Derivative Classification Requirements 2009

(original thought not required)
Sources of Requirements

• President
  – Issues Executive Orders
• NSC – National Security Council
  – Sets policies and objectives
• ISOO – Information Security Oversight Office
  – Follows NSC guidance - Implements Executive Orders
  – Tells the DOD what information to protect
  – Tells the DOD how to protect information
• DOD
  – Gives general guidance based on ISOO req’s
• DON
  – Provides more specific guidance
• MARFORPAC Security
  – Your direct source for information security … information
  – Readily adapts to changes in requirements
Change is Constant

• Field Sustenance
  – MCI (C) Rations (1958) – Pork Slices and cigarettes
  – MREs (1985) – Dehydrated pork patty
  – MREs (2002) – Jamaican pork chops with noodles

• MARFORPAC Logo
  – Forward … From the Sea (c 1940)
  – In Any Clime and Place (2005)

- Declassification markings
  – OADR discontinued 15 October 1995
    • Originating agency's determination required
  – Exemption Category (X) Codes discontinued 22 September 2003
    • Exempt from the automatic 10 year disclosure
How to Implement Change

• Converting duration of Classification to current authorized Markings
  – If it has OADR… Source dated before 15 Oct 1995 Example source marked CMC Itr Der: TWA142 dtd 1 Oct 93 and marked “Declassify On: OADR.” mark new document as …
  
  • Declassify On: Source Marked OADR, Date of Source 19931001
  
  – If it has OADR… Source dated after 15 Oct 1995 and prescribes OADR as duration of Classification, mark all new derivatively classified documents with…”Declassify On: 15 Oct 2020”, 15 Oct 2020 represents 25 years from the last possible appropriate/legal use of the indefinite duration of classification OADR.
  
  – An OCA’s SCG prescribes OADR as the duration of classification: Mark all new derivatively classified documents with “Declassify On: 15 Oct 2020”, this applies regardless of when the SCG was issued, providing it’s an active SCG.
  
  – Again, 15 Oct 2020 represents 25 years from the last possible legal use of OADR.
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How to Implement Change

Source Document dated before 22 Sep 2003 and prescribes X1 through X8 as the duration of classification: Mark all new derivatively classified documents, Declassify On: Source Marked (enter applicable X Code), Date of Source: (as applicable).

* Example:  Source document is a Powerpoint presentation dated 5 Jul 2000 and is marked “Declassify On: X4.” Mark the new derivatively classified document “Declassify On: Source Marked X4, Date of Source 5 Jul 00.”

Source Document dated on or after 22 Sep 2003 and erroneously prescribes X1 through X8 as the duration of Classification: Mark all new derivatively classified documents with “Declassify On: 22 Sep 2028.” 22 Sep 2028 represents 25 years from the last possible legal use of the X1 through X8 marking.

– An OCA’s SCG prescribes X-1 Thru X8: Mark all new derivatively classified documents with “Declassify On: 22 Sep 2028,” when an SCG prescribes X1 thru X8 as the duration of classification. This applies regardless of when the SCG was issued, as long as it’s still an active guide.

Again, 22 Sep 2028 represents 25 years from the last possible legal use of X Code duration markings.
How to Implement Change

- Review Security Classification Guide for Derivative Info
  
  - The source doc in this example is the Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) SCG dtd 28 March 2002.
  
  - The derivative decision is being made 5 January 2006.
  
  - The item within the SCG cites “X4” as the duration of the classification.
  
  - Develop the derivative classification markings like this:
    - Derived From: OEF SCG
    - Declassify On: 22 Sep 2028
How to Implement Change

• Review Multiple Source Documents for Derivative Info

  – Choose the most restrictive with respect to TIME
    • Memo A, dtd 1 Oct 92, marked OADR
    • Memo B, dtd 31 Jan 01, Marked X5
    • Memo C, dtd 31 Dec 02, Marked X6

  – Develop the derivative classification markings like this:
    • Derived From: Multiple Sources
    • Declassify On: Source Marked X6, Date of Source 20021231
How to Implement Change

• Review Multiple Source Documents for Derivative Info (with a SCG twist)

  – Choose the most restrictive with respect to TIME
    • Memo A, dtd 30 Oct 92, marked OADR
    • Memo B, dtd 31 Jan 01, Marked X5
    • SCG, dtd 31 Dec 02, item duration 31 Oct 08

  – Develop the derivative classification markings like this:
    • Derived From: Multiple Sources
    • Declassify On: Source Marked X5, Date of Source 20010131
Why Implement Change?

1. President says so
2. It’s a means to **legitimately** protect classified material during our “openness in government” phase.
   - All classified material is being **challenged** with a view to declassification.
   - “No secrets in government” is their mantra.
   - Federation of American Scientists is a good example of a front company trying to expose National Security Info under the pretense of “World Peace”.

3. Failure to properly mark effectively **forces** the National Archives to release docs that may disclose National Security Information.
Parting Shots…

- Portion marking, including subject line (S), (TS), (S-R), (S-REL)
- RELROK has been replaced by REL to USA, KOR
- ROKUS is still ROKUS
- www.mfp.usmc.mil gets you to our NIPR website
- www.mfp.usmc.smil.mil gets you to our SIPR website
  - Entire tab devoted to classification marking
  - Relevant info on derivative classification
  - Current Security Classification Guides
  - Links to TRIGRAPHS and TETRAGRAPHS
Promotional Consideration

- NIPR website highlights:
  - Monthly newsletters
  - Security Info: guides, briefs, forms, EPSQ info
  - Travel info at the UNCLASS level
    - Visit requests
    - Foreign travel info and resources
  - Basic classification guidance

- SIPR website highlights:
  - Detailed Classification Guidance
    - Includes Exercise and Operational SCGs
    - Links to TRIGRAPHS and TETRAGRAPHS
  - Detailed travel Info
    - Official and unofficial travel info, classified and otherwise
“In the 21st Century, we operate in the Information Age with classified and sensitive unclassified information being transmitted at the speed of light between authorized users. We must ensure that every Marine, Sailor, and Civilian Marine assigned throughout Marine Corps Forces Pacific, and Marine Corps Bases Pacific holding any level of security clearance, is equipped with the necessary skills to ensure the safeguarding of Classified Military Information (CMI). Holding a security clearance is a privilege afforded to those personnel in whom we place a special confidence and trust to safeguard national security information.”

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