

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED/  
ROUTINE  
R 112101Z MAY 26 MID120041237947U  
FM SECNAV WASHINGTON DC  
TO ALNAV  
INFO SECNAV WASHINGTON DC  
CNO WASHINGTON DC  
CMC WASHINGTON DC  
BT  
UNCLAS

ALNAV 025/26

MSGID/GENADMIN/SECNAV WASHINGTON DC/-/MAY//

SUBJ/OPERATIONS SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH//

REF/A/DOC/SECNAVINST 3070.2A/9MAY2019//  
REF/B/DOC/DODM 5200.01 VOLUME 3/24FEB2012//  
REF/C/NAVAL OPSEC SUPPORT TEAM WEB//  
REF/D/MARINE CORPS OPSEC SUPPORT TEAM WEB//

NARR/REF A IS SECNAV INSTRUCTION 3070.2A, OPERATIONS SECURITY POLICY.  
REF B IS DOD MANUAL 5200.01 VOLUME 3 CHANGE 4, DOD INFORMATION SECURITY  
PROGRAM: PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.  
REF C IS THE NAVAL OPSEC SUPPORT TEAM WEBSITE AT  
[HTTPS://WWW.NAVIFOR.USFF.NAVY.MIL/OPSEC/](https://www.navifor.usff.navy.mil/opsec/).  
REF D IS THE MARINE CORPS OPSEC SUPPORT TEAM WEBSITE AT  
[HTTPS://INTELSHARE.INTELINK.GOV/SITES/MCIOC/MOST//.//](https://intelshare.intelink.gov/sites/mcioc/most//.//)

RMKS/1. This message announces the Department of the Navy's  
(DON) 2026 Operations Security (OPSEC) theme: "250 Years of Mission Success:  
Powered by Freedom, Protected by OPSEC."  
This theme honors our naval heritage and underscores the critical role OPSEC  
plays in securing our warfighting advantage and mission success as we look to  
the future.

2. OPSEC is the first offensive and defensive measure we must take to  
protect Department of War and DON information.  
In an era of persistent competition, our adversaries are actively targeting  
our controlled unclassified information and classified national security  
information. A proactive and integrated OPSEC approach denies them the  
intelligence they need to counter our strategic objectives.

3. Our security posture must directly support the Secretary of the Navy's  
three priorities. OPSEC is the integrating discipline that protects our  
efforts in each of these critical areas: take care of Sailors and Marines;  
advance shipbuilding initiatives; and defend our homeland.

4. Commanders and Commanding Officers will:  
a. Champion the theme "250 Years of Mission Success:  
Powered by Freedom, Protected by OPSEC" to refresh and re-energize your  
command's OPSEC program.  
b. Review and validate your Critical Information and Indicators List  
(CIIL) against modern threats, ensuring it aligns with your unit's  
contribution to the Secretary's priorities.

c. Ensure all contracting documents, statements of work, and industrial partnerships undergo a rigorous OPSEC review to identify and protect critical information from cradle to grave.

d. Emphasize to all personnel that there is no "routine" mission. Adversaries monitor our daily, seemingly insignificant activities to piece together a comprehensive intelligence picture.

5. All DON personnel, military and civilian, will:

a. Know your unit's CIIL. If you don't know what to protect, you cannot protect it.

b. Exercise extreme vigilance in the digital battlespace. Scrutinize social media habits, disable location services on mobile applications, and be mindful that your personal online activity can have direct operational consequences.

c. Use only government-provisioned, encrypted communication methods for transmitting any information related to your duties. Assume any unencrypted communication is being monitored.

d. Report potential OPSEC compromises, whether online or in person, to your chain of command, security manager, or respective Service OPSEC Support Teams per references (a) through (d). Your awareness is our first line of defense.

6. For 250 years, the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps have protected our Nation's freedom. Today, that mission is protected by OPSEC. It is our collective duty to deny the adversary an advantage. We are all on watch.

7. OPSEC Points of contact:

a. DON: Mr. Thomas Finley, thomas.d.finley.civ@us.navy.mil, (703) 601-0558

b. Headquarters Marine Corps: Ms. Sara Doin, sara.m.doin@usmc.mil, (703) 692-0703

c. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations: CDR Theresa Adair, theresa.a.adair@us.navy.mil, (703) 695-8508

8. Released by the Honorable Hung Cao, Acting Secretary of the Navy.//

BT

#0001

NNNN

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED/