

IMPLEMENTING THE DSE STRATEGY SIX MONTH PROGRESS

THE DEFENSE SECURITY ENTERPRISE: A group of Security experts from across the DoD that work to strengthen strategic and operational alignment, reduce misalignment and silos, and enhance capabilities to build a more robust security infrastructure. The DSE is working together to anticipate and mitigate evolving threats, promote the security mission across the U.S. Government, and ensure American resilience.

THE DSE STRATEGY: In July 2021, the DSE published its 2021-2025 DSE Strategy, which provides a tangible, actionable plan for the DoD to elevate, integrate, and optimize security to position the nation for continued prosperity and military dominance.



PHASE I INITIATIVES

INITIATIVE	BACKGROUND	PURPOSE	MAY 2022 OUTCOMES
1. Enhanced Screening for Special Assignments <i>Initiative Lead:</i> Jennifer Aquinas (DAF)	Currently, each special assignment program (e.g., SAP, Presidential Support, nuclear command & control) has different screening requirements. Some requirements and processes are antiquated and are not shared with other programs.	This initiative aims to establish policy and procedures (consistent with TW 2.0 reform) to enhance screening of personnel assigned to special assignments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended changes to existing policies and recommendations for new policies to enhance screening of sensitive populations. Technical requirements identified to enable information sharing of enhanced screening between security offices and risk owners.
2. Enhancing Oversight of SCIFs and T-SCIFs <i>Initiative Lead:</i> Ned Fish (DCSA)	Currently, MILDEP and 4 th Estate SCIF and T-SCIFs oversight processes are not clearly defined or codified. As a result, SCI could be put at risk.	This initiative aims to enhance current oversight of MILDEP and 4 th Estate DoD SCIFs and T-SCIFs to ensure that SCI is properly protected in accordance with ODNI and DoD direction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An end-to-end assessment of the SCIF oversight process that documents best practices, major pain points, opportunities for data-driven process improvements, and enhanced reciprocity.
3. Enhanced Human Resources and Security Collaboration <i>Initiative Lead:</i> Chakeia Ragin (WHS)	Current information sharing methods are antiquated, undefined, and misaligned with Trusted Workforce 2.0 requirements. As a result, information cannot be shared efficiently between the HR, Personnel Security, and Insider Threat communities, putting national security at risk.	This initiative aims to identify barriers affecting information sharing between HR and Personnel Security and to recommend changes that enhance and sustain cooperation by analyzing real-life case studies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended changes to existing policies to enhance information sharing in alignment with TW 2.0 reform.