



USAG Operations Security (OPSEC) Training for Contractors



Requirement

- **To ensure USAG Operations Security (OPSEC) program is in compliance with AR 530-1**
 - All Departments of the Army Personnel active component, reserve component, DA civilians, and **DOD contractors** are required to complete mandatory OPSEC training on an annual basis.



What is OPSEC?

OPSEC is the process of analyzing friendly actions related to military operations and other activities to:

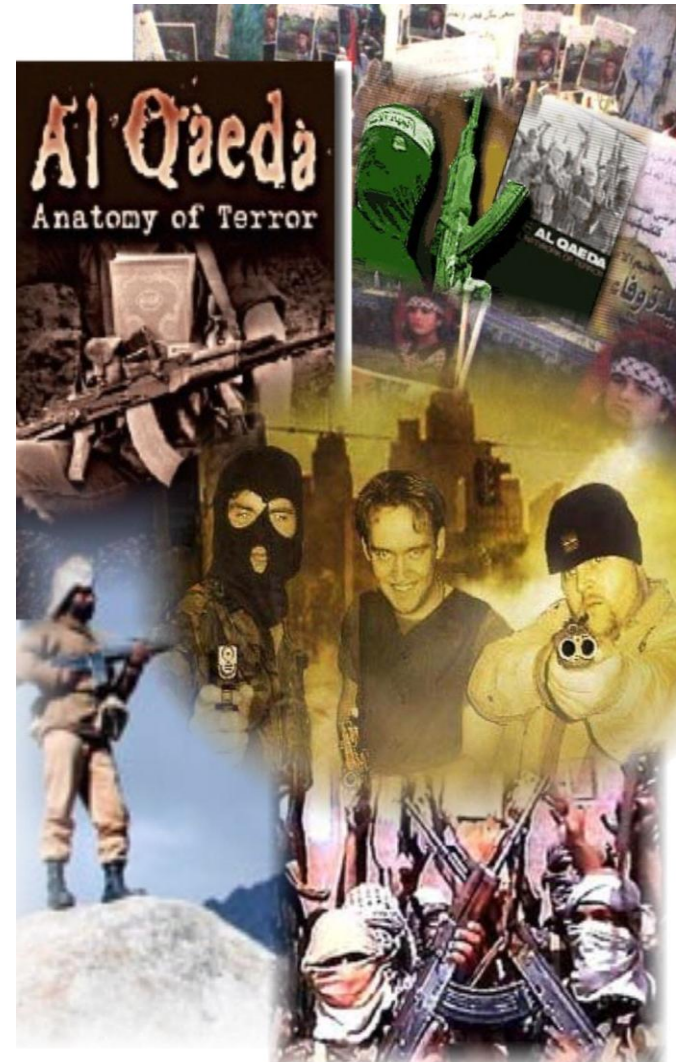
- Identify those **actions that can be observed** by adversary intelligence systems.
- Determine indicators hostile intelligence systems might obtain that **could be interpreted** or pieced together to derive Critical Information in time to be useful to adversaries.
- Select and **execute measures that eliminate** or reduce to an acceptable level the vulnerabilities of friendly actions to adversary exploitation.



What do Adversaries Want?

They are looking for:

1. Names / photographs
2. Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures
3. Equipment vulnerabilities
4. Present and future capabilities
5. Insights into national / military morale
6. Meetings of top officials / diplomatic efforts
7. Important government places
8. Information about military facilities:
 - Location
 - Units
 - Weapons used
 - Communication nodes
 - Amount of security lighting
 - Building dimensions
 - Number of personnel
 - Ammunition storage locations
 - Leave policies
 - Brigades and names of organizations
 - Security force tactics and response time





OPSEC Guidance

KEY POINTS

- OPSEC is everyone's responsibility
- It's serious business; we must do a better job across the Army
- The enemy aggressively 'reads' our open source information and continues to exploit such information for use against our forces
- **OPSEC violations needlessly place lives at risk and degrade the effectiveness of our operations**



Operations Security (OPSEC) and Social Networking

Social Networking Sites (SNS) allow people to network, interact and collaborate to share information, data and ideas without geographic boundaries.





The Danger

Bad guys use it too:

- Stalkers
- Thieves
- Terrorist
- Hackers
- Phishers/Scammers
- Enemy organizations
- Pedophiles
- And the list goes on...





OPSEC and Photography

Picture taking or video taping anywhere on the installation is strictly prohibited without prior approval

All photos/videos are subject to review

Unauthorized photos are subject to deletion / confiscation if prior approval is not given

For approval contact the Public Affairs Office (301-619-2018)





To report OPSEC related issues phone 301-619-1929



Conclusion

- **Safeguarding our sensitive information is vital to success**
 - **The threat is real**
 - **What you do matters**

“You can’t measure your worth and your importance by your proximity to the battlefield.”

General Cody





Certificate of Training

This is to certify that

has completed
USAG Operations Security Training

Date