

OPSEC

KNOW WHAT YOUR CRITICAL INFORMATION IS

Unclassified does **NOT** mean unimportant.

What may be seemingly harmless information today may be **CRITICAL** in the future.

Critical information can be **COMBINED** with other critical information.

Critical information changes as the mission changes.

EVERY member should know their command's critical information.

INDICATORS point to critical information. For example, taking on large amounts of fresh fruits and vegetables (FFV) is a possible indicator the ship will be getting underway soon.

Not all indicators can be protected, but **PROTECT** the indicators that can be protected.

Critical information is information our adversaries collect and need to do us harm.

It includes, but is not limited to, **user names and passwords to accounts, and specifics on future operations, personally identifiable information and military plans.**

Protection of critical information will help protect yourself, your shipmates and your family.

Every Command is required to have a **Critical Information List (CIL)**.

This CIL should be developed by the command OPSEC Officer and OPSEC working group members and signed by the Commanding Officer.

...AND PROTECT IT.

TALK TO YOUR COMMAND OPSEC OFFICER TO FIND OUT MORE.