



MARINE CORPS MOUNTAIN WARFARE TRAINING CENTER BRIDGEPORT, CA

Commanding Officer's Policy on Operations Security and Information Protection



The Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center (MCMWTC) conducts training and operations that directly support national defense priorities, joint readiness, and global force employment. Protecting sensitive information is essential to preserving operational advantage, safeguarding personnel, and ensuring mission success. Every member of this command is responsible for preventing the unauthorized disclosure of information that could be exploited by adversaries.

Operations Security and information protection are not limited to classified material. Sensitive information includes training schedules, troop movements, exercise scenarios, capabilities, vulnerabilities, infrastructure details, personal data, and operational procedures. When aggregated, seemingly harmless details can reveal patterns and intentions that place personnel and missions at risk. At this command, disciplined information management is a professional obligation.

Professional standards apply across all communication platforms, including email, messaging applications, social media, cloud services, and personal devices. Personnel will not post, transmit, or store sensitive information on unauthorized systems. Photographs, videos, geolocation data, fitness tracking applications, and online commentary will be reviewed carefully before sharing. Convenience will never outweigh security.

Leaders at every level are responsible for establishing strong information protection practices and enforcing compliance. Officers, staff noncommissioned officers, and civilian supervisors will ensure that personnel receive proper training, understand reporting requirements, and apply risk management principles to communications and data handling. Leaders will address violations promptly and use incidents as opportunities to reinforce standards and awareness.

All personnel are expected to remain vigilant against espionage, foreign intelligence collection, cyber threats, and social engineering attempts. Suspicious contacts, unusual inquiries, and potential compromises will be reported immediately through appropriate channels. Individuals will protect personally identifiable information and respect privacy and security requirements at all times.

This command will maintain robust Operations Security and cybersecurity programs aligned with Marine Corps and Department of War guidance. Regular assessments, exercises, and reviews will be conducted to identify vulnerabilities and strengthen defensive measures. Continuous improvement is essential in an evolving threat environment.

Information is a force multiplier and a potential vulnerability. Through disciplined communication, informed judgment, and personal accountability, every member of the MCMWTC will contribute to protecting our people, our capabilities, and our mission. Together, we will preserve the trust placed in us and uphold the highest standards of security and professionalism.

Semper Fidelis,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. E. Loomis Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

C. E. LOOMIS JR.
COMMANDING OFFICER