

CASE STUDY

## 27 TS/SCI DevOps Engineers Deployed for U.S. Air Force AI Project Within 10 Days

CLIENT HIGHLIGHTS

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**Client:** AI Solutions  
Provider for U.S. Air Force

**Industry:** Defense /  
Artificial Intelligence

**Security Requirement:**  
TS/SCI Clearance

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## Client Background

A leading AI firm in the defense sector partnered with [CCS Global Tech](#) to solve an urgent staffing need for a classified \$220 million U.S. Air Force project. Their mission is to deploy highly specialized DevOps engineers with active security clearances to support the development of mission-critical AI systems under tight timelines and strict federal compliance requirements.

## The Strategic Challenge

The client faced a complex talent acquisition scenario requiring 27 TS/SCI-cleared DevOps professionals within an aggressive 30-day timeline. The positions demanded niche technical expertise in secured cloud environments (AWS GovCloud, Kubernetes, Terraform) and specific certifications (CISSP, CKA, Security+).

Traditional staffing approaches proved inadequate, with conventional providers estimating 4-6 month fulfillment timelines that would have entire program schedule in danger and risked \$2.1 million in contract incentives at risk.



## CCS Global Tech Solution

CCS Global Tech implemented its proven Cleared Talent Accelerator Program, executing a streamlined three-phase deployment strategy.

### Phase One: Immediate Talent Identification

Within 72 hours of engagement, our team activated proprietary cleared talent networks comprising over 1,200 pre-vetted professionals. Utilizing direct integration with Defense Information System for Security (DISS), we verified active clearance status in real-time, bypassing traditional verification delays. This rapid mobilization identified 45 qualified candidates matching the precise technical and security requirements.

### Phase Two: Comprehensive Technical Validation

Our defense-experienced assessment team conducted rigorous evaluations focused on practical mission readiness. Candidates demonstrated their ability to deploy infrastructure as code in air-gapped environments, implement DISA STIG-compliant Kubernetes clusters, and troubleshoot secured network architectures. This hands-on validation ensured each selected professional could deliver immediate operational value.

### Phase Three: Accelerated Deployment

CCS Global Tech's streamlined onboarding process compressed the typical 45-day deployment cycle into just 10 days. By coordinating facility access, security briefings, and client-specific training in parallel, we eliminated traditional onboarding bottlenecks while maintaining full compliance with all DoD security protocols.

## Delivered Outcomes

The results set a new benchmark for cleared talent deployment in the defense sector:

- **100% position fulfillment**- All 27 TS/SCI DevOps engineers were deployed within the unprecedented 10-day window, ensuring the Air Force project launched on schedule.
- **\$2.1 million in cost avoidance** by preventing program delays that would have incurred significant penalties.
- **40% reduction in hiring costs** compared to traditional staffing methods, optimizing the client's budget without compromising quality.
- **94% retention rate** at the six-month review, demonstrating the exceptional fit and performance of the placed talent.

## Client Testimonial

*"CCS Global Tech delivered where others couldn't. Their ability to rapidly deploy fully vetted, mission-ready talent was instrumental to our program's success. The engineers they provided required zero ramp-up time and immediately contributed to critical path deliverables."*

Director of Special Programs, AI Solutions Provider

## Why CCS Global Tech Was Their Top Choice?

This engagement demonstrates our unique capabilities in cleared talent deployment:

- **Direct access to the industry's largest network** of cleared professionals.
- **Defense-specific assessment methodologies** that validate true mission readiness.
- **Proprietary acceleration processes** that compress deployment timelines.
- **End-to-end compliance management** ensuring adherence to all security protocols.

## Partner With Us

This engagement underscores our unmatched ability to deliver cleared talent at the speed of mission-critical demands. With direct access to the industry's largest network of TS/SCI professionals, defense-specific assessment protocols, and streamlined compliance processes, we transform talent acquisition from a bottleneck into a competitive edge.



## Ready to Deploy Cleared Talent Fast?

When mission success depends on speed, precision, and security-cleared expertise, CCS Global Tech delivers.

If you're facing aggressive timelines, compliance demands, or talent shortages in the federal space, **let's talk**.

We'll show you how our Cleared Talent Accelerator Program can help you:

- Eliminate hiring delays.
- Deploy TS/SCI professionals in days.
- Maximize contract value and program success.

Contact us today and turn staffing into a strategic advantage



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