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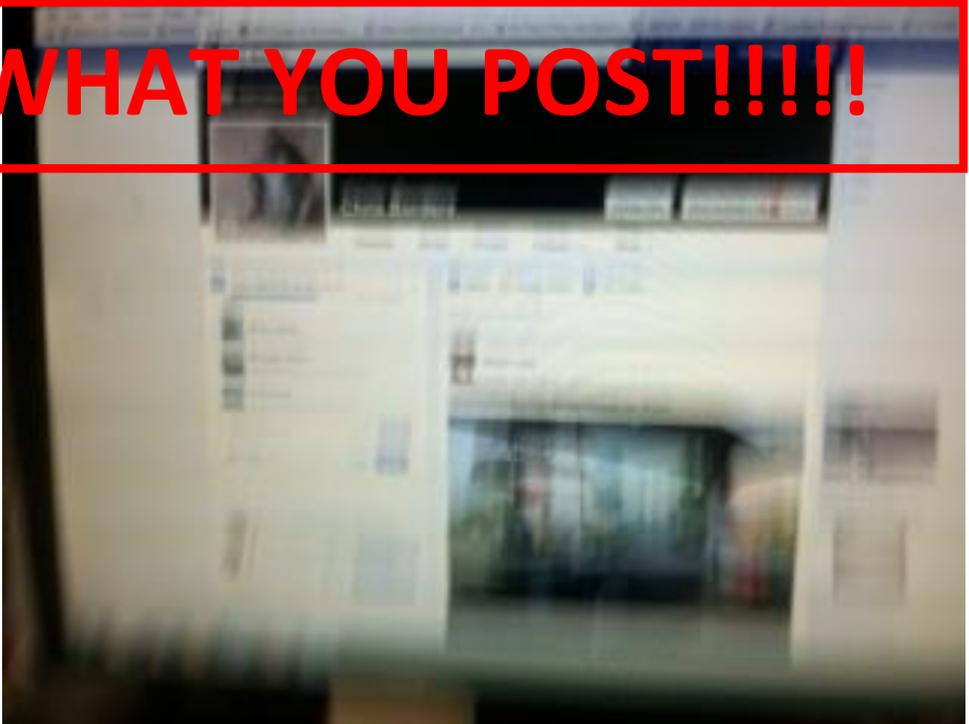
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## WATCH WHAT YOU POST!!!!!!

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This fall there has been media reporting alleging that (so-called) Islamic State sympathizers harassed an Air Force member, via Facebook, after he posted pictures from a flight over Iraq during a recent bombing campaign. While this may or may not be true, this is a good time to remind personnel that the information you post has the potential to be seen by anyone.



Source: The United States Army Social Media Handbook Version 3.1/January 2013

### SECURITY ITEMS TO CONSIDER:

- Do not reveal sensitive information about yourself such as schedules and event locations.
- Ask, "What could the wrong person do with this information? Could it compromise the safety of myself, my family or my unit?"
- Geotagging is a feature that reveals your location to other

people within your network. Consider turning off the GPS function of your Smartphone and digital camera.

- Photos and videos can go viral quickly. Closely review them before posting to ensure they don't give away sensitive information which could be dangerous if released.
- Talk to your family about operations security. Be sure they know what can and cannot be posted.
- Look closely at all privacy settings. Set security options to allow visibility to "friends only."

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