

Appendix F

DOD Security Clearance and/or SCI Access Determination Authorities

A. *Officials Authorized To Grant, Deny, or Revoke Personnel Security Clearances (Top Secret, Secret, and Confidential).*

1. Secretary of Defense and/or single designee
2. Secretary of the Army and/or single designee¹
3. Secretary of the Navy and/or single designee¹
4. Secretary of the Air Force and/or single designee¹
5. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and/or single designee
6. Director, Washington Headquarters Services, and/or single designee
7. Director, National Security Agency, and/or single designee^{1,2}
8. Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, and/or single designee¹
9. Deputy General Counsel, Legal Counsel, OGC, and/or single designee (for contractors under the Defense Industrial Security Program (DISP))

Director, Defense Investigative Service, and/or single designee, (may grant security clearances only for contractor personnel under the DISP)

- 1. Authority to grant, deny or revoke access to SCI is a function of the Senior Officials of the Intelligence Community (SOIC), or their designated representative, as identified in E.O. 12333 and Director of Central Intelligence Directive (DCID) 1/14. The authority for making SCI access determinations may also be the same official making security clearance.***

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² Reference to the Director, NSA or single designee is not intended to infringe upon the authorities or responsibilities contained in DoD Directive 5210.45, "Personnel Security in the National Security Agency."

2. Reference to the Director, NSA or single designee is not intended to infringe upon the authorities or responsibilities contained in DoD Directive 5210.45, "Personnel Security in the National Security Agency."

B. Officials Authorized To Grant, Deny, or Revoke LAA.

Officials listed in subsection A.1 through A.10., above, and the Commanders of the Unified Combatant Commands, or their single designee, (must be at general officer, flag rank or civilian equivalent).

C. Officials Authorized To Certify Personnel Under Their Jurisdiction for Access to Critical Nuclear Weapon Design Information.

See enclosure to DoD Directive 5210.2 (reference (z)).

D. Official Authorized To Approve Personnel for Assignment To Presidential Support Activities.

The Executive Secretary to the Secretary of Defense and the Deputy Secretary of Defense, or designee.

E. Officials Authorized To Grant Access To SIOP-ESI:

1. Director of Strategic Target Planning
2. Director, Joint Staff
3. Chief of Staff, U.S. Army
4. Chief of Naval Operations
5. Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force
6. Commandant of the Marine Corps
7. Commanders of the Unified Combatant Commands
8. The authority may be further delegated in writing by the officials in subsections E.1. through E.7. to the applicable subordinates.

F. Three member PSAB shall be formed under the auspices of the following officials to render final determinations when an unfavorable personnel security determination is appealed under paragraph 8-201.d. of the Regulation.

1. Secretary of the Army
2. Secretary of the Air Force
3. Secretary of the Navy
4. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
5. Director, NSA

6. Director, DIA
7. Director, WHS
8. General Counsel, DoD (contractors only)

G. *Officials Authorized To Suspend Access to classified information:*

1. *Security Clearances.*

a. ***Contractor Personnel.*** The Director, Counterintelligence and Security Programs; ODASD (I&S); OASD(C3I) and the Deputy General Counsel (Legal Counsel), Office of General Counsel, OSD

b. ***Military and/or Civilian Personnel.*** Commander and/or Agency head, head of the Component, or adjudicative authority.

2. *SCI.*

Cognizant SOICs, or their designees.

H. *Officials Authorized To Issue Interim Clearances.*

1. Interim ***Top Secret*** clearances may be issued by the officials listed in section A., above. That may be further delegated on determination by the head of the Agency.

2. Interim ***Secret*** and/or ***Confidential*** clearances may be issued by the officials listed in section A., above, as well as by organizational commanders.

I. *Officials Authorized To Designate Nonappropriated Fund Positions of Trust:*

The Heads of the DoD Components, or their designees.