

# 2007 - 2008 Biennial Review

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of Defense Agencies and DoD Field Activities

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You have been nominated to help us with the Biennial Review of Defense Agencies and DoD Field Activities. With your help, we'll be able to determine how well the products and services provided by agencies and field activities meet the needs of the organizations they serve. Each agency and activity has organized their mission into one or more business lines. You have been nominated as a person knowledgeable about the following business line:

Agency/Activity: Defense Security Cooperation Agency

**Business Line:** Development, implementation, execution, and oversight of Security Assistance (SA) and Security Cooperation (SC) operations under Authorities in Title 22, United States code and other authorities

This business line includes these products and services:

- Coordination and development of DoD positions on SA programs/funding
- Coordination/liaison with federal agencies, Congress, State Department, Joint Chiefs of Staff, embassies, and Combatant Commands on Security Assistance/Cooperation issues
- Execution of Foreign Military Financing, Global Peacekeeping Initiative, Coalition Support Funds, International Military Education and Training and Peacekeeping Operations-funded programs
- Support the planning, programming, and execution of the Sec. 1206 Train and Equip program in furtherance of national security objectives
- Management of SA activities related to Foreign Military Sales (FMS) country programs, to include consolidated FMS
  case writing activities
- Management of the Financing of Direct Commercial Contracts
- Manning and oversight responsibilities for the Technical Section (Security Assistance Office) in the American Institute in Taiwan in Taipei, Taiwan
- Operation of the DSCA public affairs website
- Provision of information to the press, public, customers and USG stakeholders on Security Cooperation activities and regulations through public liaison activities
- Support of the Administration's presentation of Security Assistance and Security Cooperation programs before Congress

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## **Background Questions:**

	ose one of the following that best describes your organization's relationship with the Defense Security peration Agency for this business line.
	<b>Traditional</b> They produce and deliver the product or service with minimal input from us.
	Support We give them our requirements, then they produce and deliver the product or service to us.
	Partner We work together jointly in defining, producing and delivering the product or service.
0	Oversight We provide guidance or direction to this organization about the products or services.
	ose one of the following that best describes your organization's relationship with the Defense Security peration Agency for this business line.
	<b>Command</b> One or more organizations under my control use products or services from this business line.
	<b>Coordinator</b> I coordinate my organization's use of products or services in this business line with the Defense Security Cooperation Agency.
	Program Manager I manage missions or functions that use this product or service.
	Resource Manager I manage the support of mission functions that use this product or service.
	<b>Direct Customer</b> I work with a mission or mission support function that uses this product or service.
	Oversight I provide guidance or direction to the agency or activity, or I review their performance.
	None I have no relationship with my organization's use of this product or service.

## Tell us about your organization and this business line.

1A.	How important are the associated products and services to your organization?			
	☐ Essential			
	☐ Very important			
	☐ Important			
	Somewhat important			
	Not important			
	No opinion			
1B.	How strong is your organization's continuing need for the products or services in	n this bus	iness line?	
	Strong continuing need			
	Moderate continuing need			
	Slight continuing need			
	No continuing need			
	No opinion			
Гell	us about your organization and this business line.			
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		Yes	No	I don't Know
1C.	Does your organization pay for the products or services received from this business line?	0		0
1D.	Does your organization influence the level of funding for this business line?			
1E.	Are these products or services available from another source?			
1F.	If these products or services are available elsewhere, is this agency/activity your supplier of choice?			
1G.	Are these products or services something that your organization could do better itself?			
1H.	Are you aware of performance standards this agency or activity has for this business line?			
1I.	If yes, have the performance standards been met?			

How satisfied are you with how Defense Security Cooperation Agency responds to your organization in providing	
the products or services in this business line?	

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Does Not Apply	
2A. Considers our issues							
2B. Resolves our issues							
2C. Understands our priorities							
2D. Follows our priorities							
2E. Knows our requirements							
2F. Meets our requirements	0	0	0	0			
How satisfied are you with how Defense Security C	Cooperatio	n Agency (	coordinate	s with your	organization	?	
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Does Not Apply	
3A. Opportunities for oversight							
3B. Opportunities for feedback							
3C. Input on budgets and resource allocation							
3D. Support from customer service representative							
3E. Support from dedicated liaison							
3F. Holding joint exercises							
3G. Having joint boards or panels							
3H. Other method							
Specify other							
How satisfied are you with the overall quality of the products and services in this business line?							
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Does Not Apply	
4A. Effectiveness (meets requirements)							
4B. Quality (is free of defects)							
4C. Efficiency (is easy to use)							
4D. Cost effectiveness (good value)							
4E. Timely (available when needed)				0			

## How satisfied are you with these specific products and services in the business line?

Note - please rate only those products and services you are familiar with.		Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Cannot Judge	
5.1	Coordination and development of DoD positions on SA programs/funding	0	0				•	
5.2	Coordination/liaison with federal agencies, Congress, State Department, Joint Chiefs of Staff, embassies, and Combatant Commands on Security Assistance/Cooperation issues							
5.3	Execution of Foreign Military Financing, Global Peacekeeping Initiative, Coalition Support Funds, International Military Education and Training and Peacekeeping Operations-funded programs							
5.4	Support the planning, programming, and execution of the Sec. 1206 Train and Equip program in furtherance of national security objectives							
5.5	Management of SA activities related to Foreign Military Sales (FMS) country programs, to include consolidated FMS case writing activities							
5.6	Management of the Financing of Direct Commercial Contracts		0					
5.7	Manning and oversight responsibilities for the Technical Section (Security Assistance Office) in the American Institute in Taiwan in Taipei, Taiwan							
5.8	Operation of the DSCA public affairs website							
5.9	Provision of information to the press, public, customers and USG stakeholders on Security Cooperation activities and regulations through public liaison activities							
5.10	Support of the Administration's presentation of Security Assistance and Security Cooperation programs before Congress	0	0	0	0		0	

Please indicate your level of agreement with these statements.										
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know			
6A.	I find DSCA personnel to be technically proficient, accessible and helpful.					0				
6B.	I am satisfied with the support I receive at DSCA and can count on the help I get with the products and services I use.			0			0			
6C.	DSCA personnel are courteous and professional in our working relationships.									
6E.	DSCA is committed to improving Security Cooperation.									
6E.	DSCA exercises strong leadership in the Security Cooperation community.									
6F.	The DSCA Office of the General Counsel (OGC) is committed to helping me meet my Security Cooperation needs.			0			0			
6G.	The DSCA Europe-Africa (EAF) division is committed to helping me meet my Security Cooperation needs.			0			0			
6H.	The DSCA Middle-East South Asia (MSA) division is committed to helping me meet my Security Cooperation needs.			0			0			
6I.	The DSCA Asia Pacific Americas (APA) division is committed to helping me meet my Security Cooperation needs.			0			0			
6J.	The DSCA Legislative & Public Affairs (LPA) office is committed to helping me meet my Security Cooperation needs.						•			
6K.	. The Case Writing Division (CWD) is committed to helping me meet my Security Cooperation needs.			0						
6L	The Direct Commercial Contracts Section is committed to helping me meet my Security Cooperation needs.						0			
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Plea	se give us your comments									
Plea	ase elaborate if you said your organization	a could provid	de these	products a	nd services fo	or itself				
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Please elaborate on your organization's ability to provide these products and services for all of DoD										
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Please elaborate if you can on any "very dissatisfied" answers										
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Spe	cific suggestions you have for improving J	particular pro	oducts or	services						

Related products or services that you would like to have provided
Other comments
Other comments

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Sharing your results (please select one):							
You may share my comments directly with no editing.							
My comments contain no identifying information - they do not need to be edited.							
Please edit any identifying information out of my comments before sharing it with Defense Security Cooperation Agency							
If you are not the person who this survey was addressed to, please tell us who you are. We will save your name and contact information but the original name will not change.							
Full name:							
Email:							
Phone:							

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