

g. Immediately report the loss of any removable storage media containing classified or Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI), or Personally Identifiable Information (PII) to the CSM per reference (b).

h. The following devices are exempt from this policy at all times: hearing-aids, pacemakers, and other implanted medical devices, installed Program of Record (POR) system components to include those that operate in a wireless mode, Official-Use one-way pagers, wrist-watches, stopwatches, automotive remote entry devices, and ship's force-owned TV remote controls.

8. Policy. In accordance with references (a), (b), and (e):

a. Policy for Units in Homeport

(1) Except as noted in paragraphs 7.h., 8.b., and 8.c., P-PEDs are not authorized onboard.

(2) Except as specifically allowed by paragraphs 8.b. and 8.c., cellular devices, to include both personal and official-use, are not authorized onboard.

(3) It is recommended that units use lock boxes or another solution (e.g., plastic tub/bin) to provide temporary storage for unauthorized PEDs such as cell phones. It is recommended the Squadrons or NSSC provide the solutions if required.

(4) Wireless RF/IR computer peripherals such as keyboards, mice, and presentation clickers are not authorized for use on any personally-owned or shipboard system. Command owned TV remote controls are allowed to be used onboard.

(5) Command owned recreational computers and gaming systems are not authorized to be used onboard while in port. Either remove them to an unclassified location off-hull or secure the power supplies, batteries, and gaming remote controls onboard to prevent system usage.

(6) The following OU-PEDs issued to or owned by the command are authorized as long as they are used in accordance with all applicable Information Assurance (IA) and security regulations:

(8) Ship owned gaming systems may be authorized for use at the CO's discretion in berthing, common, and messing spaces. These devices will have wireless (Bluetooth, 802.11, etc), audio recording, and camera capabilities disabled where possible. Use of wireless remote controls and/or game controllers designed for that system is authorized.

(9) Wireless RF/IR devices such as wireless keyboards, headphones, mice, and presentation clickers are not authorized for usage on any personally-owned or shipboard system. However, devices such as key chain car remote entry devices, ship-owned gaming/TV remote controls are allowed onboard. Any remote control used inside a SCIF/TSCIF/TSWA must receive approval by the appropriate SCI DAA.

(10) Enclosure (2) summarizes capabilities of concern and additional restrictions that the CO may impose during underway periods. P-PED usage is restricted to non-operational areas that are clearly designated as a "No Classified Discussion Area." Under no circumstances shall the wireless, camera, or audio recording capabilities be used. All such functions shall be disabled to the maximum extent possible. These PEDs shall never be used in a SCIF/TSCIF, or active TSWA. Additionally, these PEDs shall never be connected to any shipboard IS or other Official-Use PEDs. Restrictions/Guidance in addition to those listed above are shown in enclosure (2). The examples listed in enclosure (2) are not intended to be an all-inclusive listing of approved PEDs.

## 9. Enforcement

a. Metal detectors may be used by the Petty Officer of the Deck and by topside watch conducting random PED searches. Violation of any provision of this instruction subjects military members to disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, criminal penalties under applicable Federal statutes, or administrative action. Violation of any provision of this instruction may subject non-military members, including DoD personnel and contractors to criminal penalties under applicable Federal statutes, administrative sanctions, or removal from classified spaces and loss of classified access.

b. Violations of this policy will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Minimum corrective action taken will include administrative security violation documentation held within local files.

**PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE (PED) CAPABILITIES  
AND ASSOCIATED RESTRICTIONS**

Device Capability	Examples	Additional Guidance
Cellular Devices	cell phones, smart phones, tablets w/cellular capability	-Use onboard prohibited. - May be brought and stored onboard while underway or in other than homeport. -Cellular capability should be disabled while onboard if possible.
Dedicated Audio Recording Devices	Digital or Analog Audio Recorders	-With exception of command owned devices, use onboard prohibited. -May be brought and stored onboard while underway or in other than homeport.
Dedicated Video Recording Devices	Single use (film) cameras, video cameras, digital cameras	- With exception of command owned devices, use onboard prohibited. -May be brought and stored onboard while underway or in other than homeport.
Wireless RF Device	2.4 or 5 GHz WiFi, Bluetooth, 802.11A/B /G/N, RF based wireless peripherals.	-OU-PED only; Use of P-PED WiFi onboard prohibited. -Devices with RF capabilities must have hardware disabled.
Wired Networking devices	Ethernet or USB	-Must not have wireless capabilities. -P-PEDs not authorized to connect to any OU-PED or ship's information system. -Wiring must not be run inside a ship's cable-run
Tablets	Galaxy, iPad, Kindle Fire, PanDigital, Blackberry Playbook, Google ANDROID	-Wireless capability must be disabled while onboard. -use of video or audio recording capabilities prohibited onboard.
Portable Gaming systems	XBOX, PlayStation, PSP, Nintendo Gameboy,	-use of wireless controllers and remotes are authorized -WiFi capability must be disabled
Digital Picture Frames		-Motion Sensor capable versions unauthorized -Audio Recording capable unauthorized
Portable Computers	Laptops, Netbooks, Notebooks	-Wireless capability must be disabled while onboard. -use of video or audio recording capabilities prohibited onboard.
Digital Media Players (DMP) without wireless, camera, audio/video recording capabilities.	MP3 players, CD/DVD players,	-Authorized during underway periods in non-operational spaces and during underway field day events (less Radio), or while using exercise equipment. Must be removed from operational spaces upon conclusion of field day or exercise equipment use.
Removable Storage Devices	Flash Media drives, Ext USB Hard Drives,	-May only be connected to non-DOD systems. -Connection to ships systems is prohibited. -Must be permanently marked as "Personal Storage Only."