DoD CYBER WORKFORCE UPDATE
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DoD CIO Testifies Before House Armed Services Subcommittee

On Tuesday, February 26, DoD CIO Dana Deasy testified before the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities on DoD’s Information Technology, Cybersecurity, and Information Assurance. In his opening statement to the subcommittee, Mr. Deasy highlighted the Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure and the Joint Artificial Intelligence Center to underscore the importance of the Department’s cloud and AI strategies.

Mr. Deasy’s remarks build on his January testimony before the Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Cybersecurity. In both hearings, Mr. Deasy emphasized how critical the cyber workforce efforts – particularly the Cyber Excepted Service – are to mission success.

“This is a new way of doing business. And more importantly, the (personnel and readiness) organization in the respective military services need to train up at a faster rate the people that they need to bring on board to actually accelerate the CES,” – Dana Deasy

Accelerating CES will require enhanced coordination with our partners. Our team looks forward to working across the enterprise to achieve mission success.

If you have any questions or need to request any of the referenced materials, please reach to the Cyber Workforce mailbox at OSD.CyberspaceWorkforce-TAG@mail.mil.

DoD Hiring Heroes Career Fair Reminder

This is a reminder of DoD’s Hiring Heroes Career Fair for wounded, ill, injured and transitioning service members, Veterans, their spouses, family members and primary caregivers on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sam Houston Community Center, Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA), TX (Fort Sam Houston, TX).

Register with Hiring Heroes Career Fair (https://godefense.cpms.osd.mil/HiringHeroes/Houston19/index.aspx)

This is a career fair and hiring event, all in one! If you have any questions, please contact Brent "Ty" Redmon at Brent.T.Redmon.civ@mail.mil or 571-372-2123.

CyberCorps®: Scholarship for Service Annual In-Person Career Fair

The CyberCorps®: Scholarship for Service Annual In-Person Career Fair was held January 2019. Agencies who attended took advantage of potentially hiring a large pool of participants with multiple highly qualified participants hired through excepted service. Do not miss out on this opportunity next time. If you have any questions, please contact sfs@opm.gov.

DoD 8140 Policy Updates

• DoD 8140 Instruction will be sent out for pre-coordination
• Preparation of Change 2 of DoD 8140 Directive to commence
• Continue development and enhancement of DoD 8140 Manual draft qualification matrices
• Mature governance process to enhance 8140 implementation

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