

File 20110510.1136: I talked to Greg Edwards on the phone. 650-726-2669. He told me that the funniest thing about winning the 2011 Lockheed Martin Cyber Security Individual Excellence Award (sponsored by the Centre for Cyber Security Innovation of IS&GS) is that he was essentially fired this week by his boss for incompetence and not doing his job. His boss, head of the CIS section of EBS, forbade him doing the LM-VTIS work and gave him the choice of retiring or being fired immediately, with a note in his personnel file. I do not understand it, nor does Greg. He asked me to call him and I did. Last day is 31st May; beginning 1st June he will be teaching after-hours classes on CISSP. We talked a bit about DoD 8570.01-M and I related that my department is beginning to reward people for getting a Security+, because it is relatively cheap and easy to obtain. Greg told me that he has heard that DoD may decide soon to disallow Security+ for IAT as it is not sufficient. He agreed with me that at least one ISSEP or ISSAP would be needed to satisfy the spirit of the IASE regulations for any department building or deploying CDS.

I Sent Greg a follow-up email at <mailto:hmbjuggler@yahoo.com> to tell him I dislike the whole situation and to offer to talk. He encouraged me to finish my chapters and graduate.

References