

Installation

**BOMB THREAT AND
EXPLOSION PLAN**

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SUMMARY OF CHANGE

III Corps and Fort Hood Regulation 210-18
Bomb Threat and Explosion Plan

This administrative revision dated 11 September 13 –

- Changes minor administrative corrections.
- Updates regulatory references.
- Changes evacuation distances from 500 feet (150 meters) to 330 feet (100 meters) to coincide with Fort Hood Force Protection Operation Order Phantom Shield.

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BOMB THREAT AND EXPLOSION PLAN

History. This revision is an administrative revision. Portions affected by this revision are listed in the summary of change.

Summary. This regulation sets policy and procedure for protection of Fort Hood personnel and equipment in the event of bomb threats or explosions.

Applicability. This regulation applies to active duty military, DA civilian employees, and DoD contract employees, assigned or attached to activities, units, and tenant agencies at Fort Hood, Texas.

Changes. Changes to this regulation are not official unless authenticated by the Directorate of Human Resources (DHR).

Supplementation. Supplementation of this regulation is prohibited without prior approval from the III Corps and Fort Hood Directorate of Emergency Services (DES).

Suggested Improvements. The proponent of this regulation is the DES, III Corps and Fort Hood. Users may send comments and suggested improvements to the Commander, III Corps and Fort Hood, ATTN: IMHD-ESP. Fort Hood, Texas 76544-5021.

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OVERVIEW

1

Purpose This regulation sets policy and procedure for the protection of Fort Hood personnel and equipment in the event of bomb threats or explosions.

1a

References Appendix A lists required and related publications and prescribed and referenced forms.

1b

Abbreviations and terms The glossary explains abbreviations and terms used in this regulation.

1c

General Bombings and threats of bombing create a need for planning by commanders and supervisors of:

- Units.
- Activities.
- Facilities.

Preparedness is a primary means of dealing with:

- Bombings.
- Bomb threats.
- Similar incidents.

1d

RESPONSIBILITIES

2

Unit, Activity and Facility Commanders and supervisors of units, activities, and facilities on the installation prepare bomb threat and explosion plans for all vulnerable areas under their control.

Respective bomb threat and explosion plans detail responsibilities of the senior military person or civilian supervisor (see paragraph 2c).

The senior military person or civilian supervisor at the scene is responsible for the concerned area and

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**Unit,
Activity,
and
Facility
(continued)**

- Determines if evacuation is necessary based on:
 - A threat analysis.
 - Previous experience.
 - The impact of disrupting activity within the building.
 - Time available before the alleged detonation.
 - Orders the evacuation.
 - Supervises the search.
 - Declares the area safe upon conclusion of the search if nothing is found.

2a

**Fort
Hood
Garrison
(DES,
DPTMS
DPW, EOD)**

Develops internal procedures for response to bomb threats and explosions which include:

- Initial response by military police (MP) duty officer or patrol supervisor and a detachment (CID) duty investigator.
- Alert and stand-by notifications to:
 - On duty MP patrol.
 - MP investigators.
 - Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD).
 - Hospital emergency room.
 - Fire department.
 - MP explosive detector dog team.
 - III Corps Installation Operations Center (IOC).
 - Fort Hood Public Affairs Office.
 - Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

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- Requests on-the scene assistance from the above installation supporting elements, depending on the evaluation of circumstances.
- Cordons-off areas where suspected bombs are.
- Reviews bomb threat and explosion plans of installation organizations and facilities during annual physical security survey or physical security inspection.

MPs do not search bomb threat scenes.

2b

Bomb Threat or Explosion Plans

Bomb threat or explosion plans provide:

- Unit, activity, facility, and personnel responsibilities, including the senior military person or civilian supervisor, for incidents occurring during and after duty hours.
- Limited access to sensitive areas to authorized personnel.
 - Locking:
 - Boiler areas.
 - Storage areas.
 - Engine rooms.
 - Motor pools.
 - Administrative offices when not in use.
 - Pre-positioning and periodic inspections of fire-fighting equipment.
- Reporting suspicious
 - Personnel.
 - Packages.
 - Mail.
 - Vehicles.

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**Bomb
Threat
or
Explosion
Plan
(continued)**

- Designation of the priority sequence for facility or area searches.
- Use of the FBI bomb threat checklist to record data on telephone threats.
- Immediate notification of the MPs when a bomb threat is received.
- A facility search during bomb threats by personnel who work or live in the area.
 - Continue searches until complete, or until ten minutes before the threatened detonation time.
 - Searches may be conducted without evacuating threatened buildings.
 - Opening all
 - Doors.
 - Containers.
 - Windows.
 - Turning off gas and power supplies
 - Evacuation of personnel to at least 330 feet (100 meters) from the building, if evacuation is ordered.
 - Removal of actual or suspected explosive or incendiary devices by 47th Explosive Ordnance Detachment (47th EOD) personnel only.
 - Unit personnel must not touch suspected devices.
 - Prohibition against the use of two-way radios for a distance of at least 330 feet (100 meters) from the scene.
 - Reporting of personnel acting in suspiciously or taking photographs.
 - Briefing all newly arrived personnel on bomb threat procedures.

2c

**RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN REQUESTED BY MILITARY POLICE (MP) STATION
COMMANDER OR DUTY OFFICER**

3

**Commander,
Carl R.
Darnall
Army
Medical
Center**

The Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (CRDAMC) Commander provides ambulances and trained medical personnel at a bomb threat location.

3a

- Commander,
47th EOD
Explosive
Ordnance
Detachment**
- The commander, 47th Explosive Ordnance Detachment (47th EOD):
- Dispatches qualified EOD personnel to bomb threat locations where actual or suspected explosive or incendiary devices are.
 - Takes all necessary measures to safely dispose of explosive or incendiary devices.

3b

- Commander,
Military
Police
Detachment
(CID)**
- The Commander, CID 43d Military Police Detachment (CID):
- Provides investigators at the scene of any bomb threat or explosion.
 - Investigates all bomb threats or explosions on Fort Hood.

3c

- Commander,
United States
Army
Garrison
(USAG)
Fort Hood**
- The Commander, US Army Garrison (USAG):
- DES:
- Provides immediate response by the Fort Hood Fire Department to the scene of bomb threats or explosions.
- DPW:
- Provides personnel to bomb threat and explosion locations who can restore or disconnect utilities, which, if damaged, might pose a threat to personnel safety.

3d

Appendix A
References

Section 1
Required references

ATTP 3-39.32
Physical Security

Section II
Related references

This section not used

Section III
Required and referenced forms

FH Form 1853
Distribution Scheme

Glossary

CRDAMC

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center

CID

Civilian Investigative Detachment
(43d Military Police Detachment)

DA

Department of the Army

DOD

Department of Defense

DPTMS

Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security

DES

Directorate of Emergency Services

DPW

Directorate of Public Works

EOD

Explosive Ordnance Detachment

FBI

Federal Bureau of Investigation

IAW

In accordance with

IOC

Installation Operations Center

MP

Military Police

FH

Fort Hood

FM

Field Manual

Sr.
Senior

USAG
United States Army Garrison

47th EOD
4th Explosive Ordnance Detachment