

Antiterrorism

Fundamentals of AT

- Terrorist do not provide warning
- Terrorists normally recon an objective before selecting or attacking an objective
- Awareness is a powerful weapon
 - Knowledge of terrorist techniques and methods can help prevent an attack
- Random antiterrorism measures (RAM) make life difficult for prospective terrorists
 - Static defenses increase risk; make constant adjustment
- Assessments maintain active improvements in defensive posture

Army Antiterrorism Vision

The Army accepts as reality the intent of those that would use terrorism as a tool to destroy people, disrupt our mission, and deter us from our responsibilities. In turn we accept the obligation to not only prevent terrorist attacks targeting the Army community, but to respond effectively to an attack should our enemy discover and exploit a gap or seam in our protective posture. The entire Army will be involved with this important endeavor so that every organization; every unit; every person that

is a part of the Army community understands their role and responsibilities. All leaders will insist on effective antiterrorism measures **for all operations, environments and situations**. Through resourcefulness and careful planning we will pit the Army strengths against terrorists' intent. In turn there is little doubt that we will successfully prevent terrorist attacks and are ready to respond to an attack if necessary.

AT Task 1. Establish an AT program

- Set standards, policies, and procedures to reduce the vulnerabilities from terrorist attack.
- Assign an ATO

AT Task 2. Collection, analysis, and dissemination of threat information.

- Develop a system to collect, analyze, and disseminate terrorism threat information

AT Task 3. Assess and reduce critical vulnerabilities (conduct AT assessments)

- Conduct assessments and program reviews for all units, installations and facilities
- Track results to completion

AT Task 4. Increase AT awareness in every Soldier, civilian, and Family member

- Ensure all personnel are aware
- Learn the threat; what to look for
- Communicate internally and externally

AT Task 5. Maintain defenses in accordance with FPCON

- Develop effective procedures to prevent attacks
- Execute random antiterrorism measures (RAM)

AT Task 6. Establish civil/military partnership for terrorist incident crisis

- Involve every organization that can affect your protection
- Leave no gaps in security posture

AT Task 7. Terrorism Threat/Incident Response Planning

- Aim to prevent but be prepared to respond
- Use FPCON as a guide to establish unique unit AT security measures

AT Task 8. Conduct exercises and evaluate/ assess AT plans

- Integrate AT into all exercises to test security measures
- Fix identified problems just as you would for tactical shortfalls