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## Tenant Unit Antiterrorism Responsibilities

Installation, garrison, and base commanders have overall responsibility for the security of personnel, information and infrastructure within their assigned geographical area of responsibility. Tenant units provide security for their own unit areas, forces, and critical assets, and provide individual or unit security augmentation as directed by the AT plan or in the case of emergencies, as directed by the host commander. To ensure effective AT plans, tenant units must actively participate in the planning, execution, and incident response activities to protect Army forces and assets from terrorist acts. As a minimum, tenant unit participation is required in support of the installation or garrison AT working group (ATWG) and the AT threat working group (TWG). Commanders of operational bases generally integrate the ATWG and TWG into their unit intelligence, operations, and planning processes.

**AT Working Group (ATWG).** Installation and garrison commanders establish an ATWG that meets semi-annually, or more frequently depending upon the level of threat activity, to oversee the implementation of the AT program, to develop AT plans, and to address emergent or emergency AT issues. The ATWG provides oversight of the AT planning process (often conducted as a collaborative planning group) which results in the development or refinement of the AT plan. Tenant unit participation ensures the AT plan accurately reflects the combined capabilities and resources of tenants while at the same time ensuring tenants understand and are prepared to execute their assigned tasks. The installation or base AT plan should contain detailed instructions for tenant unit roles and responsibilities.





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**Threat Working Group.** The TWG is organized and meets quarterly or more frequently, depending upon the level of threat activity, to develop and refine terrorism threat assessments and coordinate and disseminate threat warnings, reports, and summaries. Tenant unit participation ensures all units on the installation or base maintain situational awareness of the terrorist threat and processes are in place to rapidly disseminate imminent threat warning.

**AT Exercises.** A full-scale exercise is the most complex of AT exercises. For key organizations and tenant units, a full-scale AT exercise activates all parts of the installation, garrison or base AT plan. The exercise should test the ability to implement RAM as well as increased FPCON levels. Throughout the exercise, tenant unit responsibilities should be executed to ensure plans are understood and adequate unit resources are available.

**Incident Response.** Installation, garrison, or base AT plans should include detailed terrorist threat/incident response (TT/IR) plans that integrate the full capability of tenant unit capabilities to defend from and mitigate the effect of an imminent terrorist threat. All forces that support the TT/IR plan should be pre-designated, trained together, and prepared to perform individual and collective crisis management tasks under the control of the incident commander. The most common tenant unit responsibilities during incident response include:

- Security and law enforcement augmentation forces
- Medical treatment teams
- Search and rescue teams
- Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) teams
- CBRNE response teams

