



Security

SECURITY
for the
LINKED OPERATIONS-INTELLIGENCE CENTERS EUROPE
(LOCE)

SECURITY DIRECTIVES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Department of Defense (DoD) Directive 5200.28, "Security Requirements for Automated Information Systems (AIS)" dated 21 March 1988.
2. CM 55 (15) Final, "Security Within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization" dated 01 October 1990, with changes.
3. Headquarters United States European Command (USEUCOM), LOCE Security Classification Guide, dated 1 January 1994, (under revision).
4. Memorandum of Agreement between USEUCOM and the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) concerning the Certification and Accreditation of the LOCE ADP Network, dated 02 October 1995.
5. USEUCOM Directive 25-5, "Security Requirements for AIS" dated 01 March 1996.

PURPOSE: This policy establishes the minimum security safeguards required for participation in the LOCE network. These safeguards provide for confidentiality, availability, integrity of the data and the continuity of system services.

APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to the entire LOCE user community, to include all NATO-member countries, commands, agencies, user sites, workstation administrators, operators, and security officials. LOCE user community organizations are encouraged to supplement this policy with their own security requirements. In case of conflict, the more stringent policy will apply.

SYSTEM DEFINITION: The Linked Operations-Intelligence Centers Europe (LOCE) is an Automated Information System (AIS) that provides near-real-time intelligence information to US, NATO, and NATO-member countries allied forces. LOCE provides the alliance a common-view of the area-of-interest (AOI) through an automated dissemination of intelligence. The classified information input to LOCE may not be classified higher than **SECRET** level and must be releasable to NATO. There are over 280 LOCE computer workstations situated throughout Europe and North America. LOCE computer workstations are arrayed in echelons ranging from the national ministerial level down to the tactical level. LOCE is designed to operate across service and national boundaries through an Open Systems Architecture (OSA) which allows for interconnectivity with other networks that would otherwise remain inaccessible.

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