District of Columbia, and Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
- Registered mail through the Army, Navy, or Air Force Postal Service facilities outside the U.S. and its territories, although it must remain in the control of U.S. citizens
- Registered mail between the U.S. Postal Service and Canadian service with registered mail receipt
- Express mail within the U.S., the District of Columbia, and Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The sender cannot use street-side Express mail collection boxes. The information cannot be delivered without a signature.
- Carriers cleared under the National Industrial Security Program (NISP) who provide a Protective Security Service within CONUS

### 10.4 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Confidential information may be transmitted as listed below:

- Any approved means for Top Secret or Secret information
- Registered mail
  - To and from a FPO or APO address outside the U.S. and its territories
  - When the originator does not know the addressee's location within the U.S. boundaries
- Certified mail for material addressed to DoD contractors or non-DoD agencies
- First class mail between DoD Component locations in the U.S. and its territories. Endorse the envelope or wrapper as "POSTMASTER: Do Not Forward."
- Commercial carriers within CONUS as long as they provide a Constant Surveillance Service (CSS)

### 11.1. AUTHORIZED HANDCARRY PROVISIONS

Appropriately cleared personnel may be authorized to escort or hand-carry classified material to the highest level of access possessed by the individual between locations if other means of transmission or transportation cannot be used.

### 11.2. FOREIGN CARRIER

Hand-carrying classified information is authorized on a foreign flagged carrier if no U.S. carrier is available; however, the classified information will remain in the custody and physical control of the U.S. escort at all times.

### 11.3. DISCLOSURE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS

DoD Component officials responsible for approving the hand-carry are responsible for ensuring disclosure authorization has been obtained if the classified information will be disclosed to foreign nationals.

### 11.4. STORAGE

If storage is required, arrangements for secure storage must be made at a U.S. Government or cleared U.S. contractor facility.

### 11.5. COURIER RESPONSIBILITIES

Couriers must be informed of and acknowledge their security responsibilities. The courier may be briefed or read written instructions and acknowledge the understanding and compliance to the requirements listed below:

- The courier is liable and responsible for the material being escorted.
- The classified material will not be left unattended.
- During overnight stops, classified materials will be stored in a U.S. military facility, embassies or consulates, or cleared U.S. contractor facilities.
- Classified material shall not be stored in hotel safes.
- Classified material shall not be discussed or disclosed in public.
- The courier shall not deviate from the authorized travel schedule
- The courier must take measures to protect classified material in the event of an emergency situation.

### 11.5. COURIER RESPONSIBILITIES

- The courier must ensure travel documents (passport, courier authorization, and medical documents, etc.) are complete, valid, and current.
- Classified material shall not be opened en route except under the following circumstance:
  - There is no assurance of immunity from search by customs, police, and/or immigration officials. The courier must adhere to the following instructions:
    - Courier will present courier orders and ask to speak to the senior official before opening classified material, which should suffice.
    - If the senior official demands to see the content, it must be opened out of sight of the general public.
    - Show officials only as much content to satisfy that the package does not contain any other items.
    - The courier should ask the official to repack the material or assist upon completion of the inspection.
    - The courier should request the senior official seal and sign the closed package confirming the opening and inspection of the package.
    - The addressee and the dispatching security officer shall be informed in writing of the opening of the material.
    - The courier must be inventoried by the courier; a copy of the inventory will be retained by the courier's security office and a copy carried by the courier.
    - Upon return, the courier must return all classified material in a sealed package or produce a receipt signed by the security officer of the addressee organization for all material not returned.

### 11.6. DOCUMENTATION

Responsible officials must provide a written authorization statement to all individuals escorting or carrying classified material.

- The authorization statement may be included in official travel orders, except for travel aboard commercial aircraft.
- "Courier Authorization" (DD Form 2501) may be used to identify appropriately cleared DoD military and civilian personnel who have been approved to handcarry classified material except for aboard commercial aircraft. Use the DD Form 2501 as listed below:
  - The courier has a need to hand-carry classified information recurrently.
  - An appropriate official in the courier's security office signs the form.
  - Forms are controlled to prevent unauthorized use.
  - The form is issued for only I year at a time.
  - The form may be used for identification / verification of authorization to handcarry Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) or Special Access Program (SAP) information in accordance to the policies and procedures established by the security officer responsible for the program.

### 11.7. COMMERCIAL PASSENGER AIRCRAFT

Couriers must possess a DoD or contractor issued identification card which includes a photograph, descriptive data, and signature of the courier.

- 11.7.1. The courier or the responsible security official should make advanced coordination with the airline and terminal officials.
- 11.7.2. The courier must have the original authorization letter. A copy of the letter is not acceptable. The courier will have enough authenticated copies of the authorization letter to provide to the airlines. The letter must be prepared on letterhead stationery of the agency authorizing the carrying of classified material. The authorization letter must include the following:
  - The full name of the courier and employing agency
  - Description of the type of identification the courier will present
  - Description of the package being carried, not the content
  - The point of departure, destination, and transfer points
  - A date of issue and an expiration date
  - The name, title, and signature of the official issuing the letter
  - The name of the person and the official U.S. Government telephone number of the official designated to confirm the letter of authorization
- 11.7.3. The courier should process through the airline ticketing and boarding procedures in the same manner as other passengers. The carry-on luggage containing the package or (if not carried in carry-on luggage) the package should be offered for inspection for weapons as all other items.

### 12.1. POLICY

Only retain classified documents within DoD organizations if they are required by law or regulations or needed for effective and efficient operations of the organization.

- **12.1.1.** Dispose of documents no longer needed for operational purposes.
- **12.1.2.** Protect materials at the appropriate level until they are actually destroyed.
- **12.1.3.** Destroy materials to eliminate risk of reconstruction of classified information.

### 12.2. ANNUAL "CLEAN OUT DAY"

Each activity with classified information should establish at least one day within each year to focus on the disposal of unneeded classified information.

### 12.3. ADDITIONAL TECHNIQUES TO REDUCE HOLDINGS

Activities should establish techniques or standard operating procedures to reduce classified holdings. Some techniques are listed below:

- Schedule Inquiries if an activity has a lot of material on hand, schedule an inquiry to see if the material is being used in a timely manner.
- Create Review Sheets a review sheet is given to the office of primary responsibility to determine whether the material is still required.
- Conduct random checks to verify material requirement and/or use.
- Conduct self-inspections with reports.
- Consolidate holdings whenever possible. Make sure not to mix classified materials requiring additional controls and protective measures, i.e., NATO, SAP, and COMSEC.

# 12.4. AUTHORIZATION TO DESTROY CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

The following personnel are authorized to destroy classified information: custodian or user; individuals designated by heads of activities; or a specified control officer such as NATO, COMSEC, or Top Secret Control Officer (TSCO).

### 12.5. METHODS OF DESTRUCTION

NSA establishes standards for destruction of classified media. Methods and equipment used to routinely destroy classified information include burning, cross-cut shredding, wet-pulping, mutilation, chemical decomposition or pulverizing.

- 12.5.1. NSA authorizes the use of Imm x 5mm cross-cut shredders
- **12.5.2.** Attempt to practice "secure volume" shredding by adding pieces of any type of unclassified material or sensitive material being shredded. This will add confusion to the adversaries' reconstruction process.

### 13.1. PUBLIC LAWS, STATUTES, & EXECUTIVE ORDERS

- a. Executive Order 10964, "Safeguarding Official Information in the Interest of the Defense of the United States," September 22, 1961.
- b. Executive Order 12065, "National Security Information," June 28, 1978.
- c. Executive Order 12333, "United States Intelligence Activities," December 4, 1981.
- d. Executive Order 12356, "National Security Information," April 6, 1982.
- e. Executive Order 13526, "Classified National Security Information," December 29, 2009.
- f. Executive Order 13556, "Controlled Unclassified Information," November 4, 2010.

### 13.2. DOD DIRECTIVES & INSTRUCTIONS

- a. DoD 5200.1-R, "DoD Information Security Program Regulation," January 14, 1997.
- b. DoD 5200.2-R, "DoD Personnel Security Program Regulation," January 1987.
- c. DoD 5200.33-R, "Defense Courier Service Regulation," January 5, 1995.
- d. DoD 5220.22-M, "National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual," January 1995 and its supplements.
- e. DoD 5220.22-R, "Industrial Security Regulation," December 1985.

### 13.3. OTHER GUIDANCE

- a. Information Security Oversight Office Directive 1, "CFR Parts 2001 and 2003," June 2010.
- b. Information Security Oversight Office Marking Guide, December 2010.