Antiterrorism / Force Protection

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Terrorism

"The unlawful use of, or threatened use, of force or violence against individuals or property to coerce and intimidate governments or societies to achieve political, religious, or ideological objectives." – US Department of Defense

Threat Update

- **TERRORIST THREAT LEVEL (DIA) – SIGNIFICANT**
  - **Terrorist groups are present.**
  - **There is no indication of anti-US activity.**
  - **Operating Environment favors the Host Nation/US.**

- **CRIMINAL THREAT LEVEL (DOS) – LOW**
  - **Refers to the crime threat level against the US diplomatic establishment in the capitol city of the specified country.**

- **FPCON BRAVO**
  - **There is an increased general threat of possible terrorist activity against personnel or facilities, the nature and extent of which are unpredictable.**

- **CBRNE THREAT – LOW**

Transnational Extremists Groups Present in AOR:

Al Qaeda

Islamic Jihad Union (IJU)

Egyptian Islamic Jihad (EIJ)

Hezbollah

Hamas

Islamic Brotherhood

They primarily use Germany as a safe haven and logistical base to:

Conduct fund raising

Recruitment

Propaganda Operations

Individual Protective Measures

- Restrict possession of house keys

- Lock all doors to your home at night

- SHRED all items that show personal information

- Develop friendships with your neighbors

- Travel in small groups as much as possible

- **Be alert** to the threat

- Maintain situational awareness

- **Don't be a target**

- Avoid predictable routines

- Make security your norm

- Avoid giving unnecessary personal details to anyone in person or over the phone unless identity can be verified

- **Report suspicious activity**

Factors Used in Target Selection:

- Soft Target
- Hard Target
- Value
- Ease versus Value
- Collateral Damage
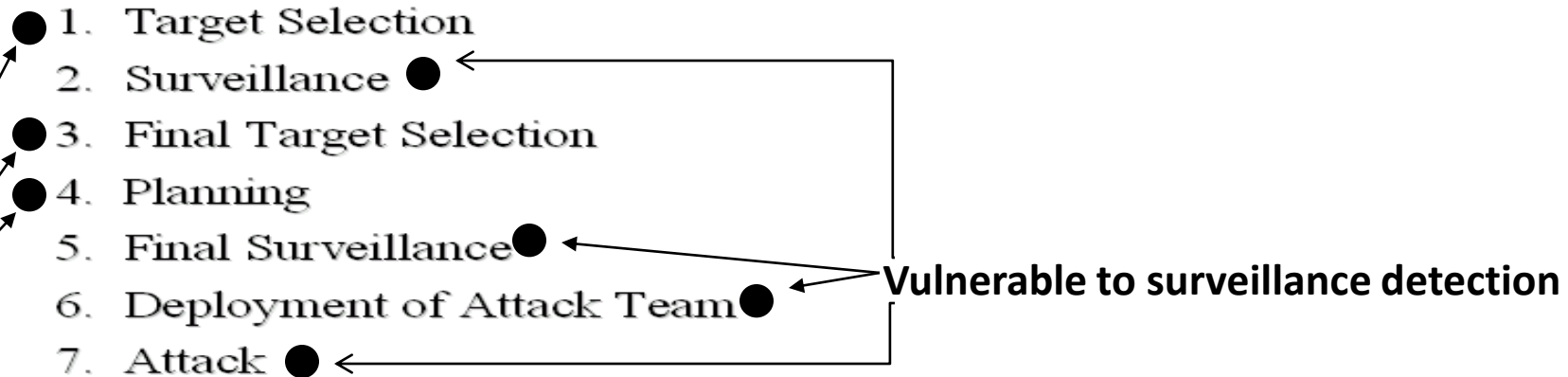
The surveillance phases of the attack cycle are when terrorists are
most detectable

Terrorist Attack Cycle

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

1. Target Selection
2. Surveillance
3. Final Target Selection
4. Planning
5. Final Surveillance
6. Deployment of Attack Team
7. Attack

Vulnerable to surveillance detection

When key information is required

PMO – Rose Barracks 09662-83-114
PMO – Main Camp Graf   09641-83-114
German Police 110

Reporting Suspicious Activities

- Conceal your suspicions - never force a confrontation

- Observe and report immediately

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- PMO - Graf   09641-83-114
- German Police 110

Reporting Suspicious Activities

Use the key word **S.A.L.U.T.E.** to report the observed suspicious activity.

- **Size.** Report the number of personnel, vehicles, size of an object and a description (gender, age, height, weight, hair, etc).

- **Activity.** Report detailed account of actions (direction of movement, taking photos, taking notes, measuring etc).

- **Location.** Report where you saw the activity (be specific as possible; use landmarks, street names, or other references, direction of travel, etc). Where you were.

- **Uniform.** What was the individual(s) wearing? Report any distinctive features (clothing, height, weight, skin color, vehicle identification markings, etc).

- **Time.** Report the time the activity was observed, not the time you reported. What was the duration of the activity?

- **Equipment.** Report all equipment associated with the activity (weapons, tools, optics, radios). If unable to identify the equipment, provide as much detail as you can. If vehicle was used get make, model, color, decals, license plate, and any other identifying marks.

If you choose to photograph suspicious activities, **DO NOT expose yourself** to any danger or take any unnecessary risks…terrorists are trained professional killers.

Operational Security (OPSEC)

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Our
ENEMY
is listening

He wants to know what
you know

KEEP IT TO YOURSELF!

HE'S WATCHING YOU

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Operational Security (OPSEC)

What is OPSEC?

Operations security (OPSEC) is a process that identifies critical information to determine if friendly actions can be observed by adversary intelligence systems, determines if information obtained by adversaries could be interpreted to be useful to them, and then executes selected measures that eliminate or reduce adversary exploitation of friendly critical information.

Intelligence Gathering

➢ **80%+ of all intelligence is unclassified**

➢ **Tidbits of information are pieces of a puzzle**

➢ **It's those individual pieces & tidbits that help complete the picture!**

Objective: Make yourself & your mission the hard target. Let the bad guys find a softer target somewhere else!

Adversaries

- ➤ **Foreign Nationals**

- ➤ **Terrorists**

- ➤ **Hackers**

- ➤ **Criminals**

- ➤ **Competitors**

- ➤ **Insiders**
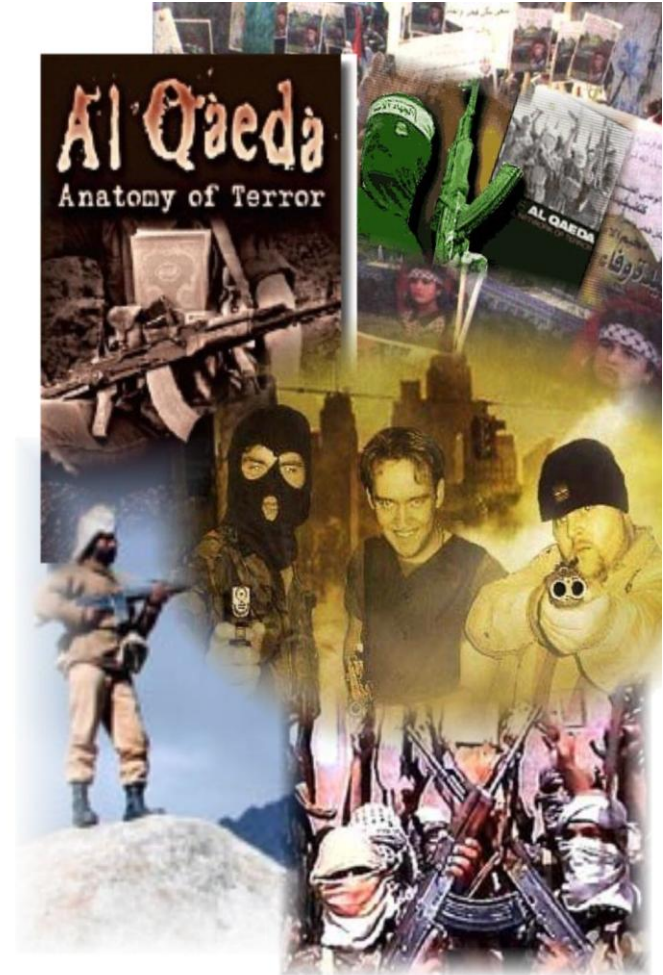
**"The Manchester Document"
A Terrorist Handbook**

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Consider YOURSELF and YOUR FAMILY a Target!

- Family
- Friends & Neighbors
- Fellow Soldiers
- Job, Mission, & Unit
- Everybody!!
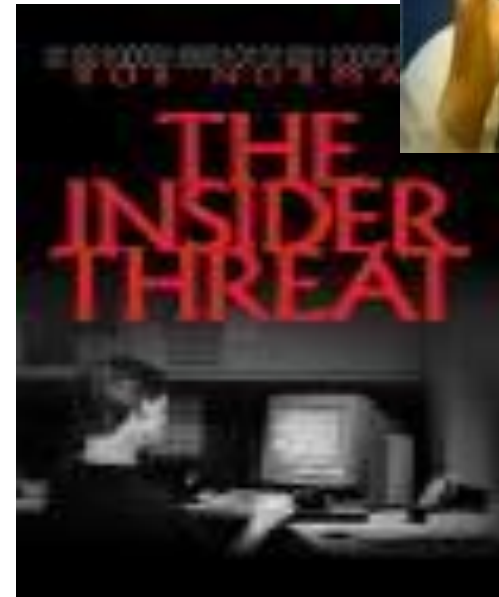
World Wide Web Vulnerabilities

➢ **Photos (with captions!)**

➢ **Installation maps**

➢ **SOPs**

➢ **Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures**

➢ **Capabilities and Intent**

➢ **Unit morale**

➢ **Specific Unit Information**

Is This Sensitive Information?

Misperceptions

A US soldier stands guard as two suspected looters beg to be released after they were caught fleeing a building in Baghdad on 28 June 2003. The suspects were allegedly looting gasoline from the building. The 12-year old boy at the bottom was later released

Could this picture be misinterpreted?
Perceptions can be our WORST enemy. If you were a bad guy, could you use this?

Don't post official or unit pictures on the Web!

Web Targeting

THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM A MILITARY FAMILY'S WEBSITE:

1. HUSBAND'S NAME, HOMETOWN, UNIT, AND DATES OF HIS DEPLOYMENT
2. PICTURE OF THE SOLDIER
3. WHEN THEY WERE EXPECTING THEIR FIRST CHILD
4. WHEN THEIR BABY SHOWER WAS SCHEDULED
5. WHEN THE WIFE FAILED HER DRIVER'S TEST

A GOOGLE SEARCH REVEALED:

1. THE WIFE'S SCREEN NAME
2. THEIR HOME ADDRESS
3. BOTH OF THEIR DATES OF BIRTH
4. THE DATE THE WIFE OBTAINED HER DRIVER'S LICENSE

Could this family be a target?

COULD YOURS???

Personal Web Page Vulnerabilities

- Personal web pages can expose something the unit would like to protect

- A picture is worth a thousand words

- We enlisted – our families didn't

- People expose information because:

  - They're proud of their work

  - They're marketing the unit or they want public support

  - They're angry or frustrated

Are You The Weakest Link?

Countermeasures:

Anything that effectively negates or reduces an enemy's ability to exploit our vulnerabilities

- ➢ **Ensure posted information has no significant value to our enemies**

- ➢ **Consider the audience when you're posting to a blog, personal web page, or email**

- ➢ **Always assume the enemy is reading your material**

- ➢ ***Believe* the bad guys when they threaten you**

- ➢ **Work <u>with</u> your OPSEC Officer – follow policies and procedures**

Always ask yourself:

"Would I want my enemy to read this?"

If the answer is NO, DON'T PUT IT ON THE WEB!

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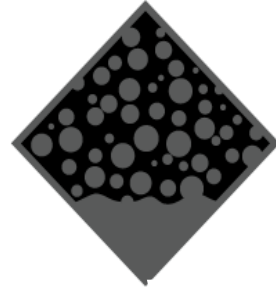
Are You Ready?

Contact READY Grafenwoehr
at DSN 475-8826

Emergencies happen

Hazards can happen.

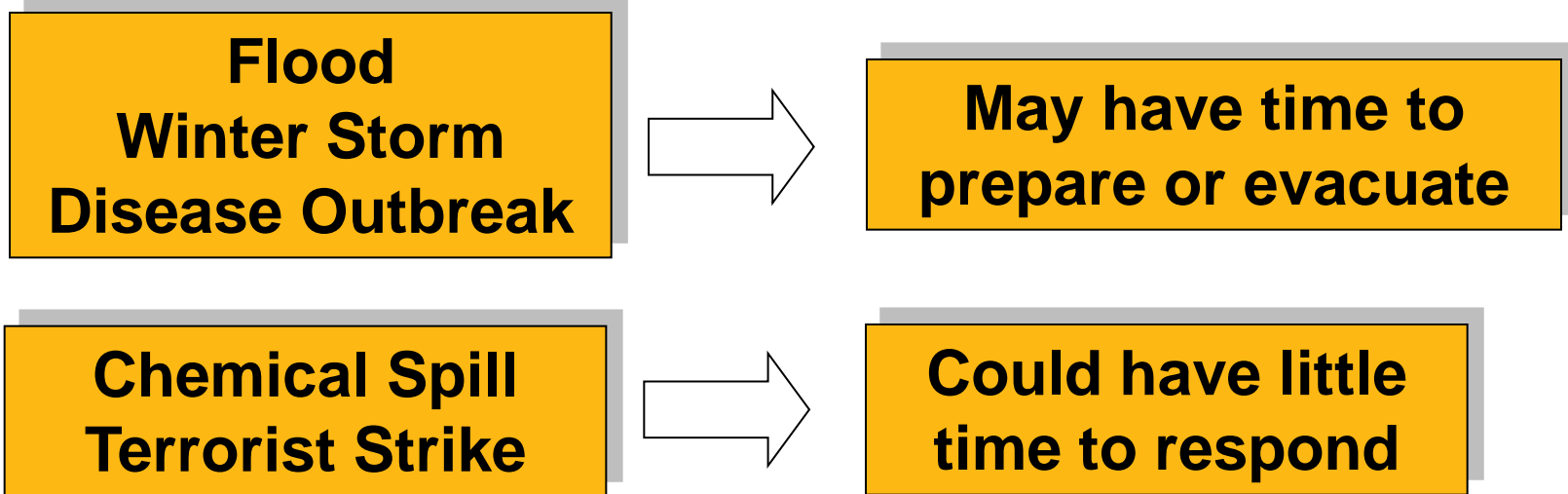*READY Grafenwoehr*

You must be ready.

It is your duty to be prepared. You are encouraged to prepare for and respond to emergency situations…

Flood Winter Storm Disease Outbreak	→	**May have time to prepare or evacuate**
Chemical Spill Terrorist Strike	→	**Could have little time to respond**

You must be prepared.

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Follow these steps to be ready.

✅ Get a kit

✅ Make a plan

✅ Be informed

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Get a kit

- Build a basic home emergency kit
  - Food, water and medical supplies
  - Flashlight, radio and batteries
  - Maps, plans, cash and personal documents
  - Pets, special population persons
  - Financial and property records

- Make portable emergency kits
  - For vehicle and workplace

- Update kits periodically
  - Rotate supplies

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Make a plan

- Determine how will you respond to various types of emergencies.

- Develop a family communications procedure.

- Practice at least twice a year.

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Determination will be made by the Garrison Commander and German officials to:

– Shelter-in-place

– Evacuate to pre-determined destination or designated shelter

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Be informed

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   http://www.grafenwoehr.army.mil/

B. **Information on the Internet**
   http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/

C. **Briefing sessions**

D. **Community Information Channel**

E. **Message on Army computer networks**

F. **AFN Television/Radio**

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www.ready.army.mil