Operations Security Awareness Month

January is Operations Security (OPSEC) Awareness Month. This year, the Department of the Defense (DoD) OPSEC Awareness Month theme is the safeguarding of critical Information. OPSEC is paramount in preserving the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of critical and sensitive information. Every Sailor, Marine, civilian, and contractor must understand what OPSEC is, what critical information they need to protect, and how to keep it safe through identification, prevention and reporting.

Your role in OPSEC:

⇒ Stay current in your OPSEC training requirements; it is your obligation to know what OPSEC is and to do your part to ensure the security of our people, programs, and technologies.

⇒ Understand your organization's critical information and indicators.

⇒ Exercise caution in discussions, both in person and online, to prevent inadvertent disclosure of sensitive details. Unauthorized disclosures include posting non-public information on non-government websites or applications.

⇒ Implement proper document handling procedures, including secure storage and destruction methods.

⇒ Report suspected unauthorized disclosures to your command OPSEC program manager and chain of command.

**Renew your awareness of OPSEC
and exercise vigilance to protect against potential threats.**

If you have questions or concerns related to OPSEC you can contact your security or OPSEC manager. For training and additional resources contact your Service OPSEC Hubs at:

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Reference: ALNAV 103/23 Operations Security Awareness Month at
https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/References/Messages/ALNAV-2023/