# Joint Personnel Adjudication System (JPAS)
## Functional Release Notes

## *Version 4.7.0.0*
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The following is a description of changes made to JPAS functions in Release Version *4.7.0.0*. Detailed explanations for application changes are included in the JPAS Tutorial, which is accessed by selecting the Tutorial hyperlink from the Main Menu.

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## I.   New Features // Changes to Existing JPAS Features

➢ New Features for JPAS

  ➢ Added a new Central Adjudication Facility (CAF) to JPAS for the Department of Defense (DOD). In due course, the goal of this CAF is to consolidate all non-intelligence CAFs: Air Force CAF (AFCAF), Army Central Clearance Facility (ArmyCCF), Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office (DISCO), a select portion of Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals (DOHA), Department of the Navy CAF (DONCAF), Joint Staff (JS) and Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) into one DOD CAF. The name will be displayed as "DOD CAF" in the application with a CAF Code of "Z".

➢ Changes to Existing JPAS Features

  ➢ The following interfaces were updated in support of the new DOD CAF:

  **CATS**
  - Modified logic validations for the following conditions:
    - An incoming Investigation CAF Code is active as of the incoming Investigation close date.
    - An incoming Adjudication Granting CAF is active as of the incoming Adjudication close date.
    - An incoming Adjudication Granting CAF equals the first character of the Adjudicator Employee Code.
    - Investigation CAF Code in JPAS matches the incoming Investigation CAF Code, if the matching Investigation in JPAS is open.

**OPM**

- Modified logic to be more flexible by changing the way the incoming Security Office Identifiers (SOIs) are mapped to a JPAS CAF Code. Instead of being hard-coded, they will now be table driven. This allows for new SOI ranges to be added and for current SOI ranges to be modified or retired without any coding changes being needed.

- *JPAS user impact:*

  - For Case Management, incoming cases will be assigned to the Unassigned Teams on the JAMS subsystem as opposed to cases being assigned to that specific CAF.

    *Note: An Unassigned Team will be created for each CAF that has transitioned to the DOD CAF.*

➢ Altered the incoming logic from the CATS interface to enable DOHA requests that are submitted from a DISCO instance of CATS to be successfully processed and displayed as "DOHA" in JPAS. If the incoming Adjudicator Employee Code begins with "R" (DOHA) and the incoming Adjudication Granting CAF is "E" (DISCO) then JPAS will set the Granting CAF in JPAS to "R" (DOHA).

- *JPAS user impact:* None.

➢ Transitioned the WHS to the DOD CAF. The WHS CAF was made obsolete and the new "ZWUNASSIGN" team was created to allow the incoming OPM cases to be assigned to this team.

- *JPAS user impact:*

  - WHS will no longer have its own CAF displayed in JPAS with the exception of Adjudications that were closed prior to this deployment.

➢ Transitioned the JS to the DOD CAF. The JS CAF was made obsolete and the new "ZOUNASSIGN" team was created to allow the incoming OPM cases to be assigned to this team.

- *JPAS user impact:*

  - JS will no longer have its own CAF displayed in JPAS with the exception of Adjudications that were closed prior to this deployment.

## II.  New Features // Changes to Existing JAMS Features

➢ New Features for JAMS

➢ For DOD CAF users, JPAS provided the ability to allow JAMS Managers, Supervisors, Adjudicators, and Case Assignment Personnel to Assign and Reassign case components

from themselves, any Employee in their CAF, any Team in their CAF to any Employee, Team or CAF with the proper permissions.

- *JPAS user impact:*
  - These changes impact the "**Manage Cases**" screen for DOD CAF Managers, Supervisors, Adjudicators, and Case Assignment Personnel only.

➢ The OPM Open/Close interface was enhanced to associate the DI01 SOI to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) CAF.

- *JPAS user impact:*
  - Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) cases will be associated with the DI01 SOI which will allow the DIA CAF to adjudicate them.

➢ Provided the ability for DOD CAF Users to report on pre-transition as well as post-transition data for CAFs that have transitioned into the DOD CAF. The eight reports impacted include: Productivity Statistics, Workload Statistics, Management Productivity Statistics, Adjudication Time, Eligibility, Adjudication Guidelines, Reported Incidents and Due Process.

- *JPAS user impacts:*
  - If a user needs to compare data from their pre-transitioned CAF to the data that is currently in the DOD CAF, the user will need to generate two reports.
  - User CAF selection is now required on all reports that have a "Report on CAF" dropdown control. This control will list their current CAF and, if applicable, any CAF that has been transitioned into their current CAF.
  - The "Report on Team" drop down control on Selection Screens has changed to allow Managers and Supervisors to select from Teams that were in their pre-transition list as well as any that are valid in their current CAF and current position.

➢ Changes to Existing JAMS Features
  ➢ The JS and WHS CAFs were transitioned into the DOD CAF using a conversion script. The script executed the following actions:
  - Transferred active users from a given CAF into the DOD CAF (new employee codes were generated for existing userIDs).
  - Transferred open Adjudicative cases assigned to a CAF, Employee or Team within the given CAF to the DOD CAF.
  - *JPAS user impact:*
    - JAMS users were assigned new DOD CAF employee and team codes and their previous employee and team codes were made obsolete.

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➢ JPAS fetches Adjudicative data from the CATS interface for CAFs and the Air Force Adjudicators are utilizing CATS to process closed Adjudication Actions. As a result of this, JPAS has discontinued the creation of Adjudication Action records and the assignment of these records to the Air Force CAF for incoming investigations from external agencies.

- *JPAS user impact:*
    - As needed, Air Force Adjudicators will have to create their own Adjudication Actions directly in JPAS.

## III. New Features // Changes to Existing JCAVS Features

➢ New Features for JCAVS

➢ No new features added with this release.

➢ Changes to Existing JCAVS Features

➢ Since the JS and WHS CAFs have transitioned to the DOD CAF, the JCAVS users will no longer see "JS" and "WHS" in the CAF drop down menus.

- *JPAS user impact*:
    - Users will no longer see the JS and WHS options in the CAF drop down menus on the following screens: "**Incident Report**", "**Interim SCI**", "**Special Purpose Access Request**" and "**Request to Research/Upgrade Eligibility**".