

The Protection of United States National Security Information
DoD Office of Security Review (OSR)
And
Active/Former/Retired DoD Affiliated Employees, and Non-Active Duty Reservists

A common thread amongst all active, former, and retired DoD personnel and non-active duty members of the Reserve Components is their *lifetime* responsibility of protecting classified information that could cause harm or grave harm to the national security of the United States.

The unauthorized disclosure of classified information is serious business—even for those who have received debriefings and moved on to the next chapter of their lives. To help preclude this from happening, OSR provides a no cost venue so future literary works by authors in these categories, that use their knowledge or experience gained while a DoD employee, to review and approve for public release future literary works removing *inadvertent classified information and export controlled technical data on defense articles, and ensuring accurate portrayals of DoD policy* IAW DoDD 5230.09.

DoD Directive 5230.09 *Clearance of DoD Information* para.4f, dated 08/22/2008 states:

“Retired personnel, former DoD employees, and non-active duty members of the Reserve Components shall use the DoD security review process to ensure that information they submit for public release does not compromise national security.”

DoD Directive 5230.09 *Clearance of DoD Information* para.4g, dated 08/22/2008 states:

“DoD personnel, while acting in a private capacity and not in connection with their official duties, have the right to prepare information for public release through non-DoD fora or media. This information must be reviewed for clearance if it meets the criteria in DoDI 5230.29 (Reference (x)). Such activity must comply with ethical standards in References (q) and (r) and may not have an adverse effect on duty performance or the authorized functions of the Department of Defense.”

As a reminder of the typical nondisclosure agreement signed by those granted a security clearance, a **SF 312 CLASSIFIED INFORMATION NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT** is provided as a resource. The verbiage contains a myriad of citations ranging from Executive Order 12958 [now Amended by E.O. 13526] establishing safeguards to the provisions of: Sections 641, 793, 794, 798, 952 and 1924, Title 18, United States Code; Section 783(b), Title 50, United States Code, and the *Intelligence Identities Protection Act of 1982* used in avoidable real world prosecutions.