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RANDOM ANTITERRORISM MEASURES PROGRAM (RAMP)
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOP)

1. PURPOSE: To prescribe policy and delineate responsibility for implementation of the Random Antiterrorism Measures Program (RAMP), Little Rock District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

2. REFERENCE:

a. DOD Directive 0-2000.12-H, 5 Sep 97, DOD Combating Terrorism Program.

b. AR 525-13, Draft Feb 98, Force Protection AT/FP) Security of Personnel, Information, and Critical Resources.

c. Message, DA Washington DC//DAMO-ODZ//, Subject: Antiterrorism Force Protection (U), DTG 202144Z Aug 98.

3. GENERAL:

a. In light of the increased terrorist threat worldwide, military and DA Civilian personnel at all levels must do everything possible to protect personnel, information, and critical resources. It is difficult and costly to maintain the highest level of security at all times. Army Regulation 525-13 requires that Random Antiterrorism Measures Program (RAMP) be developed for all Army installations and facilities that have structures, equipment, personnel, and authority to control access.

b. RAMP introduces an element of unpredictability in security programs that will help defeat surveillance attempts and disrupt operational planning by threat groups. Employing random security measures (RAMP) make the threat group's task of gathering information more difficult and supports the District's Operation Security (OPSEC) program.

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4. RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. The commander is responsible for implementing THREATCONS. This is a command decision that should be based on criteria in paragraph 3-6, AR 525-13. Generally, the criteria concern the likelihood of a terrorist threat and the vulnerability of personnel and facilities to terrorist attack. Specific THREATCON measures are listed in Appendix 1.

b. Operations Managers, Facility Managers, and Supervisors are responsible for implementing all THREATCONS on order of the commander and to initiate RAMP. The minimum THREATCON for the U.S. Army Command is NORMAL. During this condition there is no discernable threat. Routine security and crime prevention measures are in effect. In the event the THREATCON is elevated above NORMAL, those measures listed in Appendix 1, plus, RAMP measures will be implemented.

5. IMPLEMENTING GUIDANCE: The following RAMP measures are required to be implemented on order of a threat condition from the commander or his designated representative. This does not preclude managers from implementing other measures that may be necessary based on the local threat.

a. THREATCON ALPHA: Implement all measures required by THREATCON ALPHA, and randomly implement the following measures from THREATCON BRAVO.

(1) Measure 11 - Increase the frequency of warnings required by Measure 1, and inform personnel of additional threat information, as appropriate.

(2) Measure 27 - Increase liaison with local law enforcement agencies, intelligence and security agencies to monitor the threat to Army personnel, installations and facilities. Notify local police agencies concerning THREATCON BRAVO, CHARLIE and DELTA measures that, if implemented, could impact on their operations in the local community.

b. THREATCON BRAVO: In addition to all required measures for THREATCON ALPHA and BRAVO, randomly implement the following measures from THREATCON CHARLIE.

(1) Measure 32 - Reduce facility and Mission Essential Vulnerable Areas (MEVA) (Appendix 2) access points too absolute

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(2) Measure 34 - Remove all vehicles parked within or near MEVAs and other sensitive activities.

(3) Increase security patrol activity (coordinate with local law enforcement) to the maximum level sustainable.

c. THREATCON CHARLIE: In addition of all measures required for THREATCON ALPHA, BRAVO and CHARLIE, randomly implement the following measures from THREATCON DELTA.

(1) Measure 45 - Limit access to facilities and activities to those personnel with a legitimate and verifiable need to enter.

(2) Measure 47 - Take measures to control access to all areas under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

(3) Measure 48 - Implement frequent inspections of exterior of buildings (to include roof and subterranean areas) and parking areas.

d. THREATCON DELTA: In addition to THREATCON ALPHA, BRAVO, and CHARLIE, implement all measures in THREATCON DELTA. Implement any local measures need to protect personnel, facilities, and information.



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