

Triggers Topics for Potential Elevation for Security & Policy Review

IAW DAFI 35-101 Chapter 9 & AFMAN 35-101 Chapter 8

Chemical and Biological Concerns

- Chemical and biological warfare issues; biological and toxin research

Command and Control (C2)

- Capability of unique C2 nodes (Space Operations Centers, Air Operations Centers, etc.)

Coordination and Documentation

- Work in conjunction with a sister service or other DoD component without documented coordination
- Work with another DAF installation or wing without documented coordination

Geopolitical Sensitivities

- Information affecting national security policy or foreign relations
- Mentions of Russia, Iran, North Korea, China, or any adversary

Health and Safety

- COVID
- Hypobaric / hypoxia issues
- Medical / Health related issues, including animal testing
- On-board oxygen generating system
- Unexplained physiological events

Legal and Ethical Considerations

- Arms control treaty implementation
- Legal/Ethics issues

Military Assets and Operations - OPSEC

- Information related to current operations, readiness, or posture for future operations
- Deployment schedules or locations
- Detailed descriptions of operational or training scenarios, exercises (major readiness assessments / evaluations, Flag / major training exercises)
- Details of number, location, and capabilities of operational assets
- Military operations, significant exercises, and operations security

Public and Media Interest

- Items of national or international interest
- Information presented by a DoD employee who could be considered an official DoD spokesperson. For 3- & 4-Star General Officers and civilian equivalents; HAF 2-Letter GO and civilian equivalents –previously cleared or DAF released and presented by these individuals can be cleared locally.

Regulatory and Environmental Concerns

- Materials reporting the release of, or response to, compounds containing Perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), including Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) or Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS)

Space and Nuclear Issues **Elevate all Nuclear-related items via DoD SAFE File Exchange, per AFIMSC/PA**

- Military activities or applications in space
- Nuclear weapons, including weapon-effects research
- Sensitive space information

Tactics and Technologies

- Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning, Neural Network
- Cyber warfare, cyber vulnerabilities, cyber research
- Directed energy (Lasers, microwaves, particle beams and sound beams)
- High-energy lasers and particle beam technology
- Hypersonics (Mach 5 or higher) (Can be weapon systems or air platform)
- Information that reveals tactics, techniques, and procedures
- Intel (information of military or political value)
- New weapons/weapon systems, significant modifications/improvements to existing weapons/weapon systems
- Unmanned aerial systems / unmanned aerial vehicles / remotely piloted aircraft

Other Considerations

- Any contemporary topic designated by the Defense Office of Prepublication and Security Review (DOPSR)
- Information on a unit's critical information list