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Antiterrorism Awareness Training (Level-I)

Commanders must ensure all personnel are aware of the terrorist threat and are adequately trained in the application of personal protection measures. AR 525-13 (Antiterrorism, 11 SEP 08), details the standards for the conduct of AT training for individuals (AT Level-I), AT officers (AT Level-II), commanders (AT Level-III), and general officers/members of the senior executive service (AT Level-IV).

Individual AT awareness training (Level-I) requirements include:

- Level I AT awareness training will be provided to all Soldiers in initial entry basic training and all new-hire Department of the Army (DA) civilians. With the exception of Basic Combat Training (BCT) -- where Soldiers can receive training from Drill Sergeants -- all new accessions must receive this training from a trained AT Officer. Thereafter, training is required for all personnel annually.
- Training may be accomplished by one of two means:
 - Instruction from a trained and certified Level-II AT Officer.
 - Completion of a DOD-sponsored and certified computer or web-based distance learning instruction for Level-I AT Awareness.
- Level-I AT awareness instruction will include at least the following:
 - Introduction to terrorism.
 - Terrorist tactics and operations.
 - Individual protective measures.
 - Personal protective measures for CBRNE attacks to include shelter in place or evacuation, indicators of CBRNE attack and impromptu methods of decontamination.
 - Terrorist surveillance techniques.
 - Improvised explosive device (IED) attacks.
 - Kidnapping and hostage survival.
 - Explanation of terrorist threat levels and FPCON system levels and measures.
 - View an AT awareness video (those who complete a certified/web-based training course are not required to view an awareness video)





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➤ Commanders responsibilities:

- Ensure every Soldier, DA civilian, and local national or third country citizen in a direct-hire status, complete annual Level-I AT Training.
- Offer AT awareness training to Department of Defense (DoD) contractor employees as specified in the government contract.
- Ensure dependent family members ages 14 and older traveling outside CONUS on official business (such as command sponsored orders) complete Level-I AT Awareness Training as a part of their pre-departure requirements.
- Encourage dependent family members to complete Level-I AT Awareness Training before any personal travel OCONUS (such as vacation) or to any location where the Terrorism Threat Level is MODERATE or higher.
- Document Level-I AT Awareness Training for all assigned personnel in the unit's individual training records.
- Incorporate AT awareness training in your Command Information Program.

All DOD personnel should be provided and retain personal copies of Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Guide 5260, "Antiterrorism Personal Protection Guide: A Self-Help Guide to Antiterrorism," (October 14, 2005) and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS) Pocket Card 5260, "Antiterrorism Individual Protective Measures" (October 1, 2001).

