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# Antiterrorism



## Antiterrorism Annual Training Exercise

Garrisons, stand-alone activities, and operational units institute an exercise program that develop, refine, and test the commands' AT plan and response procedures to terrorist threats or incidents. In addition, commanders should seek opportunities to integrate AT procedures, measures, and plans into their broader exercise program (such as Mission Readiness Exercises) to provide individual and collective AT training. AT training should be afforded the same emphasis as combat task training and executed with the intent to identify shortfalls affecting the protection of personnel and assets against terrorist acts.

### **Commanders' AT exercise responsibilities include:**

- Conduct a comprehensive AT exercise annually
- Develop an annual AT training and exercise program integrated into the overall organization training program to provide individual and collective training
- Ensure AT training is included in mission rehearsals and pre-deployment training for all units (platoon level or above) using vignettes and scenarios
- Ensure units deploying to or moving through HIGH threat countries conduct pre-deployment training
- Document exercise lessons learned and incorporate lessons into the AT plan
- Maintain AT exercise documentation for no less than two years

### **The annual AT exercise will encompass all aspects of the AT plan including:**

- Implementation of AT measures through FPCON Delta
- Terrorist use of WMD and CBRNE weapons
- Initial response and consequence management capabilities
- Command and control within the National Incident Management System (NIMS) framework
- Threat attacks on Army information systems
- Use and evaluation of attack warning systems
- Medical mass casualty scenarios
- Memorandums of Agreement/Understanding with local and HN response agencies

For additional information and guidance for conducting an AT exercise, see DoD O-2000.12-H, *DoD Antiterrorism Handbook*, Chapter 13, *Exercising the Antiterrorism Plan*.

