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SUBJECT: Department of the Air Force (DAF) Operations Security (OPSEC) Total Force Awareness Training


References: (a) SecAF/CSAF Memo, *Implementation Plan for the Air Force Operations Security (OPSEC) Reset*, 22 Feb 19
(b) DoDM 5205.02, *DoD Operations Security (OPSEC) Program Manual*, 08 Nov 3, Change 2, 29 Oct 20
(c) AFI 10-701, *Operations Security (OPSEC)*, 24 Jul 19, Change 1, 9 Jun 20

Operations Security (OPSEC) identifies and protects key operational and mission support information. The information we protect and how we protect it requires constant evaluation and diligence to avoid unauthorized disclosures of Department of Defense (DoD) controlled unclassified information (CUI). Poor OPSEC practices, including unauthorized disclosures, have resulted in loss of human life and compromise of objectives in every American war and conflict. The importance of OPSEC must be reinforced to ensure mission sensitive information is protected.

To reemphasize the importance of OPSEC and in accordance with the SecAF and CSAF signed memo, *Implementation Plan for the Air Force Operations Security (OPSEC) Reset*, 22 Feb 19, all Airmen, Guardians, Department of the Air Force (DAF) civilian employees, and DoD contractor personnel are required to complete "DAF OPSEC Awareness Training", now available on MyLearning as an annual Total Force Awareness Training requirement. DoDM 5205.02, *DoD Operations Security (OPSEC) Program Manual*, requires continuous education, to include annual training, to reinforce OPSEC policies and procedures; the DAF OPSEC Awareness Training should be completed within calendar year 2022 and annually thereafter. This training serves as a critical component to arm Airmen and Guardians with the knowledge they need to effectively execute sound OPSEC.

The DAF is committed to hardening the protection of mission sensitive information. To maintain our advantage, all Airmen and Guardians must be diligent when executing OPSEC. We look to each of you to join us in the commitment to protect operational and mission support information and do your part. Thank you for your vigilance!


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