2d Network Battalion

Information and Personnel Security Policy

Proficient - Ethical - Accountable - Loyal

The purpose of this program is to apply uniform policy and procedures for the classification, safeguarding, transmission, and destruction of classified National Security Information (NSI). Every Marine, government civilian, and contractor working within the command bear a share of the responsibility for Information and Personnel Security, to include Operations Security (OPSEC).

"National Security Information (NSI); authorize initial and continued access to classified information and/or initial and continued assignment to sensitive duties to those persons whose loyalty, reliability and trustworthiness are such that entrusting them with classified information or assigning them to sensitive duties is clearly consistent with the interests of national security."

This authorization requires that we maintain the utmost adherence to ethical standards and that we remain loyal to the oath we have sworn. Because of the broad responsibility for Information and Operational Security, and the widely disparate control arrangements, the importance that each Marine and civilian attaches to security must be elevated to comply with the strictest of applicable standards. In aggregate, nearly everything 2d Network Battalion does can be considered sensitive. Therefore, our vigilance in applying this policy must remain a priority.

This is a team effort, we must all row in the same direction to protect our nation. We will not be complacent. By being proactive in our training and adhering to regulations will ensure mission success. Completion of annual security training is a priority. Completing training does not create an environment of security. Each member of the Battalion creates and maintains our security through their daily actions in and out of uniform. Maintain a mindset of security and be vigilant. Ensure that you appropriately safeguard our National Security. Your actions here will create the environment required for our daily success.

Report all security matters to the Battalion Executive Officer at (910) 451-9349 or your chain of command.

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