



# TEAM YOKOTA OPSEC AWARENESS Quarterly Newsletter 2016



## When should you use OPSEC?

OPSEC is best employed during day to day activities when you're making choices about what communications to use, what you're saying in an email or on the phone, what you're posting on social media sites and what you're including in your tweets. Any information you put in the public domain is also available to your adversaries.

### How can you learn good OPSEC?

Learning good OPSEC requires internalizing the behavioral changes required to continually maintain a strong security posture. The operational activities have to become habit, because the small things matter, and every careless mistake can compromise security. The only way to develop good OPSEC habits, good security hygiene, is to practice. Make the foolish beginners mistakes during a practice session, rather than in the field.

### OPSEC at Home

You have probably been practicing OPSEC in your personal life without knowing it! When you are getting ready to go on a trip have you ever: \*

- \* Stopped the delivery of the newspaper so that they would not pile up outside?
- \* Asked your neighbor to pick up your mail so the mailbox would not fill up?
- \* Connected your porch lights and inside lights to a timer so they would go on at preset times?

**OPSEC:**  
It's everyone's  
responsibility

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