

US soldiers are revealing sensitive info by jogging

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| <p>Notes & Cues:</p> | <p>Article:</p> <p>An interactive map posted on the Internet that shows the whereabouts of people who use fitness devices such as Fitbit also reveals highly sensitive information about the locations and activities of soldiers at U.S. military bases, in what appears to be a major security oversight.</p> <p>The Global Heat Map, published by a company called Strava, can map the locations and movements of subscribers over a two-year period, by highlighting areas of activity.</p> <p>In war zones and deserts in countries such as Iraq and Syria, the heat map becomes almost entirely dark. Zooming in on those areas brings into focus the locations and outlines of known U.S. military bases, as well as of other unknown and potentially sensitive sites — presumably because American soldiers and other personnel are using fitness trackers as they move around.</p> <p>Strava issued a statement overnight saying that it is "committed to working with military and government officials to address sensitive areas that might appear." An earlier company statement had urged its subscribers to check their privacy settings and provided a link to a site that explained how to do that.</p> |
| <p>Summary:</p> | |