

The current FPCON level is posted at each gate and on all facilities in the United States Army Garrison Grafenwoehr (USAG Grafenwoehr) Community. For your review, the following are the definitions of the four FPCON levels:

FPCON Alpha. This FPCON applies when there is an increased general threat of possible terrorist activity against personnel and facilities, the nature and extent of which are unpredictable. Units must be capable of maintaining the measures in FPCON Alpha indefinitely. FPCON Alpha is the minimum FPCON allowed in the Army in Europe.

FPCON Bravo. This FPCON applies when an increased and more predictable threat of terrorist activity exists. Sustaining Bravo measures for a prolonged period may affect operational capability and relations with local authorities.

FPCON Charlie. This FPCON applies when an incident occurs or intelligence is received indicating that some form of terrorist action against personnel or facilities is likely. Prolonged implementation of Charlie measures may create hardships and affect the activities of the unit and its personnel.

FPCON Delta. This FPCON applies in the immediate area where a terrorist attack has occurred or when intelligence information has been received that terrorist action against a specific location or person is imminent. Normally, this FPCON is declared as a localized condition. FPCON Delta measures are not intended to be sustained for substantial periods.

At FPCON "Charlie" the following are just some of the additional measures being implemented to ensure your safety: Increase in inspection of vehicles, bags, and packages; increase in the level and randomness of patrolling, both vehicle and walking patrols; increase of ID checks of facilities (i.e. AAFES and Commissary; and, inspection of school bus routes by Polizei.)

Our Host Nation authorities have provided military and civilian forces to assist in providing additional security for the USAG Grafenwoehr. These forces are here solely for the protection of our soldiers, civilian employees, and their families and the facilities we work, eat, sleep, and play in. These forces are in addition to the local civilian authorities, military police, K-9, and Pond security. If you have a chance, take the time to thank them for the job they are doing for our community. The following are the host nation agencies that provide additional force protection support:

Polizei (German Police)



Bundesgrenzschutz (German Border Police)



Your part in force protection is the identification of suspicious activity. Be aware of your surroundings and report anything that is out of place. Please gather the following information when you are reporting suspicious activity:

- **Who:** description of who is involved in the incident.
- **What:** description of what the situation is.
- **Where:** location of the situation.
- **When:** time and date of the situation.
- **Why:** possible reasons
- **How:** description of how the situation is taking place.

Please report all suspicious activity to the following contacts:

MP Desk Personnel

- Vilseck: 09662-83-114
- Graf : 09641-83-114
- German Police 110



“Vigilance is key to safety and security”