

Nuclear and Chemical Weapons and Material
NUCLEAR WEAPONS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE VISITS

SUPPLEMENTATION. *Local supplementation of this regulation is prohibited except upon approval of AFZF-NSO.*

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS. *The proponent of this regulation is the III Corps Nuclear Surety Office. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements to the Commander, III Corps and Fort Hood, ATTN: AFZF-NSO*

OVERVIEW

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Purpose To provide guidance and procedures pertinent to the conduct of Nuclear Technical Evaluations of Army organizations or activities

- assigned
- attached, or
- under the operational control of III Corps and Fort Hood, with an assigned nuclear weapons
 - delivery
 - transport, or
 - support mission.

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Definitions Nuclear Technical Assistance Visit (TAV). A TAV is

- a scheduled staff visit by qualified technical and administrative personnel of the III Corps Nuclear Surety Office
- designed to assist nuclear capable units and support organizations in evaluating the technical and administrative areas of their nuclear mission
- conducted using
 - Technical Validation Inspection (TVI) standards outlined in AR 50-5, chapter 8
 - applicable joint atomic weapon publications
 - Department of the Army publications
 - FORSCOM and III Corps and FH regulations and directives.

Nuclear Capable Organization. Organizations or activities required to maintain the capability to perform operations involving nuclear weapons. These organizations or activities include, but are not limited to,

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**Definitions
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- command and control elements
- delivery and emplacement elements
- the Nuclear Weapons Support Branch (NWSB), and
- nuclear qualified explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) detachments.

External Support Activity. Headquarters or activities having control of

- medical records
- dental records
- personnel records
- security
- security clearances
- nuclear maintenance
- logistic support, and
- will provide 100% of all Personnel Reliability Program (PRP) Records.

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References

Related publications

AR 20-1 (Inspector General Activities and Procedures)

AR 50-5 (Nuclear Surety)

FH Suppl 1 to AR 50-5 (Nuclear Surety)

FORSCOM Reg 350-9 (Training/Evaluation of Nuclear Capable Units/Headquarters)

FORSCOM Suppl 1 to AR 50-5 (Nuclear Surety)

TM 39-25-1 (Department of Defense Nuclear Weapons Technical Inspection System)

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TAV SCHEDULE

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General

The III Corps Nuclear Surety Office conducts assistance visits of each

- command and control headquarters (quarterly)
- nuclear capable battalion or company (semiannually), or
- organization which has a nuclear weapons support mission (semiannually).

In addition to the scheduled visits, the III Corps and Fort Hood Nuclear Surety Office conducts unscheduled courtesy TAVs when requested by the organizations as time and schedule permit.

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Scheduling

TAV schedules are prepared semiannually by III Corps and Fort Hood based on input provided by the respective major subordinate command. Copies of the schedule are provided each command or support organization.

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Administrative Instruction

Organizations receiving an TAV have, in a central location to expedite evaluation

- all nuclear related standing operating procedures (SOP)
- surety files
- personnel records (201 files)
- health records, and
- dental records of personnel within the purview of the PRP and disqualifications for the last 12 months.

Requests to change the scheduled dates of Defense Nuclear Surety Inspections (DNSI's) or TVI's are submitted in writing, with complete justification, to Commander, III Corps and Fort Hood, ATTN: AFZF-NSO, as soon as the need becomes known.

Requests to change the scheduled date of a TAV are coordinated and approved by the Chief, III Corps Nuclear Surety Office, as soon as the need becomes known.

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RESPONSIBILITIES

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Nuclear Surety Office

III Corps Nuclear Surety Office, III Corps and Fort Hood

- coordinates activities pertaining to the nuclear weapons inspections by higher headquarters
- represents III Corps and Fort Hood in matters concerning DNSI's, TVI's, and Nuclear Management Evaluations (NME's)
- provides guidance, advice and assistance to those nuclear capable organizations to which this regulation is applicable
- schedules and coordinates III Corps and Fort Hoods Nuclear Surety Board.

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Major Subordinate Commanders (MSC's)

MSC's

- establish and support a nuclear weapons training program
- assure all nuclear weapons training, to include quarterly exercises, are scheduled on the unit's training schedule
- submit a list
 - of proposed dates for the semiannual TAV of each nuclear capable organization within their command
 - to III Corps and Fort Hood, ATTN: AFZF-NSO, not later than 1 November and 1 May of each year.

Primary and alternate dates are submitted in writing for each nuclear capable organization.

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Unit
Commanders

Unit Commanders

- ensure all essential items of equipment are on hand and trained personnel are available to
 - perform procedures, and
 - exhibit the techniques required for these inspections and visits
- prepare inspection brochures before the TAV, TVI, or DNSI. As a minimum, a brochure contains
 - a list of designated nuclear weapons critical duty positions with the names of incumbents Nuclear Duty Position Roster (NDPR)
 - status of officer and enlisted personnel
 - total number authorized and assigned
 - nuclear duty positions authorized (identified) or filled
 - number currently assigned to nuclear duty positions who were present for the last DNSI or TVI
 - name of present commander and all predecessors during the preceding 18 months to include date of assumption of command.
 - a list of shortages of major items of equipment or repair parts which directly affect the nuclear mission to include
 - quantity authorized
 - requisition date
 - assigned priority, and
 - follow-up action.
 - problem areas adversely affecting accomplishment of the unit's mission.
- provide a copy of the units Nuclear Annex of the tactical SOP and brochure to the MTE team the day of the evaluation.

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CONDUCT OF TAV's

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TAVs

TAVs are conducted to parallel those lines of interest within the DNSI and TVI

The III Corps Nuclear Surety Office evaluates the areas of

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| ● personnel records | ● publication (12-35 series) |
| ● medical and dental records | ● Nuclear Operations SOP |
| ● NDPR | ● technical operations |
| ● nuclear weapons duty assignment | ● PRP disqualification |
| ● EAP (admin only) | ● nuclear weapons training |
| ● property accountability | |

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and offers assistance in those areas where assistance is needed.

Unit commanders submit in writing to III Corps and Fort Hood, ATTN: AFZF-NSO, a sequence of events for the TAV at least 2 weeks prior to the commencement date of the TAV.

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REPORTS OF INSPECTIONS BY HIGHER HEADQUARTERS

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Inspection
Reports

Organizations and activities required to reply by indorsement (RBI) deficiencies noted during DNSI and TVI forward the RBI's

- through command channels
- to reach III Corps and Fort Hood, ATTN: AFZF-NSO, within 15 days after receipt by the inspected organization.

Two copies of RBI's for deficiencies attributed to an external support activity are forwarded to the inspected organization.

RBI's of deficiencies noted during a DNSI or TVI

- itemizes actions taken to correct each deficiency noted
- are signed by the organization or activity commander or major subordinate command Chief of Staff, who indicates whether corrective action taken is considered adequate.

General statements of corrective actions are not acceptable. The pertinent facts of corrective actions with specific details are to be provided.

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