

National Archives and Records Administration
REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

Records Schedule Number: DAA-0446-2026-0001

Status: APPROVED
Date Approved: 07/15/2026

General Information

Agency or Establishment	Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency
Record/Scheduling Group	0446 - Records of the Defense Security Service
Records Schedule Applies To	Agency Subdivision
Major Subdivision	National Center for Credibility Assessment (NCCA)
Schedule Subject	Countermeasure Database (CMDB)
Additional Schedule Information	The CMDB serves as a platform for data and trend analysis and to enhance the NCCA's ability to support approximately 30 federal agencies in identifying and understanding atypical physiological responses, trends, and investigative techniques observed during polygraph examinations. It provides a centralized and more efficient means of analyzing and accessing critical information related to polygraph countermeasures. The system maintains a variety of data, including polygraph charts, supporting case facts, physiological response data (e.g., pneumographs, EDA, cardio activity), metadata about cases and non-PII info about examinees (e.g., agency, location, reason for testing, sex, language, etc.), and information about countermeasure techniques.
Is There a Classified Version of This Schedule?	No
Is consultation and coordination with Tribal Governments required?	No - the records covered by this schedule do not implicate Tribal interests

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Item Count

Total number of disposition items: 1

Number of Temporary disposition items: 1

Number of Permanent disposition items: 0

Number of Items with Disposition Not Approved: 0

Number of Inactive disposition items: 0

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Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0446-2026-0001

Item #	Title	Disposition
0001	CMDB Polygraph Records	Temporary

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Records Schedule Items

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ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION		
Item Title	CMDB Polygraph Records	
Item Description	Polygraph charts, supporting case facts, physiological response data (e.g., pneumographs, EDA, cardio activity), metadata about cases and non-PII info about examinees (e.g., agency, location, reason for testing, sex, language, etc.), and information about countermeasure techniques.	
Is this item media neutral?	Yes	
Is this item a Big Bucket?	No	
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS		
Does this item supersede existing disposition authorities?	No	
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No	
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION		
Final Disposition	Temporary	
Cutoff Instructions	Other: Cutoff after superseded or updated.	
Retention Period	Destroy 25 year(s) after cutoff	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
Are any of the records covered by this item national security classified?	No	
GAO Approval Required	No	

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Signatory Information

Action	User	Date
Approve	Edward Forst (Acting Archivist)	07/15/2026



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This schedule was signed outside of the ERA system using Standard Form 115.

NARA staff updated ERA to reflect this approval, moving the record schedule into an approved status. The approved status allows for generation of a PDF indicating that the schedule has been approved, and allows an agency to use the schedule in ERA to create transfer requests. The approved date in the system and on the PDF version of the records schedule reflects the system actions.