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Dana Mason currently serves as a one of the founding members of the Defense Industrial Base Cybersecurity Assessment Center (DIBCAC) with the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA).

Mrs. Mason is a Lead Assessor as well as the Curriculum Development and Training Team Chief for the DIBCAC. In this position, she verifies the implementation and enforcement of policies and doctrine in accordance with DFARS Clauses 252.204-7012, 252.204.7008, 252.239-7009 and 252.239-7010.

As a Lead Assessor for the DIBCAC, Mrs. Mason provides detailed Defense Industrial Base (DIB) cybersecurity assessment findings and results and oversees the assessment team. These assessment results show a real time representation of a contractor's ability to meet the requirements addressed by the NIST SP 800-171, *Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Systems and Organizations*, and ultimately their ability to safeguard Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI). Mrs. Mason also provides oversight of DoD cybersecurity assessment training and curriculum development to include supervising all assessor training for DoD agencies, mission partners, and military services. These training services expose assessors to analytical and technical skills in support of achieving optimal assessment results.

Before assuming her position with the DIBCAC, Mrs. Mason was the Audit Preparedness Program Manager for the DCMA Cybersecurity Directorate. She is also a United States Air Force veteran as a Security Specialist. Mrs. Mason holds a Master's of Science in Information Resource Management, a Bachelor's Degrees in Computer Information System as well as Management Information Systems. She also holds certifications from ISC2 for Certified Authorization Professional (CAP), ITIL Foundation Certificate in IT Service Management and GIAC Certified Project Manager (GCPM).