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Colleagues:

Throughout September 2025, DCSA will observe National Insider Threat Awareness Month (NITAM), partnering with the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, the National Insider Threat Task Force, and key insider threat community stakeholders. NITAM emphasizes the vital role of detecting, deterring, and mitigating insider threats to safeguard our nation.

This year's theme, ***Partnering for Progress***, highlights the crucial role of collaboration in strengthening DCSA's resilience. Our progress depends on effective teamwork- across directorates, roles, and leadership levels - to safeguard our people, our mission, and national security.

We achieve progress by breaking down silos, sharing information responsibly, prioritizing employee well-being, and continuously enhancing our defenses against potential insider risks. This means cultivating a culture where everyone feels empowered to contribute to DCSA's security and resilience.

Be aware. Be alert. Be vigilant. Together, we can prevent Insider Threats. We must move beyond basic awareness to a deeply ingrained culture of collective responsibility, enabled by internal collaboration, external engagement, employee empowerment and well-being initiatives, technological integration, and continuous improvements. Each of us has a duty to report concerning behaviors or risks that could potentially harm DCSA or the DCSA Insider Threat Program. Early detection is key to our success.

Throughout September, organizations across the Department will participate in NITAM activities to reinforce the importance of detecting, deterring, and mitigating insider threats. Explore insider threat resources, training, and events on the NITAM 2025 website:
<https://securityawareness.dcsa.mil/cdse/nitam/>.

Your participation in NITAM 2025, in any form, supports our collective effort to identify and mitigate insider threats to national security. Thank you for your dedication and continued commitment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David M. Cattler".

David M. Cattler
Director