Customer Service Requests and Incident Report Management

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Introduction to Customer Service Requests (CSRs)



Customer Service Requests



Objectives:

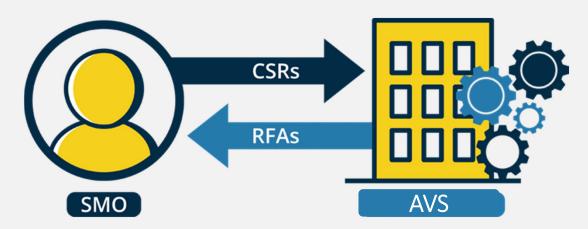
- Describe different Customer Service Request (CSR) types
- Access an existing CSR in the Communications panel

Overview of Customer Service Requests (CSRs)



CSRs are created to:

- Request adjudicative action for a Subject.
- Send updated Subject information to adjudicators.



Note: Users will continue to see <u>DoD CAF</u> in DISS.

Note: The Security Management Office (SMO) is responsible for managing relationships in DISS. If the Subject changes commands/companies, the gaining SMO must take an owning relationship in DISS. The SMO from the losing command/company must remove their relationship in DISS.

An Owning relationship with the Subject is necessary to create a CSR.

Customer Service Request (CSR): Recertify



CSR: Recertify



The Recertify CSR is created when a SMO requests recertification of a Subject who has lost their previous eligibility due to an administrative action (Loss of Jurisdiction (LOJ), No Determination Made (NDM), or Admin Withdraw).

- If requesting recertify after LOJ, verify there is no break greater than 24 months and include that statement in the comment section of the CSR.
- If applicable, submit any supporting documentation and include it in the CSR request.
- If there was a two-year break in service, a new initial investigation must be initiated. Do not submit the CSR.

CSR: Recertify



Purpose:

 To request a recertification of a Subject who has lost previous eligibility.

Required Roles:

- Security Officer
- Security Officer Admin
- Security Manager
- Component Adjudicator
- Application Admin

Preconditions:

The Subject does not have an open case.



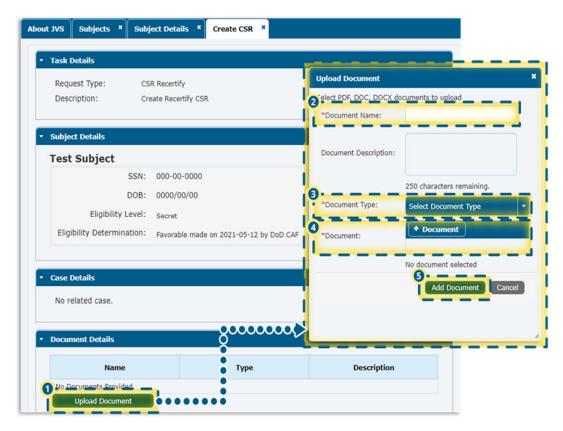
Note: If the Subject has an open case, the SMO needs to request recertification, and the Recertify CSR is not an option, the SMO should submit a Supplemental CSR requesting the recertification.

CSR: Recertify (continued)



In the Create CSR tab:

- 1. In the Document Details section, click the *Upload Document* button to add an optional document.
- In the Upload Document window, type a Document Name and an optional Document Description.
- 3. Select the *Document Type* from the menu.
- 4. Click the *+Document* button to find the document.
- 5. Click the *Add Document* button.



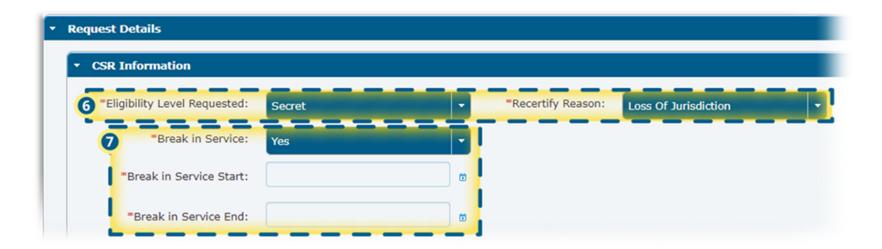
Note: Submitting documents is optional.

CSR: Recertify (continued)



In the Create CSR tab:

- 6. In the Request Details section, fill out the mandatory Eligibility Level Requested and Recertify Reason fields.
- 7. For *Break In Service (24-month)*, choose No. If there was a 24-month Break in Service is "Yes," do not submit the CSR. A new investigation is required.



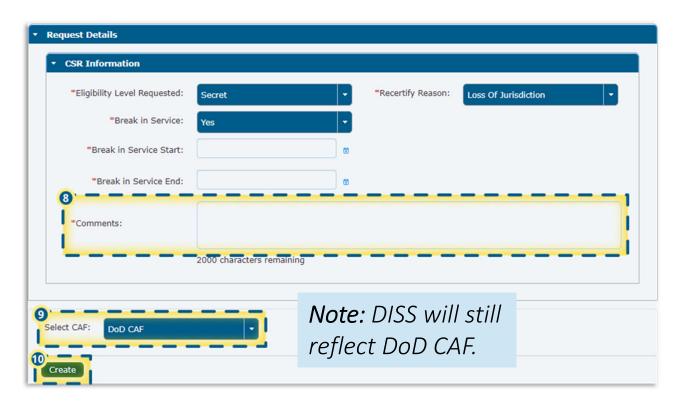
Note: Eligibility does not expire so long as there has not been a 24-month or more break in service.

CSR: Recertify (continued)



In the Create CSR tab:

- 8. Enter justification in the *Comments* text box (required). Include the SMO contact information.
- 9. Use the *Select CAF* menu to choose the corresponding active CAF (optional).
- 10. Click the *Create* button.



After the SMO submits the Recertify CSR request, the request is generally worked within 3 business days. Once worked, DISS will be updated with the determination.

SMOs may contact the Call Center to determine the status 4 business days after submitting the request.

Customer Service Request (CSR): Reconsideration



CSR: Reconsideration



The **Reconsideration CSR** is used when a Subject's eligibility has been denied or revoked and the requesting office wants the case reconsidered for eligibility. Reconsiderations are submitted in accordance with the criteria in DoDM 5200.02

Reconsiderations:

- Can only be requested after one year from the date of the final denial/revocation or appeal, whichever is later
- Must include:
 - A memo from the Commander including explicit statements of the DoD Component's support for the Subject's rebuttal
 - Additional supporting documentation that verifies the information mitigates the concerns from the Statement of Reasons (SOR) and Letter of Denial (LOD)/Letter of Revocation (LOR)
 - Examples of supporting documentation: proof of payments, financial account statements, complete credit reports (not just summary reports) from any or all of the three major bureaus (Transunion, Equifax, Experian) not more than 6 months old, rehabilitation completion, court documents showing completion of all sentencing conditions, favorable evaluations, etc., as it applies to the concerns identified.

CSR: Reconsideration



Purpose:

 To request a reconsideration of a Subject whose eligibility was lost due to denial or revocation.

Roles:

- Security Officer
- Security Officer Admin
- Security Manager
- Application Admin

Preconditions:

- The Subject does not have an Open case Current status is Denied or Revoked
- Last determination date is > 365 days

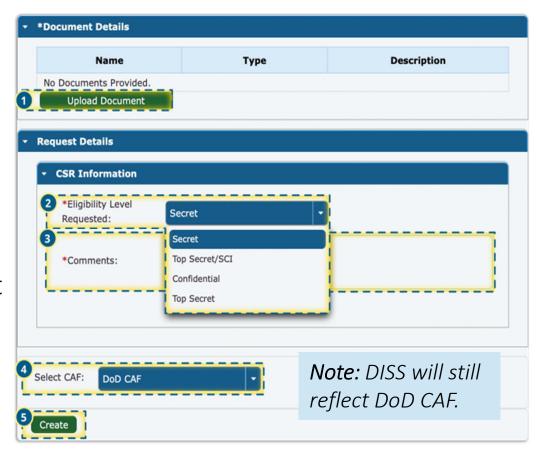
Note: If the Subject does have an open case in DISS, the SMO would submit a different CSR and specify the request.

CSR: Reconsideration



In the Create CSR tab:

- In the Document Details section, click the Upload Document button to add an optional document.
- 2. In the Request Details section, select the *Eligibility Level Requested* from the menu.
- 3. Type *Comments* in the text box.
- Use the Select CAF menu to choose the corresponding active CAF.
- 5. Click the *Create* button.



Customer Service Request (CSR): Provide Supplemental Information



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The **Provide Supplemental Information CSR** is used by SMOs to proactively provide information about a Subject to the AVS.

When to use Supplemental CSRs:

- If the Subject has an existing open case, the information will be appended to the case
- If Subject was issued Favorable with no eligibility due to non-U.S. citizenship, submit proof of naturalization
- To provide requested information for an expired SIR/SOR RFA
 - Although this is an option, SMOs are encouraged to respond to SIR/SOR RFAs within the *established timeframes* for SIR and SOR RFAs
- To provide supporting documentation for an existing incident report, as it becomes available to the SMO
- Use Supplemental as a "catch all" if your SMO request does not directly fall under other CSR types. Ensure the SMO clearly describes the requested action and submits any required supporting documents.

CSR: Provide Supplemental Information

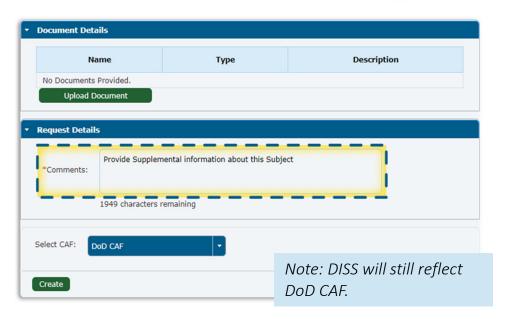


Purpose:

 To provide more information about a Subject to the AVS or to request action from AVS that does not fit into another CSR type.

Roles:

- Security Officer
- Security Officer Admin
- Security Manager
- Component Adjudicator
- Application Admin



Preconditions:

 None. Information is appended to an Open case. Otherwise, the CSR is assigned to the AVS Process Team.

Customer Service Request (CSR): Upgrade Eligibility



CSR: Upgrade Eligibility



The **Upgrade Eligibility** CSR is used by SMOs to provide justification to support the request of an eligibility upgrade.

- This CSR should not be submitted unless there is a corresponding investigation to support the upgrade being requested
- It is not necessary for SMOs to submit an Upgrade CSR if the investigation was recently submitted and is pending adjudication
- Individual has TS and requires SCI
- The Upgrade CSR is not appropriate if the individual has an NDM, LOJ, or admin withdraw
- SMOs should submit an Upgrade CSR if the individual has a Favorable determination with no eligibility but requires Secret eligibility (e.g. non-U.S. citizens who are granted citizenship)

CSR: Upgrade Eligibility



Purpose:

 To provide justification to support the request of an eligibility upgrade on behalf of a Subject.

Roles:

- Security Officer
- Security Officer Admin
- Security Manager
- Component Adjudicator
- Application Admin

SMO Preconditions for Upgrade from TS to TS/SCI:

 View Access and Manage SCI Access permissions

Subject Preconditions for Upgrade from TS to TS/SCI:

- Active eligibility (not Denied or Revoked) with a supporting investigation
- Owning relationship with the SMO
- Government SMO SCI Contract/Sponsorship
- SMO must have TS Facility Clearance (FCL)

Note: An upgrade from Secret to Top Secret would require a new investigation.

CSR: Upgrade Eligibility



In the Create CSR tab:

- 1. In the Document Details section, click the *Upload Document* button to add an optional document.
- In the Request Details section > Requesting Eligibility menu, select Top Secret.
- 3. Type required *Comments* in the text box explaining why the request is being made.
- 4. Choose the corresponding active CAF from the *Select CAF* menu.
- 5. Click the *Create* button.



Customer Service Request (CSR): Expedite



CSR: Expedite



The **Expedite CSR** is created by a SMO, to request an update in the priority of a case. When the request is submitted, it is received by the Process Team and either accepted or rejected. If accepted, the Priority Program tier of the associated case will be updated. Expedites are for closed investigations pending adjudication, not for open investigations.

Expedites will be accepted for:

- ✓ Subject is scheduled to attend a military technical school and requires final security clearance eligibility prior to enrollment
- ✓ Subject is within 30 days of deployment
- ✓ Subject is being reassigned or promoted and requires final eligibility prior to transfer
- ✓ Key personnel assigned to Submarine, Intelligence, or Nuclear occupations
- ✓ Requests from Adjudication & Vetting Services (AVS) Executive Leadership

Expedites will be rejected when: (most common reasons)

- × The case is already assigned to an adjudicator
- × The request does not meet the above criteria
- × An Expedite CSR was used for a general question

Note:

- Justification must be included in the body of the CSR.
- SMOs can contact the Call Center to request a status update, preferably at least 3-5 days after submission.

CSR: Expedite



Purpose:

To request an update on the priority of a case.

Roles:

- Security Officer
- Security Officer Admin
- Security Manager
- Component Adjudicator
- Application Admin

Preconditions:

Criteria listed on previous slide

The Process team will review the request. You will be notified of the decision. If accepted, the Priority Program tier will be updated.

Customer Service Request (CSR): Request Reciprocity



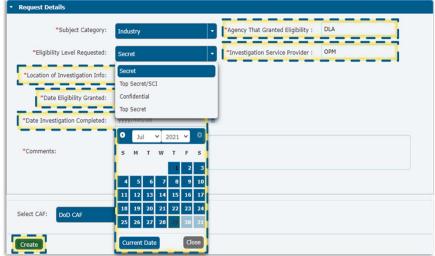
CSR: Request Reciprocity



The **Request Reciprocity CSR** is used by SMOs to request an eligibility for a Subject who has a previous eligibility or investigation with another trusted government agency.

- The requester must have an owning relationship with the individual.
- Request must include:
 - Subject category
 - Name of former agency
 - Level of clearance eligibility
 - Type of investigation
 - Agency that conducted the investigation and granted the eligibility
 - Location of investigation information
 - Date of investigation and date eligibility was granted
 - POC in your office (name, phone, and email)
 - Comments: "Request reciprocity with [former agency]'s clearance eligibility of [level- TS/SCI, TS, SECRET] granted on [type of investigation- T5, T3, SSBI, etc.] conducted by [agency] dated [date of investigation]; POC for this is [name/phone/email]."

Note: SMOs should confirm this information with the Subject. Not all details may be available but the more information, the better.



CSR: Request Reciprocity

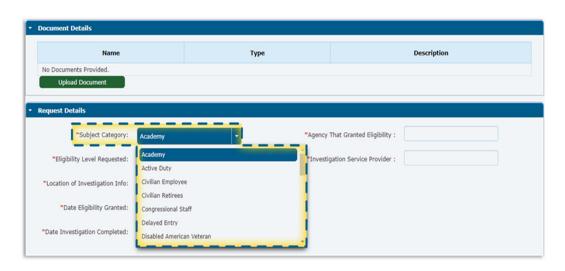


Purpose:

 To request an eligibility for a Subject with a previous eligibility or investigation from another trusted government agency.

Roles:

- Security Officer
- Security Officer Admin
- Security Manager
- Component Adjudicator
- Application Admin



Preconditions:

 The SMO must have an Owning relationship with a Subject who has an existing subject record.

Customer Service Request (CSR): Request SCI Sponsorship



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Purpose:

 To request SCI eligibility for a Subject.

Roles:

- Security Officer
- Security Officer
 Admin
- Security Manager
- Component Adjudicator
- Application Admin

SMO Preconditions:

- Have an Owning relationship with the Subject
- Industry must have associated with a Contracting Organization or Vendor

Subject Preconditions:

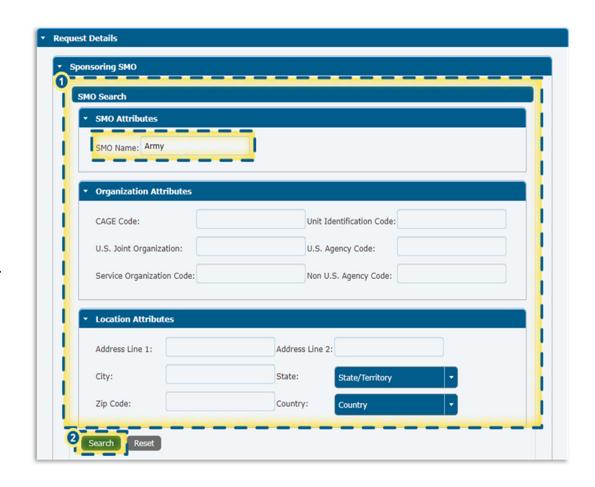
- Active Top-Secret eligibility
- U.S. citizen
- Industry Military Personnel Code (MPC)

CSR: Request SCI Sponsorship



In the Create CSR tab:

- 1. In the Request Details section, Sponsoring SMO sub-section, search for the Sponsoring SMO by filling out the Organization Attributes and/or Location Attributes fields.
- 2. Click the *Search* button.

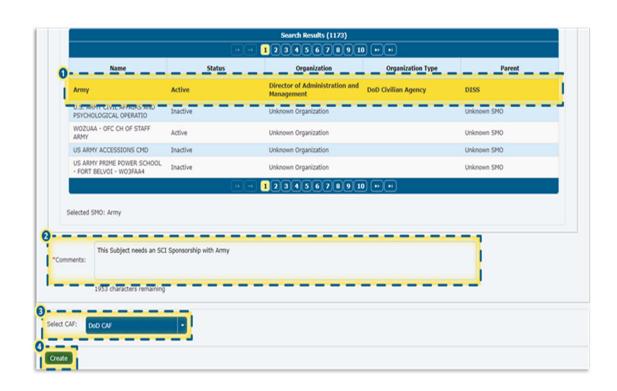


CSR: Request SCI Sponsorship (continued)



In the Create CSR tab:

- 3. In the SMO Search results, click the Sponsoring SMO to highlight it.
- 4. Enter justification in the *Comments* text box.
- 5. Choose the corresponding active CAF from the Select CAF menu.
- 6. Click the *Create* button.



Customer Service Request (CSR): Interim Eligibility



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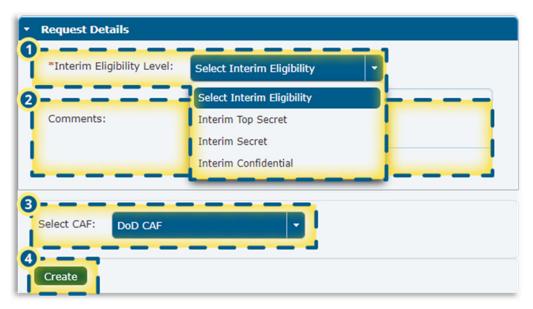


Purpose:

To grant a Subject a temporary interim eligibility.

Roles:

- Security Officer
- Security Officer Admin
- Security Manager
- Component Adjudicator
- Application Admin



Subject Preconditions:

- If Industry, must be provisioned in an Industry SMO
- U.S. citizen
- Open investigation and case

Note: AVS grants interim SCI for Components. Interim Secret and TS is granted at the local level or as determined by the Component. AVS grants interim Confidential, Secret, TS and SCI for Industry only.

CSR: Interim SCI Eligibility



The Interim SCI Eligibility CSR enables a SMO to request Interim SCI eligibility for a Subject.

- Requirements:
 - ✓ Completed NAC

or

- ✓ AVS can accept a pending FBI Name Check (CO) or FBI Fingerprint Check (BO) so long as there is a prior *favorably* adjudicated investigation within the last 5 years
 - DCSA BI can be contacted for status of NAC; 878-274-5228.
- ✓ Scheduled/Open Tier 5 (T5)

A copy of the SF86 is not required

Note:

- If the T5 investigation is closed, AVS cannot grant interim SCI (DoDM 5200.02).
- If Interim SCI is denied, the Subject will have to wait for final adjudication of the T5 (do not resubmit a new interim request).

CSR: Interim SCI Eligibility



Purpose:

 To grant a Subject a temporary interim eligibility

Roles:

- Security Officer
- Security Officer Admin
- Security Manager
- Application Admin

SMO Preconditions:

- Owning relationship with the Subject
- Create CSR/Manage SCI Access permissions

Subject Preconditions:

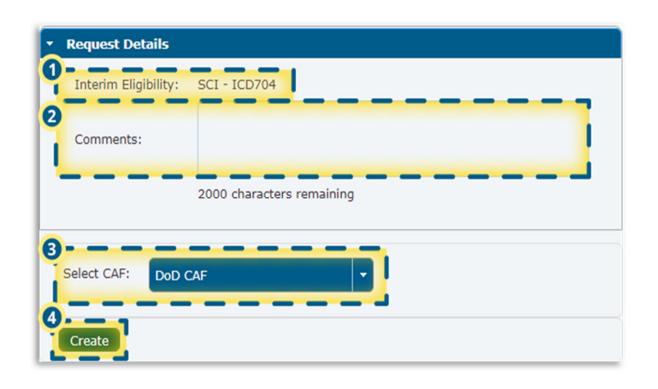
- Provisioned in an Industry SMO
- U.S. citizen
- Have a current Open case
- Have a SSBI, SBPR, PPR, or T5
- Investigation type
- No current Open Interim SCI CSRs with the same SMO

CSR: Interim SCI Eligibility



In the Create CSR tab > Request Details section:

- 1. Interim Eligibility for SCI is prefilled.
- Provide optional comments, if applicable.
- 3. Choose the correct CAF from the *Select CAF* menu.
- 4. Click the *Create* button.



Canceling a Customer Service Request (CSR)

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Canceling a CSR



Purpose:

• Use this CSR if you would like to cancel a CSR.

Permissible Roles*:

- Security Officer
- Security Officer Admin
- Security Manager

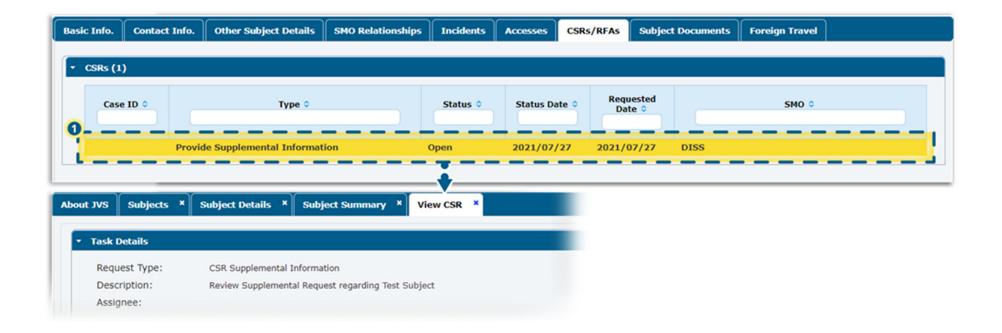
^{*}Must be the user who originally created the CSR.

Canceling a CSR



In the Subject Details > CSRs/RFAs tab:

1. In the CSRs section, click the desired *CSR* to launch the *View CSR* tab.

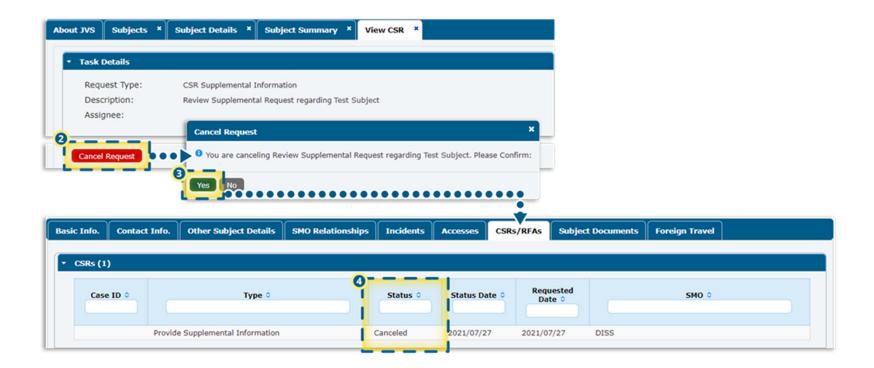


Canceling a CSR (continued)



In the Subject Details > CSRs/RFAs tab:

- 2. At the bottom of the View CSR tab, click the Cancel Request button.
- 3. In the Cancel Request window, click the *Yes* button to confirm.
- 4. A confirmation message appears. On the Subject Details tab > CSRs/RFAs tab, the CSR status will be *Canceled*.



Submitting an Incident Report

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Incident Management



Submitting an Incident Report What is an Incident?

In accordance with USD (I&S) implementation of SEAD 3, an Incident Report (IR) is submitted by the Security Office when a covered individual has reportable activity of a potentially derogatory nature that may affect the individual's eligibility to access classified information to the DCSA.



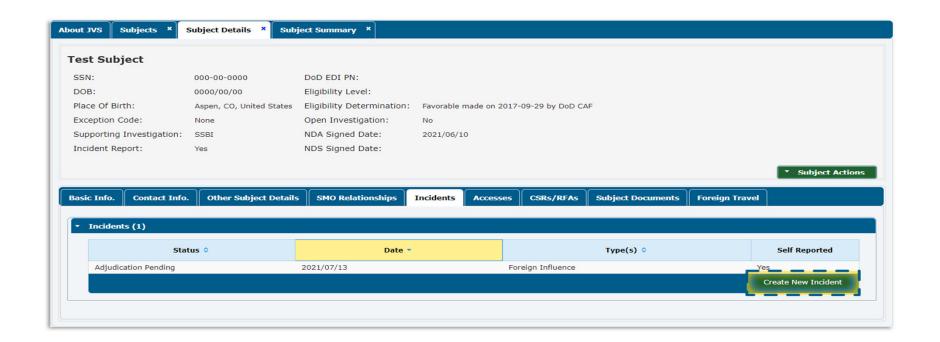
Method 1: Incident Management



Submitting an Incident Report

Method 1: Subject Details tab>Incidents sub-tab

Any current reported incidents by your SMO will display under the Incidents section.



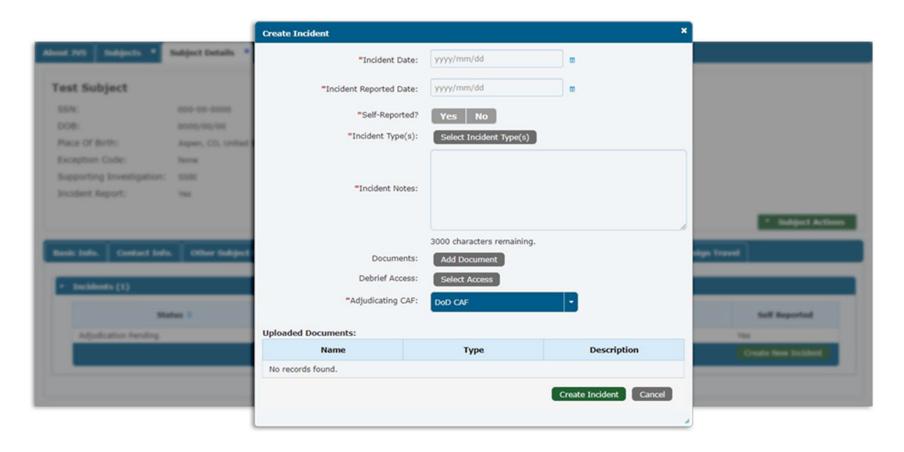
Note: An Owning or Servicing relationship is required to create an incident via the Subject Details tab.

Method 1: Incident Management (cont.)



Submitting an Incident Report

- Method 1: Subject Details tab>Incidents sub-tab
 - Enter the Incident Date and the Incident Reported Date.

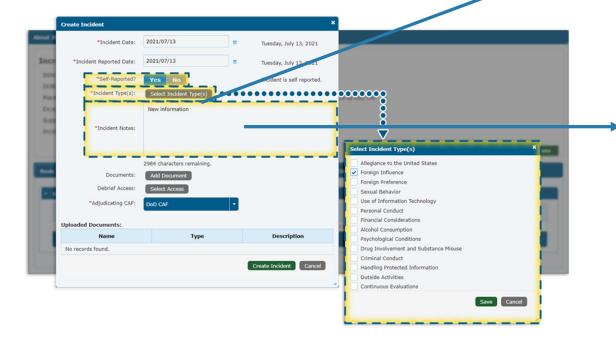


Method 1: Incident Management (cont.)



Submitting an Incident Report

- Method 1: Subject Details tab > Incidents sub-tab
- All required fields must be completed.



Note: SMOs should report the incident as soon as the event is known. Do not hold off on reporting because all the information-- the "who, what, when, where, why" may not yet be available. SMOs can submit a Supplemental Information CSR as more information becomes available and known.

Incident Type(s): Select based on the nature of the concern. Users can select multiple Incident Types if necessary.

Incident Notes: Submit the "Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How". Be as detailed and specific as possible. Include the minimum data elements from SEAD 3.

e.g., "John Doe was arrested for a DUI on June 1, 2024, in Charlottesville, VA. This information was self-reported." will be more helpful than "Subject was arrested."

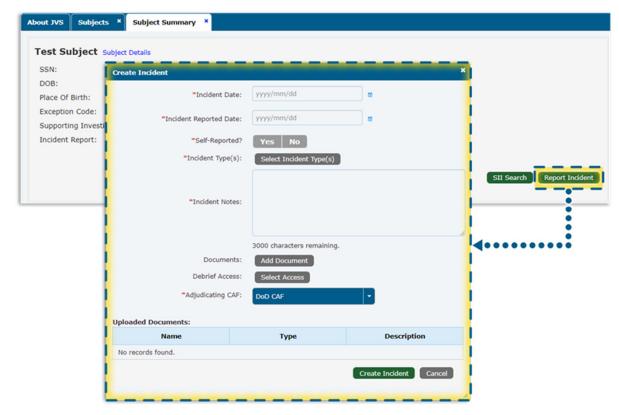
Do NOT provide any victim or minor information in the Incident Report.

Method 2: Incident Management



Submitting an Incident Report

- Method 2: Subject Summary tab
 - Unlike Method 1 (Subject Details tab > Incidents sub-tab), no owning or servicing relationship is required to submit an Incident Report via the Subject Summary tab.



Upload Supporting Documents and Debriefing the Subject

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Upload Supporting Documentation for IR Creation



Upload Supporting Documentation Supporting Documentation Examples:

- Police or Blotter Report
- Court Documents
- Agency Incident Form
- Article from a credible source
- Subject's statement regarding details

To add a document:

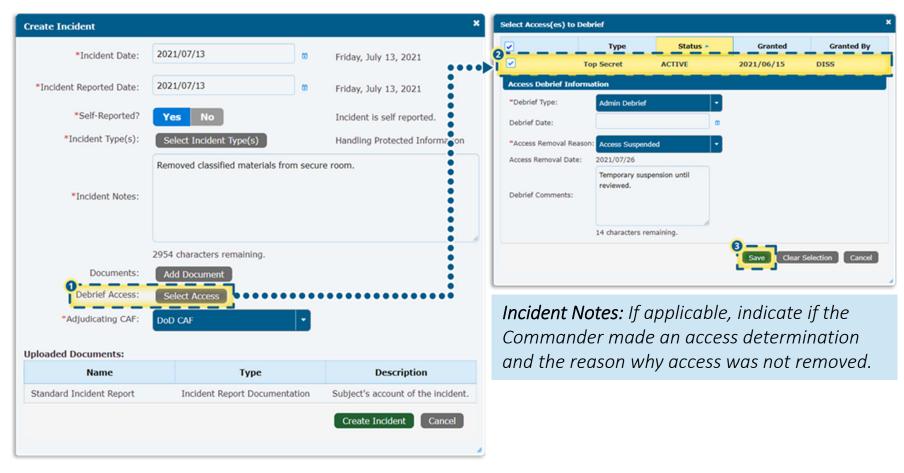
- Click Add Document.
- 2. Type the Document Name and Document Description.
- 3. Choose the Document Type from the menu.
- 4. Click the +Document button and choose the file to attach.
- 5. Click the Add New Document button.

Debriefing Subject



Debrief Access

• Complete this only if the Subject's access has been removed/suspended as a result of the Incident.

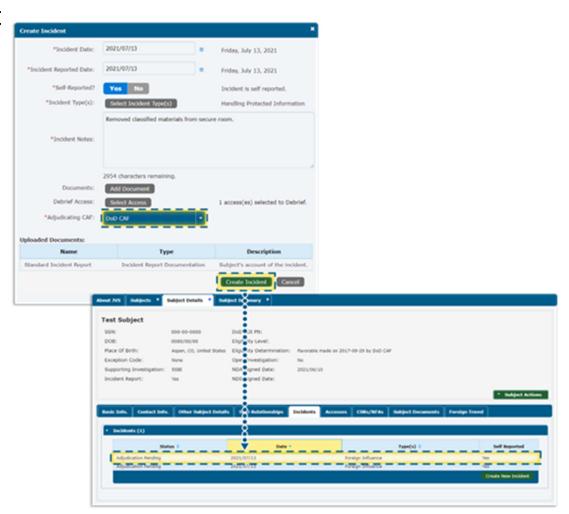


Finalizing an Incident Report



Finalizing the Incident Report

- Select the Adjudicating CAF from the menu.
 Finally, click the Create Incident button.
- The new incident will appear in the Subject Details tab under the Incidents sub-tab.
- Additional supporting documents can be submitted at later dates using the supplemental CSR submission, if needed.

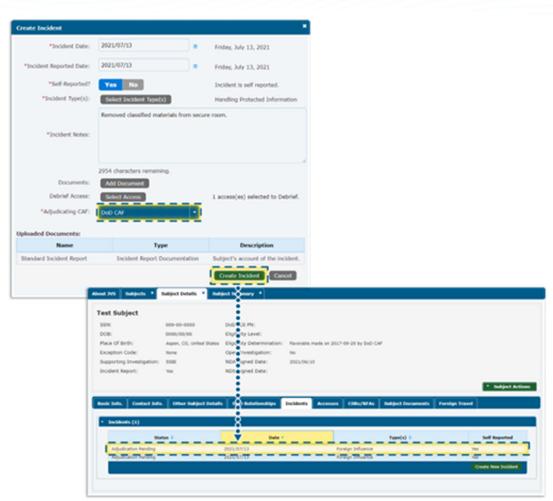


Incident Notes



When completing the Incident Notes text field, SMOs are highly encouraged to provide as much information as possible and that is known in the narrative. The more information, the better. However, if not all information is known, provide what is currently available.

- Who
- What
- Where
- When
- Why



Viewing Subject Incidents

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Viewing Subject Incidents



Subject Summary

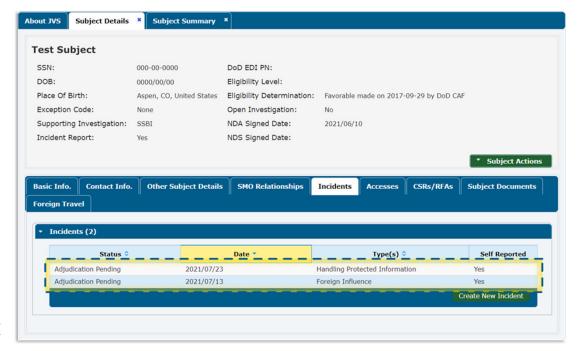


Viewing Subject Incidents



Subject Details

- Incidents for the Subject can be viewed via the Subject Details > Incidents sub-tab.
- SMOs can only see incidents they submitted on the Incidents tab. SMOs can only view additional details for an incident that they created/reported.
- Users that created/reported the incident can only view the additional details for that incident



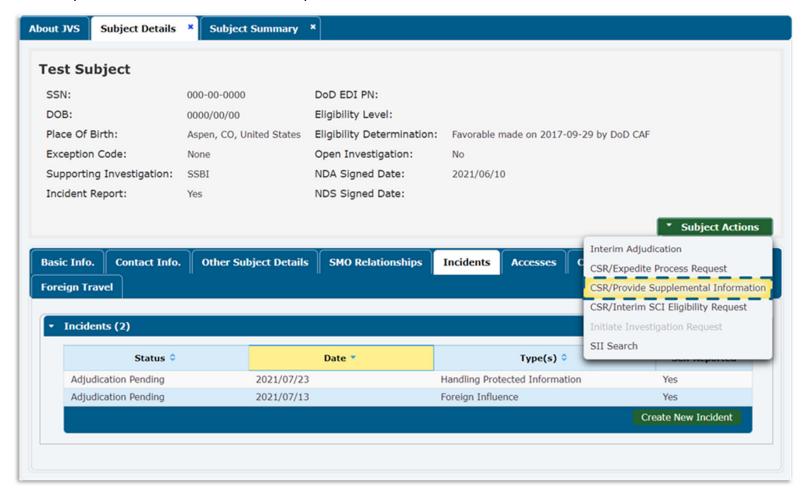
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Initiate CSR

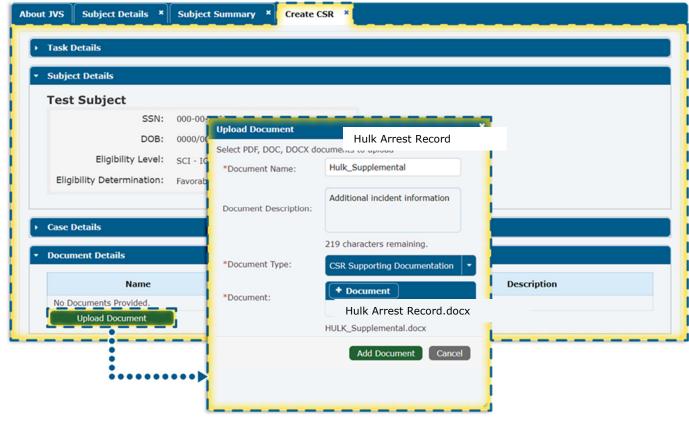
 The CSR/Provide Supplemental Information function can be used to provide follow-up information on an open Incident.





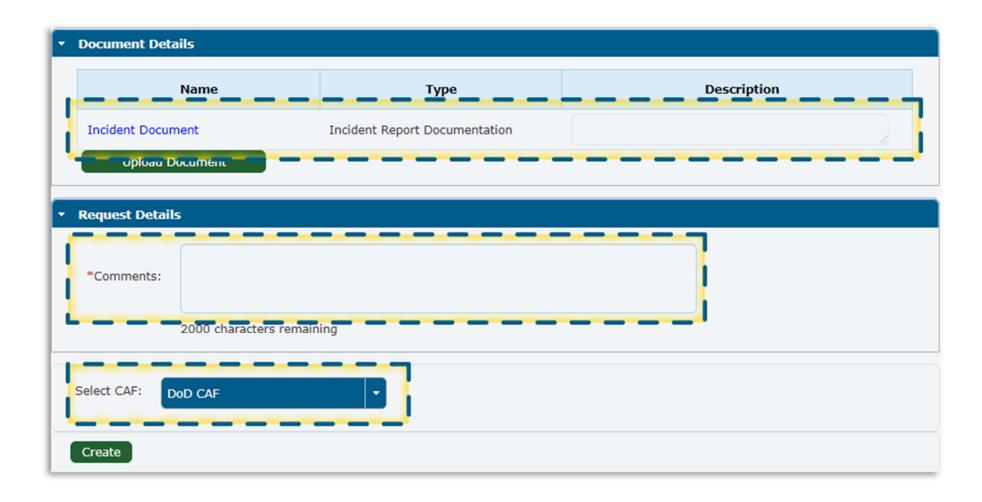
Upload Supplemental Document

- Upload supporting documents under the "Document Details" sub-tab.
- The recommended Document Name format is [Subject's Last Name] [Specific Document]
 - e.g., "Doe Arrest Record"



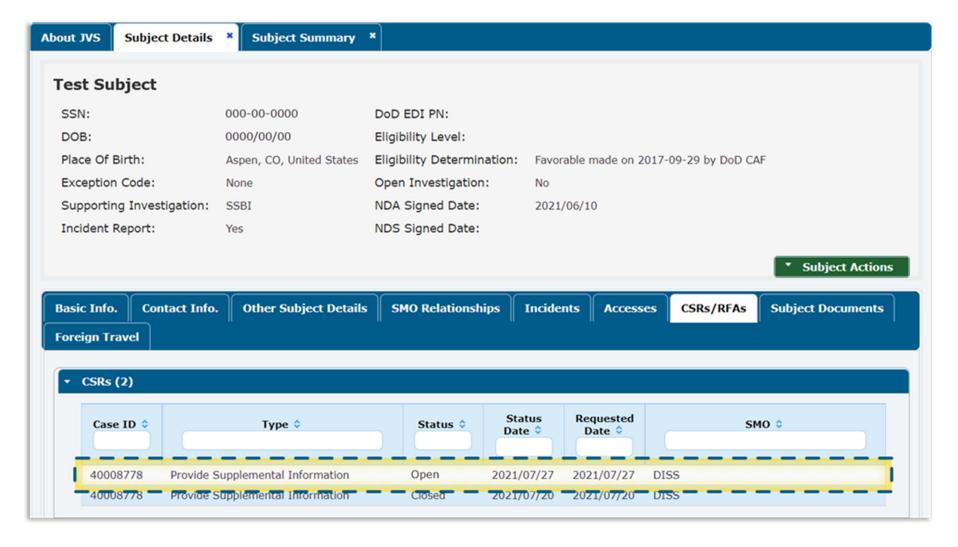


Supplemental Document Attached





CSR Creation Confirmed

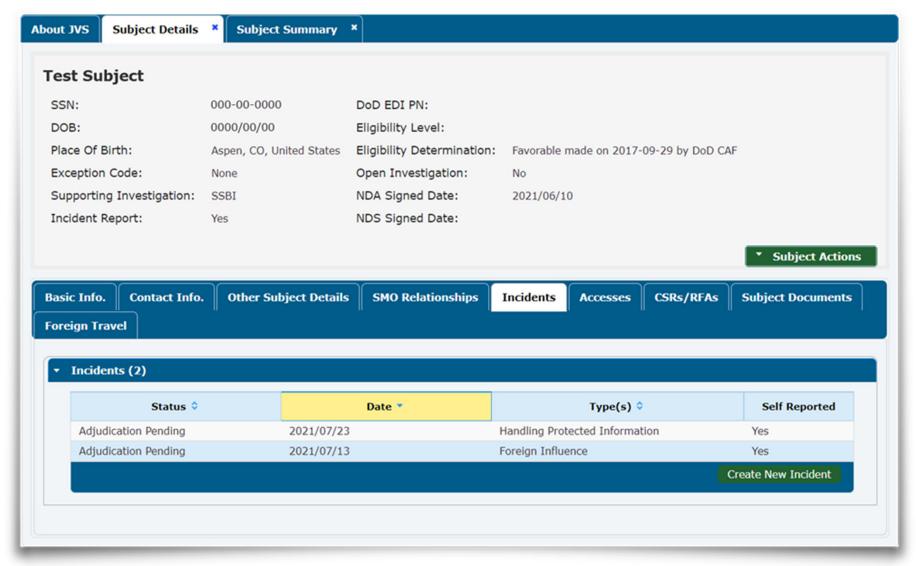


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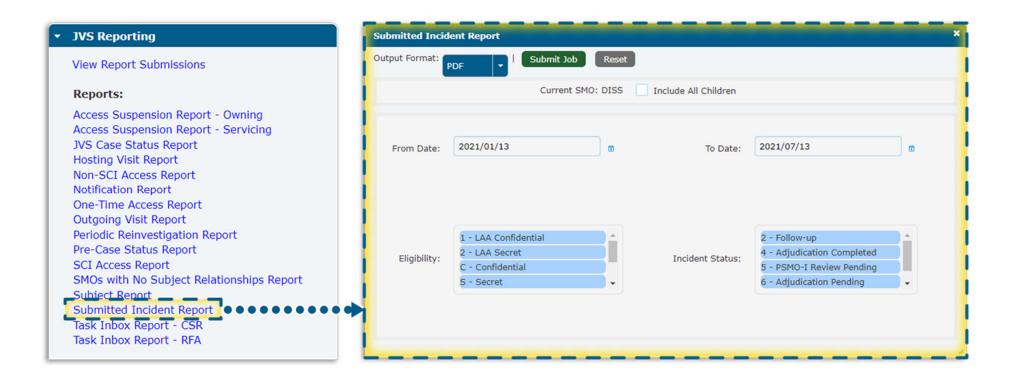


Subject Details





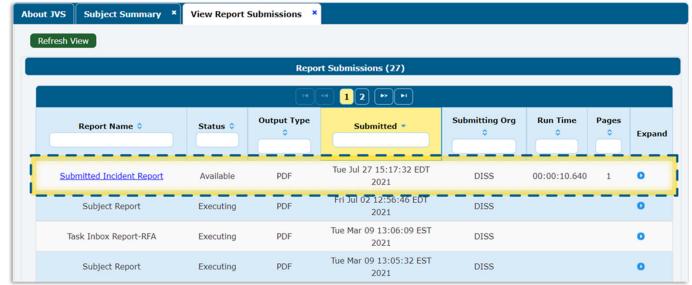
Submitted Incident Report





View Report Submissions





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Requests for Action (RFAs) are **official correspondence** sent by DCSA via DISS to **SMOs**. This includes, but is not limited to

- Requesting additional information needed to make an informed national security determination (e.g., Supplemental Information Request), or
- Issuing Due Process documentation (i.e., Letter of Intent, Statement of Reason, Letter of Denial/Revocation)







Receiving & Claiming the Task

Permissible Roles:

- Security Officer
- Security Officer Admin
- Security Manager
- Component Adjudicator





Assigned Tasks:

 Assigned tasks have been claimed by the User and can only be seen in the Task Inbox by the User that claimed them.

Unassigned Tasks:

 Unassigned tasks are used to search for new unclaimed tasks assigned to your SMO.

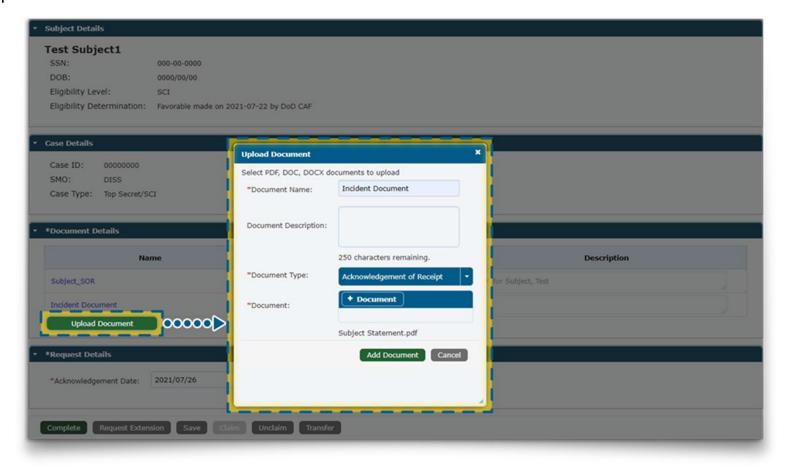


How to Search For and Claim an Unassigned Task

- Select Task Inbox
- Choose Unassigned Tasks
- Select "No" for the Enable Date range filter
- Under Task For, Choose the Role
 - Security Officer, Security Manager or Component Adjudicator
 - If Security Officer or Security Manager is selected:
 - Under Available Tasks, check off both (RFA and CSR), under RFA Task Names and CSR Task Names, check off top box to select all
 - If Component Adjudicator is selected:
 - Check the RFA box under Available Task, check off top box under RFA Task Names to select all
 - Select Search
- To claim and work the task, click to open and click Claim
 - The task will now show under that User's Assigned Task Tab
- You can also run the RFA and CSR Reports under JVS Reporting



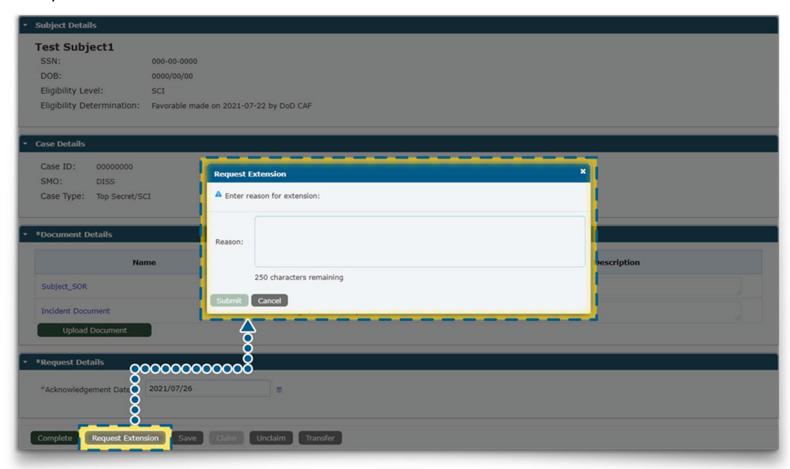
After claiming the RFA, the SMO will review the RFA and document(s), complete the AOR (SMO and/or Subject), enter the Acknowledgement Date, select Upload Document to upload the AOR along with any other documentation, then select Complete to send the RFA back to DCSA AVS.





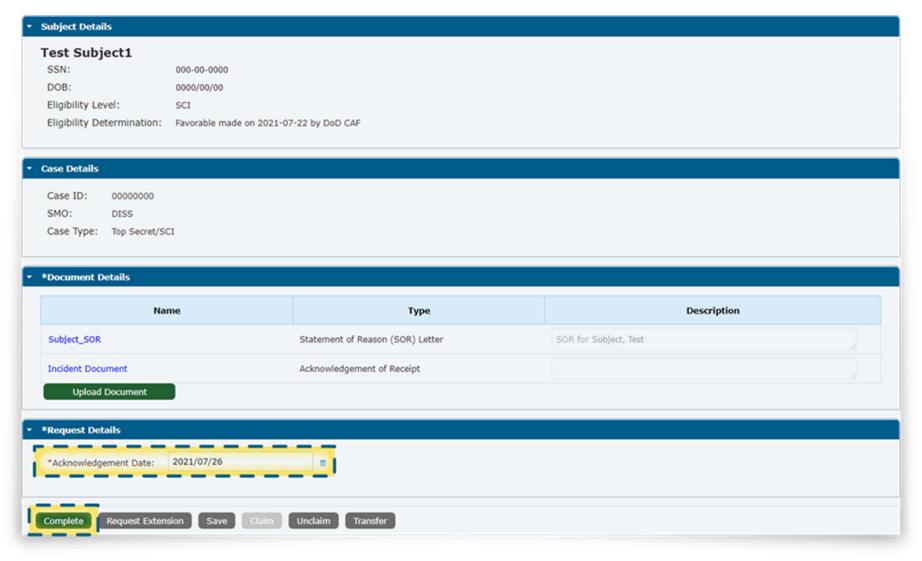
Request an Extension to an RFA

An extension to respond to/complete the RFA can be requested within 30 days after it was originally sent. The first time an extension is requested, the RFA is extended for 30 days.





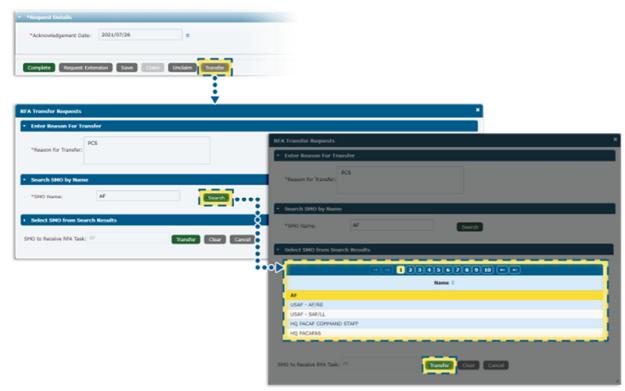
Request an Extension





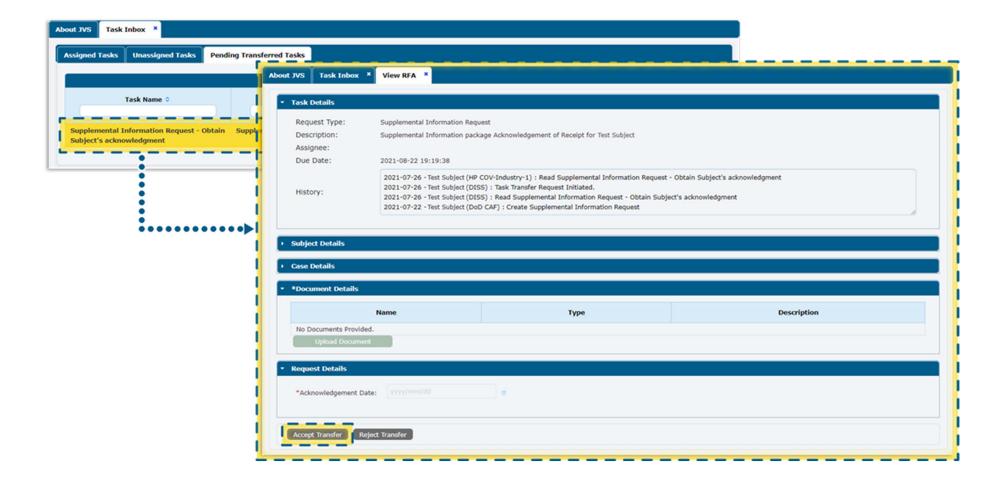
Transfer Task

- A task may need to be transferred because it was sent to the incorrect SMO, or the Subject is no longer owned by the SMO.
- The task can be transferred to a SMO within your hierarchy or a SMO with a different agency/organization.
- Note: An RFA can be transferred up to 5 times.





Receiving a Transferred Task



Documentation to Address Security Concerns

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Documentation to Address Security Concerns



- Many of the written responses reviewed by the DCSA Adjudication and Vetting Services (AVS), DOHA or the PSAB fail to mitigate security concerns because they do not adequately respond to each security concern and each guideline listed in the RFA, LOI/SOR, or LOD/LOR or provide sufficient information and supporting documentation.
- The chart on the following slide is a guide to assist in providing the appropriate documentation during due process or when responding to any request for additional information (e.g., Continuous Vetting Report, RFA, background investigation process). It is not all-inclusive and may not address particulars to the case, so ensure to address all issues in the SIR, LOI/SOR, and LOD/LOR.

Documentation to Address Security Concerns



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Concern	Personal Statement	Proof of Payment, Receipts, Credit Reports, Financial Counseling	Police and/or Court Documents	Character Reference Statement(s), Commander or Supervisor Recommendation	Job or Performance Evaluation, Awards	Disciplinary action for Security Concern	Medical Evaluations, Statements from Medical Providers	Counseling and/or Rehabilitation Documentation
Allegiance to the United States	Х		X	Х	X	X		
Foreign Influence	Х			X	X	Х		
Foreign Preference	Х			X	X	X		
Sexual Behavior	Х		X	X	Х	Χ	Х	Х
Personal Conduct	Х	X		X	Х	Х		
Financial Considerations (e.g., Delinquencies, Bankruptcy, Tax liens)	X	X	X	X	X	Х		X
Alcohol Consumption	Х		Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	X
Drug Involvement and Substance Misuse	Х		Х	Х	X	X	X	X
Psychological Conditions	Х			X			X	X
Criminal Conduct	Х		X	X	X	X		X
Handling Protected Information	Х			X	Х	X		X
Outside Activities	Х		X	Х	Х	Х		
Use of Information Technology	Х			X	Х	Х		X

Note: The above are not all-inclusive; additional documentation may be pertinent based on the particulars of the case.



Personal Statement: Provide a clear and concise written explanation addressing the SIR, LOI/SOR or LOD/LOR concerns. Outline extenuating circumstances that may have caused the concern(s) to occur (i.e., loss of employment, family member, death or health issues, etc.) as well as why the concern(s) are unlikely to recur. When addressing Personal Conduct, be sure to address how and why information was omitted from the process.

Character Reference Statements, Commander or Supervisor Recommendation: Include statements from co-workers, supervisors, community leaders or anyone else who knows you and can provide a good representation of your character and trustworthiness. Command/Supervisor recommendations may address the whole person concept and provide insight to AVS, specifically to support the granting/restoration of the security clearance or to deny/revoke eligibility due to national security concern/risk. Command recommendations should include their acknowledgment of the disqualifying issue(s), outline specific steps the organization has taken to mitigate the concerns (mandatory enrollment in a substance abuse

program, financial counseling, etc.) and render them unlikely to recur.



Job or Performance Evaluation, Awards: Provide copies of employee evaluations and awards to show good standing, if applicable.

Disciplinary Action for Security Concern: Provide documentation of any disciplinary action already taken ONLY for actions requiring mitigation in current SIR, LOI/SOR or LOD/LOR. Examples include letters of reprimand, action taken "under the UCMJ", or other formal action.

Medical Evaluations, Statements from Medical Providers: Include statements from physicians, counselors or therapists that attest to the diagnoses and prognoses of conditions for any treatment sought/completed. Medical evaluations may result from treatment sought by the individual or due to requests from the AVS when they are made aware of potentially derogatory information under the following adjudicative guidelines: Psychological Conditions (Guideline I), Alcohol Consumption (Guideline G), or Drug Involvement and Substance Misuse (Guideline H), and Sexual Behavior (Guideline D). Include proof of training (anger management, substance abuse, etc.) completed, if applicable. While all statements are considered, emphasis is placed on those from medical professionals with board certifications relevant to the case-specific concern. Security clearances are not denied or revoked for merely seeking treatment. Seeking or receiving mental health care for personal wellness and recovery is a positive measure and is often mitigating.



Criminal - Police and/or Court Documents: Provide documentation related to any arrests, fines, bankruptcies, judgements, police and/or court actions, including initial arrest records, court disposition, court status, and completion of court requirements. It is crucial for supporting documentation to show that all court requirements were successfully completed in a timely manner. Divorce documents may be appropriate if they show the court disposition of joint debts after the divorce.

Counseling and/or Rehabilitation Documentation: If currently in counseling or a treatment program, provide documentation on the organization's letterhead verifying you are receiving services. For rehabilitation or probation, provide proof on the servicing organization letterhead.



Financial - Proof of Payment, Receipts, Credit Reports, Financial Counseling: Provide documentation that supports proof of payment, such as receipts, or letters from creditors showing the obligation is paid or paid as agreed. If charges drop off the credit report (charge off), you must show that the delinquent debt was resolved via a payment plan or other action. If the charges are disputed, include supporting documentation showing the dispute was submitted to the creditor/credit bureau, as applicable, and the updated credit report. Solely providing a statement that the debt is not owed or indicating intent to resolve the debt in the future, will not mitigate the security concern. If creditors are unwilling to provide relevant documentation, provide a statement outlining the circumstances and showing a good faith effort to resolve the debt (i.e., the account in question no longer exists due to a merger/acquisition). For finances, provide statements from a financial counselor or documented assistance. All documentation should include signature and contact information for signatory.

Notes:

If there is derogatory information on the SF 86, you do not wait until the investigator or AVS requests additional information to take action. Submitting supporting documentation early on expedites the adjudicative process.

- If supporting documentation is available when submitting the investigation, upload it with the SF 86,
 Questionnaire for National Security Position.
- The security manager should inform the Subject to start gathering supporting documentation and provide it to the investigator and/or AVS through the security office. (security office submits via Supplemental CSR). This speeds up the process and may prevent an SIR or SOR.

System Use Reminders

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System Use Policy Reminders



Misuse of DISS — Including but not limited to:

- Sharing of username, password, CAC or PIV/PKI certificate and/or associated PIN numbers to access the system
- Allowing non-cleared/unauthorized individuals to access the system
- Allowing others to view data on the DISS screen that do not have the proper authorization
- Printing or taking screenshots of DISS data
- Knowingly entering false or inaccurate information into the DISS system
- Taking any action on your own record
- Querying the DISS application for information you have no need to know,
 - Example: High profile media cases
- Transferring or copying any DISS data to an outside system without prior written authorization

Misuse of DISS — Possible sanctions, including but not limited to:

- Termination/forfeiture of the DISS FoS account(s)
- Documentation of the incident on the DISS FoS record
- Disallowing the subject(s), organization, and/or company from future access to DISS FoS or future personnel security systems
- Criminal penalties
- Imprisonment

