

VERBAL LEGAL ADVISEMENT

Good afternoon. Today's date is _____. I am _____ from the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security OUSD (I&S).

Before we begin today's discussion, I want to go over a few matters, so the parameters of this discussion are clear:

1. Do you agree that you are voluntarily participating in this oral history?
2. Do you understand that you may choose to not answer specific questions and that you may end this interview at any time?
3. Do you understand that the primary purpose of this oral history effort is not to collect information about you, but to the extent that information about you is collected and maintained by the Department of Defense during this effort, it may be subject to the safeguards and requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974.
 - The principle purpose of this oral history interview is to record your knowledge of historical information that focuses on persons, events, and topics of historical interest to the Department of Defense and the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security. Such historical information may be used as source materials for official memorandums or other historical works.
 - Information about you collected during this interview may be shared as a routine use pursuant to DoD-0014, DoD Historical Records system of records (87 FR 54204, Sep. 1, 2022) and as otherwise authorized pursuant to the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(b)).
4. Do you understand that the transcripts and any materials resulting from this oral history will belong to the U.S. Government to be used in any manner, consistent with federal law, deemed in the best interests of the Department of Defense, as determined by the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security?
5. Do you understand that the notes and/or transcripts from this oral history, any other materials, and the information derived from them may be made available to the U.S. Congress?
6. Do you understand that for the limited purpose of this oral history, and only during the course of our discussion in this Secure Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF), that the information you disclose is not subject to any Nondisclosure Agreement you have signed?
 - You are advised that upon completion of this interview today that all non-disclosure agreements remain in full force.
7. Do you understand that a knowing and willful false statement during this interview can be punished by fine or imprisonment or both (18 U.S.C. 1001)?
8. Do you understand that intentionally withholding, misrepresenting, or falsifying information may have a negative effect on your security clearance, employment prospects, or job status, up to and including denial or revocation of your security clearance, or your removal and debarment from Federal service?