

OPERATIONAL SECURITY (OPSEC)



What are you doing to
make sure he comes
home safe?

The things you know are important.

Watch what you say, where you say
it, who you say it to.

What type of information should I be careful with?

You should never give out information about your Soldier or your Family in public places, over the phone, or on the internet.

Soldier Information

Details about return flights

Names and Ranks of Soldiers

Where their location is

What type of equipment being used

When, where, and purpose of missions

Family Information

Social Security Numbers

Birthdates

Addresses

Children

What could happen if I give out information?

You have an extremely important role in making sure that you, your Family and your Soldier are safe.

You can help avoid these things from happening:

Changing of flights

Rumors

Kidnapping

Delaying Missions

Scams

Stalking

Soldiers in trouble

Burglary

Identity Theft

Is there anything else I can do to protect my Family?

Be Aware, Choose Carefully

Use good, strong passwords

Use Secure Websites

Share only general information

Disable geotagging abilities

Check pictures before posting them

Resources

1. OPSEC and Social Networking Safety

www.slideshare.net/usarmysocialmedia/presentations

2. Computer Security

www.onguardonline.gov

3. How To Keep Your Smartphone Safe

http://www.pcworld.com/businesscenter/article/216420/smartphone_security_how_to_keep_your_handset_safe.html

4. HOMEFRONT Connections

<http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/homefrontconnections/hfc.html>