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## JULY OBSERVANCES

**Independence Day - July 4th**

**National Korean War Veteran's**

**Armistice Day**

**- July 27th**



## TWO VERY IMPORTANT US ARMY LEOSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DCS received guidance from OPMG that the "6 Year Requirement" for 926B Active applicants has officially been lifted!**

### **Per OPMG:**

"The 6 year requirement is no longer relevant. 926B applicants are authorized as long as they have proper documentation that they HAVE GRADUATED from the school house (MP School or acceptable formal LE Training School) and currently hold an MP MOS. This is IN ADDITION TO THE PRE-EXISTING REQUIREMENTS (one of which is the Commanders Letter, which means they must be actively serving in, and assigned to a unit), and is only applicable to 926B applicants."

Congratulations on those who have been waiting so long! New applicants may visit [www.leosaarmy.com](http://www.leosaarmy.com) and begin their application process.

**Note:** Those applicants who have already submitted and were awaiting their six year mark, we will immediately begin to send your applications to OPMG for review and approval.

**DCS also received guidance from OPMG that the "Medical Letter Requirement" for Retired/Separated applicants who separated due to a service connected disability has officially been lifted**

### **Per OPMG:**

"No Medical letter required since the DD-214 and the application will confirm that they are medically sound to possess a firearm."

**LEOSA**



## PATRIOT'S POINT



### **Chief Master Sergeant Craig W. Timmermann Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chief of Security Police 1991 - 1992**

Chief Master Sergeant Craig W. Timmermann was born in Brooklyn, New York, September 10, 1948. After graduating from high school in Long Island, New York, he entered the Air Force on June 23, 1966. Upon completion of basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, he began training as an Air Policeman.

His first assignment was RAF Upper Heyford, United Kingdom, where he worked as a Law Enforcement Patrolman, Desk Sergeant and Investigator. In June 1970, he was transferred to Kingsley Field, Oregon, where he was a Flight Chief. Prior to departing Kingsley Field in August 1971, he became NCOIC of Pass and Registration. In August 1971, he went to Ubon Royal Thailand Air Force Base, Thailand, for one year as NCOIC of Investigations and Customs. In 1972, he was reassigned to Plattsburgh AFB, New York, as a Law Enforcement Flight Chief and, later as the NCOIC of Pass and Registration. In 1973, he was reassigned to Tyndall AFB, Florida, where he was the NCOIC of Investigations and a Flight Chief. [See More](#)

## DCS EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



### **June Employee of the Month: Mercedes Medina**

DCS is proud to recognize and reward the excellent results and contributions of our employees, and has awarded the June 2019 DCS Employee of the Month to Mercedes Medina!

**In recognition of living our DCS Values and focusing on the Customer's and DCS Mission.**

As well as living the DCS Values, Mercedes has gone above and beyond in sharing her knowledge and assisting new employees with training. She has ensured she is communicating the events of the day during shift change and taking the time when the new shift comes on at HARPS to train the new employees.

Mercedes has received compliments from the customer on her professional abilities and attitude. Mercedes has proven to be someone recently hired who lives the DCS Values!

Congratulations Mercedes! Keep the focus on the mission!



# LEOSAONLINE.COM IS NOW COMPLETELY AUTOMATED

The DCS - LEOSA team has begun accepting Service Requests for Renewals! Card holders can begin applying for renewal up to SIX MONTHS before the expiration date with the Early Bird renewal program and discounted pricing! **Early Bird pricing (\$100) will be applied to renewals submitted 4-6 months before the expiration date.** Applications received within 3 months and up to the expiration date will require the full renewal price (\$125). Renewals will require updated personal information, a new passport-style photo, Endorsement letter for 926B cards, and new FBI Identity History Summary for **Air Force 926C** card holders.

**NOTE: The issuance/expiration date of renewed cards will be the same month/day as the initial card unless the application is received AFTER the initial issuance date.**

In addition to including online renewals, the automated LEOSAOnline.com website has been under major construction and has been relaunched! It is now open to ALL LEOSA applicants: Air Force, Army and Navy!

The new platform provides an updated workflow that is more efficient and user-friendly. The updated website will allow users to log in and out of the accounts without losing information, and the new "Status" feature shows when the application is submitted to DCS, being reviewed and completed! DCS believes these new features will increase user-friendliness and greatly improve the application process for everyone!

**ALL USERS WILL NEED TO CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT ON THE UPDATED WEBSITE!** If you submitted a COMPLETE online application before the update, your application and status will not be visible on the new website. **YOUR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT DID NOT DISAPPEAR.** If you did not complete your application before the update, you will need to start again on the new website.

## ARMY

Since March 2016, Army Lists 1-31, 2898 cards, have been completed and mailed out!

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## NAVY

Since February 2018, Lists 1-12, 576 cards, have been completed and mailed out!

ALL Navy applicants must include the SECNAV 5580/1 with the DCS application. A sample Commanding Officer Letter of Verification (NOT page 3 of the 5580/1) is also located on the CNIC website.

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## AIR FORCE

Since November 2014, 5434 cards have been approved and mailed out!

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## MPRA MP/LE EXPO

**20-22 Aug 2019**  
Nutter Field House  
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

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## 2019 AFSFA MEETING

**25-29 Sept 2019**  
Hilton DoubleTree SA (Airport)  
37 NE Loop 410 (at McCullough)  
San Antonio, TX 78216

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# DCS NEW EMPLOYEES



Ryan Searles joined DCS in June and will be serving as the Director of Safety and Risk Mitigation. This is a new Division for DCS. DCS is excited to offer these services to the military and public sectors. Ryan's Bio defines his subject matter expertise.

## EXECUTIVE BIO

### RYAN T. SEARLES

#### Director of Safety and Risk Mitigation

Mr. Searles develops customized curriculum on topics ranging from **Work Place Violence Prevention, Active Shooter Response Training**, self-defense, OSHA, CPR, weapons, and tactics. He possesses a comprehensive background in complex problem-solving and relationship

building derived from conducting domestic and global operations across five continents. Mr. Searles has managed risk upon multiple lines to protect life and safety, critical infrastructure, as well as high-value property and equipment.

Ryan conducts corporate training, Vulnerability, Threat & Risk Assessments, Loss Prevention Consulting, and Policy and Procedure writing, which he has done for numerous Fortune 100 companies, Hospitals, Schools, and other organizations. Mr. Searles brings more than 16 years of professional experience in "in-the-field" security, force protection, and risk management for multiple-jurisdictional responses at local, state, regional, and national levels. He is credited with measurable accomplishments, including leading tactical teams of 90+ personnel in dynamic, fast-paced environments. Mr. Searles is a Certified ALERRT Instructor, and is certified to teach Medical, Civilian, and Law Enforcement Response to Active Shooter Emergencies, Firearms, and Conflict Resolution, to name just a few. Ryan contributed to the development of ASIS International's *Active Shooter Response Training*, which is still in use today.

A recipient of multiple Purple Hearts and service-related accommodations, Ryan understands the sacrifices required to ensure our nation's freedom. While serving in the U.S. Army, he also received several medals for outstanding performance and professionalism. Experienced beyond his years, and a man of high integrity, Ryan remains personally driven to protect others.

## Scott Shea

### Sr. Tactical Logistics and Communications Specialist

In June Scott Shea began work at Moody AFB as the Sr. Tactical Logistics and Communications Specialist (TLCS). Scott served in the Security Forces from 1992-2015 ending his career as MSgt/E-7 with the US Air Force. Scott earned his Associates Degree in Applied Science Criminal Justice and Instruction Technology while serving.

## DCS NEW EMPLOYEES - CONTINUED



**Juan A Alvarado**

**Sr. Staff Accountant**

Juan Alvarado joined the DCS team in April as the first Sr. Staff Accountant. Juan has over 27 years' of accounting management experience with supply chain and logistics, federal government contracts, manufacturing, and transportation. He has hands-on and leadership experience with setting up new operations, inventory controls, accounting system setup, payroll, accounting and inventory process management, financial reporting, auditing, budgeting, and ISO and regulatory compliance. One of the progressive growth initiatives

Juan will implement in 2019 is moving DCS Accounting and timekeeping to the usage of Deltek/Costpoint.

Mr. Alvarado holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with concentration in accounting from the University of Texas at San Antonio and is fluent in English and Spanish.



**Jonathan Viladiu**

**LEOSA Division as a Customer Service Representative**

DCS is pleased to announce In June Jonathan Viladiu joined the LEOSA Division as a Customer Service Representative. Jonathan served in the US Air Force as a Language Analyst from 1995 to 2014. He ended his career as MSgt/E-7 while earning his Associate of Applied Science degree. Jonathan transferred from our HARPS contract to serve in the LEOSA Division of DCS.

## IN MEMORIAM



**Seven United States Marines killed in New Hampshire multiple vehicle accident.**

**By Facebook (Article via [U.S. Navy 's Elite Master At Arms Unit](#))**

**HONORING THE FALLEN:** The Jarheads Motorcycle Club, lost 7 of their members, all United States Marines, in New Hampshire. Please keep their families in your hearts and prayers. Rest in eternal peace Devil Dogs.

## US AIR FORCE NEWS



### Seriously, you have to watch this Security Forces hip hop video

**By: Stephen Losey (Article via Air Force Times)**

When a couple of airmen get together to make a **music video** about their jobs, the results often can be somewhat iffy.

But not this trap-inspired ode to Air Force security forces airmen, which hit YouTube earlier this week. Tech. Sgt. Torrey Kilpatrick and Tech. Sgt. Darrin Tullis of F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming on Monday

dropped “Get In Step,” three minutes and 30 seconds of clever rhymes about all the things Air Force base defenders do. [See More](#)

## US ARMY NEWS



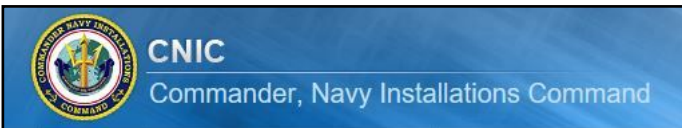
### U.S. Military Police conduct joint training with Slovenians

**By SGT Erica Earl (Article via Army.mil)**

DIVACA, Slovenia - In the tall grass, with mountains providing a backdrop and foxes skittering past, U.S. and Slovenian Soldiers knelt with their weapons. Training to operate swiftly, they maneuvered together, unloading and reloading magazines to create a clicking sound in unison.

The 220th Military Police Company of the Colorado National Guard cross-trained with Slovenian forces near Divaca, Slovenia June 5, 2019, for protective services training and advanced rifle marksmanship training. [See More](#)

## US NAVY NEWS



**The place to start your Navy LEOSA process.**

**The Commander, Navy Installation Command (CNIC) Official LEOSA Web page**

[See More](#)

Here you can find all the information you need to determine if you qualify for the Navy LEOSA program. You will find the SECNAV 5580/1, the Credential Endorsement Example and the LEOSA Application Checklist. DCS strongly implores you to visit this site before you proceed to [www.leosanavy.com](http://www.leosanavy.com) to begin your application.