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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY  
CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE  
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-6000

FOIA Case: 84237A  
26 May 2017

JOHN GREENEWALD  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 18 April 2016 for Intellipedia entries on "Integrated Broadcast Service" and "Integrated Broadcast Service Simplex". A copy of your request is enclosed. As stated in our initial response to you, dated 19 April 2016, your request was assigned Case Number 84237. For purposes of this request and based on the information you provided in your letter, you are considered an "all other" requester. As such, you are allowed 2 hours of search and the duplication of 100 pages at no cost. There are no assessable fees for this request. Your request has been processed under the provisions of the FOIA.

For your information, NSA provides a service of common concern for the Intelligence Community (IC) by serving as the executive agent for Intelink. As such, NSA provides technical services that enable users to access and share information with peers and stakeholders across the IC and DoD. Intellipedia pages are living documents that may be originated by any user organization, and any user organization may contribute to or edit pages after their origination. Intellipedia pages should not be considered the final, coordinated position of the IC on any particular subject. The views and opinions of authors do not necessarily state or reflect those of the U.S. Government.

We conducted a search of all three levels of Intellipedia for the requested topics, and located two documents that are responsive to your request. These documents are enclosed. Certain information, however, has been deleted from the enclosure.

This Agency is authorized by statute to protect certain information concerning its activities (in this case, internal URLs) as well as the names of its employees. Such information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the third exemption of the FOIA, which provides for the withholding of information specifically protected from disclosure by statute. The specific statute applicable in this case is Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605). We have determined that such information exists in this record, and we have excised it accordingly.

In addition, personal information regarding individuals has been deleted from the enclosures in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(6). This exemption protects from disclosure information that would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of

personal privacy. In balancing the public interest for the information you request against the privacy interests involved, we have determined that the privacy interests sufficiently satisfy the requirements for the application of the (b)(6) exemption.

Since these deletions may be construed as a partial denial of your request, you are hereby advised of this Agency's appeal procedures. You may appeal this decision. If you decide to appeal, you should do so in the manner outlined below.

- The appeal must be in sent via U.S. postal mail, fax, or electronic delivery (e-mail) and addressed to:

NSA/CSS FOIA/PA Appeal Authority (P132),  
National Security Agency  
9800 Savage Road STE 6932  
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6932

The facsimile number is (443)479-3612.

The appropriate email address to submit an appeal is [FOIARSC@nsa.gov](mailto:FOIARSC@nsa.gov).

- It must be postmarked or delivered electronically no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Decisions appealed after 90 days will not be addressed.
- Please include the case number provided above.
- Please describe with sufficient detail why you believe the denial of requested information was unwarranted.
- NSA will endeavor to respond within 20 working days of receiving your appeal, absent any unusual circumstances.

For further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at [foialo@nsa.gov](mailto:foialo@nsa.gov). You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. OGIS contact information is: Office of Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; e-mail: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); main: 202-741-5770; toll free: 1-877-684-6448; or fax: 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



for

JOHN R. CHAPMAN  
Chief, FOIA/PA Office  
NSA Initial Denial Authority

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**Sent:** Monday, April 18, 2016 6:28 AM  
**To:** FOIANET  
**Subject:** NEW: FOIA REQUEST

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 17, 2016 2:12 AM  
**To:** foiarsc, foiarsc  
**Cc:** foialo, foialo  
**Subject:** FOIA REQUEST

I am receiving a "BAD REQUEST" error when trying to submit this online. I ask that it be processed accordingly, and wanted to submit it this way. Thank you for your time...

To whom it may concern,

This is a non-commercial request made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. S 552. My FOIA requester status as a "representative of the news media" however due to your agency's denial of this status, I hereby submit this request as an "All other" requester.

I prefer electronic delivery of the requested material either via email to john@greenewald.com or via CD-ROM or DVD via postal mail. Please contact me should this FOIA request should incur a charge.

I respectfully request a copy of the Intellipedia entry (from all three Wikis that make up the Intellipedia) for the following entry(s) (Or whatever similar topic may pertain if it is slightly worded differently):

Integrated Broadcast Service

and

Integrated Broadcast Service Simplex

Thank you so much for your time, and I am very much looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,

John Greenewald, Jr.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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# (U) Integrated Broadcast Service

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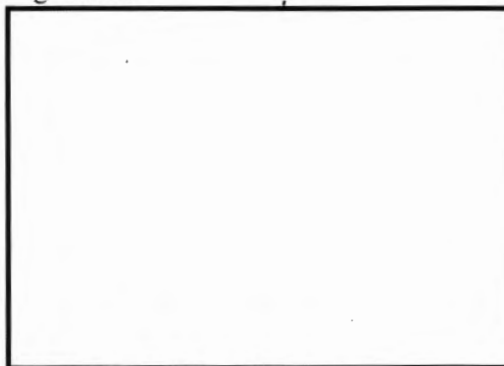


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## IBS Mission

(U//~~FOUO~~) IBS is an integrated, interactive dissemination system that provides producers the means to disseminate strategic, operational, and tactical information to the warfighter via multiple transmission paths in accordance with dynamic, consumer-generated dissemination priorities. IBS will migrate its existing legacy dissemination systems to an interactive dissemination architecture using a common Data Element Dictionary (DED) and J-Series family of message formats in accordance

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with the Department of Defense (DoD) IT Standards Registry (DISR). IBS will also provide a capability to enable interaction (coordination, tip-offs, etc.) between producers and consumers. IBS Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence (C4I) resources will be certified for end-to-end interoperability by complying with Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction (CJCSI) 6212.01 Series Interoperability and Supportability of National Security Systems and Information Technology (IT) Systems. IBS will be a theater-tailored dissemination architecture with global connectivity using a standardized format, in support of current and programmed tactical and strategic warfare systems. Data disseminated via IBS will be used to achieve near-real-time (NRT) battle space awareness.

(U//~~FOUO~~) IBS will fulfill the warfighter's requirements for threat warning and situational awareness information disseminating timely intelligence and information to tactical and other users, providing target tracking and data to support threat avoidance, targeting, force protection, target/situation awareness. This information will be continually refined by data from strategic, operational and tactical sensors. Reported data will also contain a unique reference (e.g., report number) to allow IBS users to correlate IBS products.

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## IBSSO Mission

(U//~~FOUO~~) Mission: The IBSSO is the operations management element responsible for execution of Joint Staff (JS) J3 directives, JIBSG/BOIG guidance, and the coordination of user mission needs. While Combatant Commanders (CCDRs) maintain overall responsibility for their respective Areas of Responsibility (AOR), the IBSSO shall provide assistance, when requested, coordinating the delivery of intelligence and information from out-of-theater DoD and National Systems and the relay of theater data to other Combatant Commands (CCMDs). Within its scope of influence, the IBSSO will provide assistance in the resolution of IBS related multi-CCMD resource conflicts quickly and efficiently.

(U//~~FOUO~~) Authority: The IBSSO derives its authority from the IBSSO Charter. IBSSO executes Joint Staff J3 policy and JIBSG/BOIG guidance on broadcast data loading issues and assists in dissemination resource deconfliction. IBSSO is the cryptographic controlling authority for IBS related keymat.

(U//~~FOUO~~) Staffing: The organization is a multi-Service activity led by the U.S. Navy comprised of a Director, a DoD civilian Deputy Director, and two other Deputies – one for Operations and one for Migration. The Commander, US Cyber Fleet, US Tenth Fleet, serves as the IBS Operations' Manager executing JIBSG guidance, overseeing the IBSSO, and will chair the JIBSG. The Deputy for Operations serves as the focal point for all current operations issues and chairs the BOIG. The Deputy for Migration serves as the focal point for fielding of system upgrades and maintaining the current operational baseline and chairs the IBS Technical Working Group. Manning MOAs/MOUs will be maintained with the Services and the National Security Agency.

- Integrated Broadcast (IBSSO) Website [REDACTED]
- Official IBSSO Intellipedia page [REDACTED]
- Navy IBS Advocacy Portal [REDACTED]

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# (U) Integrated Broadcast Service



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From Intellipedia

You have new messages (last change).

(U//~~FOUO~~) The **Integrated Broadcast Service**, or **IBS**, is an intelligence dissemination "system of systems" that impacts virtually all tactical data producers and tactical data users. It is a theater-tailored dissemination architecture with global connectivity using a common message format in support of current and programmed tactical and strategic warfare systems. It provides an integrated, interactive dissemination system giving intelligence producers and other information sources the means to disseminate time-sensitive intelligence and information to the warfighter via multiple transmission paths as dictated by dynamic user-generated dissemination priorities.



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## (U) Inception

(U//~~FOUO~~) On October 24, 1995, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command and Control, Communications and Intelligence directed the implementation of a plan to migrate legacy intelligence dissemination systems to the IBS.

## (U) IBS Operations

(U//~~FOUO~~) Common Interactive Broadcast (CIB) [REDACTED]

[INSERT TEXT]

(U//~~FOUO~~) COMSEC / Crypto [REDACTED]

- [INSERT TEXT]

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**(S//REL) IBS Simplex (IBS-S)**

this is the system formerly known on the Tactical Related Applications (TRAP) Data Dissemination System (TDDS). It provides worldwide dissemination of high-interest ELINT, contact reports, and parametric information at the SECRET Releasable USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL level.

**(U//FOUO) IBS Network Services (IBS-NS)**

- [INSERT TEXT]

**(U//FOUO) Near Real-Time Intelligence (NRTI)**

- [INSERT TEXT]

**(U) IBS Working Groups**

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**(U//FOUO) Broadcast Joint Configuration Control Board (BJCCB)**

- [INSERT TEXT]

**(U//FOUO) Broadcast Operations Integration Group (BOIG)**

- [INSERT TEXT]

**(U//FOUO) Collaborating Nations Forum (CNF)**

- [INSERT TEXT]

**(U//FOUO) Class Two Control Board (CTCB)**

- [INSERT TEXT]

**(U//FOUO) Information Management Element - Collaborating Nations (IME-CN)**

- [INSERT TEXT]

**(U//FOUO) Message Standards Working Group (MSWG)**

- [INSERT TEXT]

**(U//FOUO) Operational Planning Meeting (OPM)**

- [INSERT TEXT]

**(U) IBS Documents**

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**(U//FOUO) Common Message Format (CMF)**

- [INSERT TEXT]

**(U//FOUO) Integrated Broadcast Users' Guide (IBUG)**

- [INSERT TEXT]

**(U) Intelligence Community Links**

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