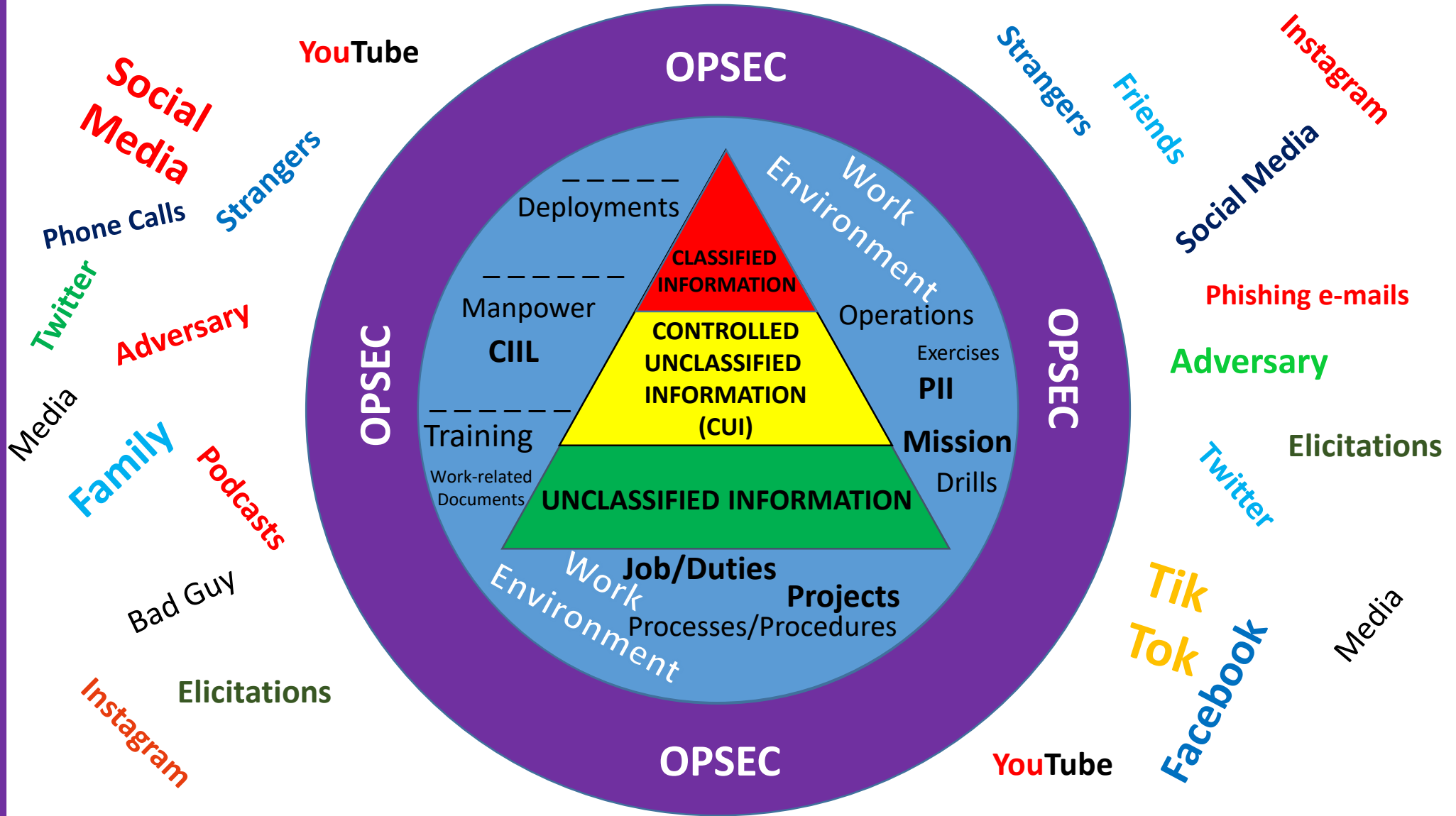


The PURPLE CIRCLE of OPSEC

This diagram represents the concept of the Purple Circle of OPSEC. The triangle shows the categories of information we access daily, each color representing the levels of protective measures each requires, **Green-Low** thru **Red-High**. The **blue field** is our **Work Environment**. It contains job-related information which requires protection. (The three dotted-lines are for you to fill in your section's top 3 information items requiring protection.) The **Purple Circle** represents the OPSEC actions we take in order to protect all categories of information from falling into the wrong hands. Any information we fail to protect and gets out of the **Purple Circle** is subject to compromise and exploitation, either by friendly or unfriendly forces on the outside of the circle.



KEEP IT IN THE CIRCLE!