



SECURITY UPDATE

Community Awareness

Fort Hood Tragedy

The tragic event which occurred at Ft. Hood, Texas on November 5th, 2009 has resulted in the Army leadership, at all levels, to continue existing security preventive measures and in some cases to implement new procedures. The overriding goal is to prevent and mitigate acts of violence which may be directed against the Army, e.g. our Soldiers, Families, and Civilian workforce.

Camp Parks continues to be a safe place to live and work, said Lt. Col Michael P. Friend, Commander of United States Army Garrison Camp Parks. Most of the measures we are taking are transparent but some may cause some delays when entering the installation.

You may have observed some of the on-going security precautions referred to as Random Antiterrorism Measures, which are conducted at the main entrance gate. These measures are varied in nature and are meant to be unpredictable.

The security precautions are designed to reduce the risk of any type of violence and those security measures may be adjusted according to potential threats. Parks has not received threats which are specific to this area. However, we do regard all threats as "potential threats" said Alan Brown, Anti-Terrorism Specialist for USAG Camp Parks

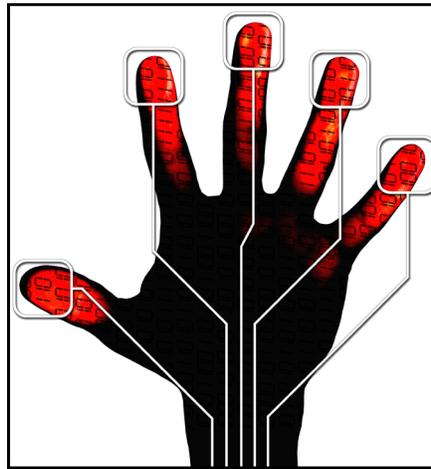
Some of the added security measures which have been implemented include:

- Increased Law Enforcement presence at public places.
- Conducting bag and ID checks at public events and Venues.
- Train supervisors to recognize potential violent Behaviors.
- Encouragement of our on-post residents to engage in a neighborhood watch program.

Lastly, residents are encouraged to know the reporting channels to report suspicious behavior or acts. All garrison residents, Soldiers, Department of the Army Civilians and contractors are encouraged to report information that may help prevent terrorism, deter criminal activity and identify potential terrorists and criminals.

The Seven Suspicious Signs

Certain activities on or near Camp Parks may indicate terrorist planning efforts. Suspicious activities that should be reported to law enforcement, commonly referred to as the 7 signs of terrorism include:



- **SURVEILLANCE:** May include drawing diagrams, note taking, or vision-enhancing devices to monitor or record facilities and activities.
- **ELICITATION:** Attempts to obtain information on the people, procedures, or security of a facility.

• **TESTS OF SECURITY:** Attempts to breach security measures or assess response times.

- **ACQUIRING SUPPLIES:** Gathering harmful chemicals, infected materials, or other supplies for attacks.
- **SUSPICIOUS PERSONS:** Person(s) who do not appear to belong in a given setting due to unusual behavior.
- **DRY/TRIAL RUNS:** Preparatory behaviors, such as practice runs or route mapping.
- **DEPLOYING ASSETS:** Placing people and supplies into place to commit the attack.

For Emergencies call: 911

**To report suspicious activity to Camp Parks
Police call: 4720 (on post)**

From home or cell: (925) 875-4720

**Fire Department: 4905 (on post)
From home or cell: (925) 875-4902**

**For more Information Call:
ANTITERRORISM OFFICE
Phone (925) 875-4290
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