

## Joint Staff Operations Security (OPSEC)

Work related information posted to social networking sites or discussed in public may create \_\_\_\_\_ that can be exploited by the unauthorized recipient.

- Threats
- Indicators
- Vulnerabilities
- Risk - Answer -Vulnerabilities

Which is not an example of an OPSEC countermeasure?

- Make indicators seem unimportant.
- Minimize predictable patterns.
- Protecting critical information.
- Sudden change to a predictable routine. - Answer -Sudden change to a predictable routine.

Match the five-step OPSEC process with the action associated with the step.

- a) This step identifies the information that must be protected and why it needs to be protected.
  - b) Identifies who the unauthorized recipient is, the intentions of the unauthorized recipient, and the unauthorized recipient's capabilities.
  - c) Identifies the actions that need to be taken to protect critical information.
  - d) Identifies the impact to the mission if the unauthorized recipient exploits a vulnerability and the overall impact of the unauthorized recipient learning our critical information.
  - e) Identifies the weaknesses the unauthorized recipient can exploit to uncover critical information. - Answer A - Identify critical information
- B - Analyze threats  
D - Analyze vulnerabilities  
C - Assess risks  
E - Apply countermeasures

What is OPSEC? (Select all that apply)

- Part of everyone's job - including yours.
- Only applies to work and is not applicable to my personal life.
- A process, not a set of rules.
- A method for denying an adversary access to our critical information. - Answer -Part of everyone's job - including yours.
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\_\_\_\_\_ are like pieces of a puzzle an adversary uses to reveal a picture of our operations.

- Threats
- Questions