



THE PURPLE DRAGON ADVANTAGE

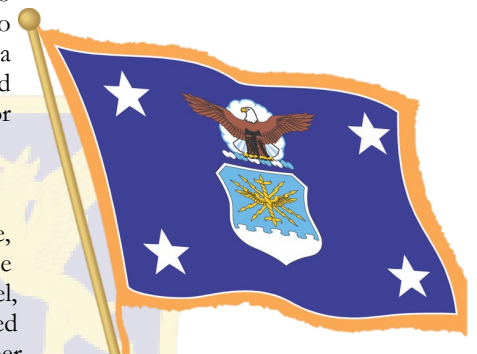
*Let your plans be dark
and as impenetrable
as night...*
- Sun Tzu

Secretary of Defense OPSEC Campaign

Reinvigorate Our Focus: Additional AF OPSEC Training Requirements

The Secretary of the Air Force has issued a memo ordering a refocus on Operations Security (OPSEC) to improve DoD information security practices as part of a new OPSEC enhancement campaign. Unauthorized disclosure of unclassified information through poor OPSEC can lead to the unnecessary loss of life and mission failure.

In order to meet the intent of the Secretary of Defense, the USAF will be implementing additional Air Force OPSEC training requirements. All DoD personnel, including military and civilian personnel, will be required to complete the new OPSEC training by 7 September, 2020.



DoD OPSEC Campaign

From the Commander...

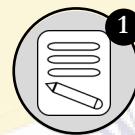
From the Commander...

New 501 CSW OPSEC Policy

Developing good OPSEC through identifying, controlling, and protecting critical information and indicators enhances operational effectiveness. Denying an adversary the ability to interpret friendly intentions, capabilities, or activities in sufficient time to act effectively against friendly mission accomplishment supports operations and programs across the wide spectrum of the 501 CSW mission.



In association with Year of The Pathfinder, practicing strong OPSEC is crucial to enhancing Wing readiness and professionalism. If OPSEC is compromised, adversaries may obtain access to critical information and indicators, leading to increased risk to mission failure or loss of life.



USAFE-AFAFRICA CIIL

All 501 CSW personnel must familiarize with and adhere to the USAFE-AFAFRICA Critical Information and Indicator List (CIIL)



100% SHRED

100% shred policy for all paper waste with the exception of commercially produced products (magazines, newspapers, etc.)

501 CSW OPSEC
Signature Manager
Capt Brian Pettit
DSN: 268-3865