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As Director, Army Declassification Directorate (ADD), provides management and oversight of the Army's Automatic, Systematic and Mandatory Declassification programs IAW Executive Order 13526. Ensures all Army classified records are properly reviewed for declassification and sensitive information is safeguarded against inadvertent release. Provides management and oversight of the Central U.S. Registry (CUSR) mission to protect all NATO classified information by ensuring all agencies properly handle and safeguard NATO documents.

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- Director, Army Declassification Directorate (March 2021 – present)
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