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MEMORANDUM FOR All Eighth Army and Subordinate Command Personnel

SUBJECT: Eighth Army Command Policy Letter #20, Operations Security (OPSEC) Policy

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation 530-1, Operations Security, 26 September 2014.
- b. Army in Korea Regulation 530-1, Operations Security, 09 January 2010.

2. Purpose. The OPSEC program's primary purpose ensures the command practices OPSEC in order to deny critical information to adversaries.

3. Background. The OPSEC process is a proven means to protect operations and planning information and support Eighth Army's armistice and wartime missions. Individual and staffs will analyze each operation and determine the appropriate level of risk. Commanders and Senior Leaders will actively participate in the program by providing guidance and decisions to ensure continuous protection of critical information and OPSEC indicators. OPSEC is:

- a. Used to deny enemy intelligence information about friendly capabilities, activities, limitations, and intentions (CALI). Eighth Army accomplishes this by protecting indicators associated with planning and the conduct of military operations.
- b. Integrated into the planning and execution phases of all military operations.
- c. Included in frequent evaluations and used to identify indicators and vulnerabilities. OPLANs are evaluated and refined annually in order to develop critical information specific to that plan.
- d. Considered in the day-to-day operations of each organization.

4. Discussion.

- a. Eighth Army members must understand that sensitive unclassified information requires protection and denial from adversaries. Adversaries can fuse small bits of information together to reveal a larger picture.

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b. The successful enforcement of OPSEC procedures reduces the chance of serious injury and possible death of Eighth Army service members, damage to key infrastructures, or loss of critical technological capabilities.

5. Applicability. This policy applies to Eighth Army military members, Department of Defense Civilian employees, contractors, and all those supporting Eighth Army operations.

6. Proponent. The proponent of this policy is the Eighth Army G33 at commercial 011-822-7913-3883 or DSN 315-723-3883.

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- A. Eighth Army Critical Information List
- B. Standing Eighth Army OPSEC Protective Measures
- C. 8A Critical Information List Leaders Guide



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