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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF MANAGEMENT OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
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SUBJECT: Renaming the Defense Security Service as the Defense Counterintelligence and
Security Agency

Effective immediately and pursuant to Executive Order 13869, "Transferring Responsibility for Background Investigations to the Department of Defense," the Defense Security Service (DSS) is hereby renamed the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA). DCSA's missions are to secure classified and sensitive information and technology in the U.S. industrial base against attack and compromise, ensure the federal and contractor workforce can be trusted with sensitive and classified information, and preserve military readiness and warfighting capabilities by identifying and defeating threats presented by and to the defense supply chain.

The Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence (USD(I)) will oversee and enable DCSA's reorganization. The USD(I) will:

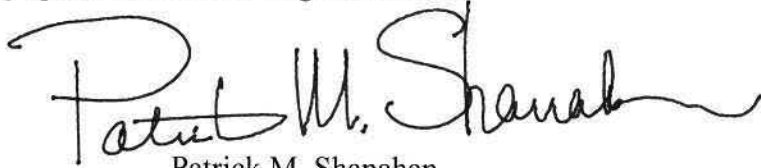
- Ensure sustained performance of current DSS missions.
- Oversee the transfer and transition of background investigations from the Office of Personnel Management to the DCSA, in accordance with Section 925 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 and Executive Order 13869.
- Oversee the development of the security vetting procedures required by title 10, U.S.C., subsection 1564b(a).



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- Strengthen DCSA capability for critical technology protection within the Defense Industrial Base.
- Coordinate with the Chief Management Officer of the DoD and appropriate DoD Component heads to update existing issuances or develop new issuances to support DCSA. Any references to the DSS in DoD issuances in effect before the date of this memorandum will be deemed to refer to DCSA.

The Director, DCSA, shall program and budget for the emerging resource requirements necessary for the successful reorganization of the DSS to the DCSA and is authorized from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2021 to increase civilian manpower, acquire facility space, and enter contractual agreements within the agency's budget authority, as required to effectively carry out the background investigations mission. Pursuant to title 10, U.S.C, subsection 1564b(a), I hereby designate the Director, DCSA as the DoD official responsible for executing and adjudicating information resulting from a centralized, expedited screening protocol to detect potential risks associated with foreign preference and foreign influence.

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Patrick M. Shanahan
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