

FORT HAMILTON ANTI-TERRORISM AWARENESS NEWSLETTER (FEB 11 / FY 11)

THE Antiterrorism THEME FOR 2nd
Quarter FY11 IS:
Antiterrorism Measures in Contracting
Awareness

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US NORTHCOM issued Travel Advisory
for Mexico

Please ensure widest dissemination possible of
the message below.

USNORTHCOM TRAVEL ADVISORY 11-031 reports increased violence in the state of Guerrero and Acapulco, Mexico. Even though it is not off-limits, USNORTHCOM strongly recommends that all non-official travel to Guerrero State, including Acapulco, be deferred until such time that the risk returns to an acceptable level. However, if planning a visit to these locations, follow the USARNORTH advisory recommendations depicted in paragraph 6.A through 6.C.

6. a. per the most recent state department Mexico travel warning, tourists should exercise extreme caution when traveling in the northwestern part of Guerrero state. Personnel

should not take the dangerous and isolated road through ciudad Altamirano to the beach resorts of Ixtapa and Zihuatanejo.

6. b. Use public transportation only during daylight hours and only by first-class conveyance (if offered). Buses on toll roads have experienced a markedly lower rate of incidents than buses (second- and third-class) that travel the less secure "free" highways. The embassy advises caution when traveling by bus from Acapulco toward Ixtapa or Huatulco where armed robberies of entire busloads of passengers have been reported.

6. c. It is recommended to stay within the resort compound and not visit establishments frequented by local populace and located outside of the main tourist areas.

Attached you will find further information on the Travel Advisory!



Safety and Security Measures you should
know when traveling!

Familiarize yourself with local laws and
customs:

In the areas you plan to travel. You are expected to obey their laws, which may include dress standards, photography restrictions, telecommunication restrictions, curfews, etc.

Plan your wardrobe:

So that it does not offend the locals, nor draw unwanted attention to yourself. Americans are perceived as wealthy and are targeted for pick pocketing and other crimes.

Do not wear expensive-looking jewelry and avoid wearing American team sports shirts or baseball caps that might indicate you are an American.

Make copies of your passport, airplane ticket, driver's license, and credit cards that you take with you. Keep one copy at home; carry a second copy with you but separate from the originals. This will help speed the replacement process if they are lost or stolen.

Do not take unnecessary identification or credit cards in case they are stolen. Take only what is necessary. Obtain traveler's checks if needed.

Establish points of contact for your family to contact and for your foreign hosts to contact in the event of an emergency. Register your trip with the State Department. Obtain the phone number and address for the US Embassy or Consulate in the country(s) you plan to visit.

Take any necessary medications with you in their original containers and keep them in your carry-on luggage (not checked baggage) during the flight. Verify you have adequate medical insurance.

Obtain specific pre-travel country risk Assessments for the country(s) you plan to visit from your security officer, the State Department, and/or the FBI. There may be specific issues you should be aware of and prepare for that will ensure your safety and peace of mind.

Visit www.osac.gov:

Smart travel enrollment program

<http://www.state.gov/travel/>

International Travel Warnings
http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html

For security news and reports for the country(s) you plan to visit.

Sanitize your laptop, telephone, & PDA, if traveling with these items prior to travel and ensure no sensitive contact, research, or personal data is on them. Back-up all information you take and leave that at home. If feasible, use a "clean" laptop, phone and a new email account while traveling. Or - If you can do without the device, do not take it!

Please review attached measures. Although these measures talk of business travel it also covers personnel and family travel. The tips apply to all travelers!



What are some of the things to look for in identifying suspicious mail or package?

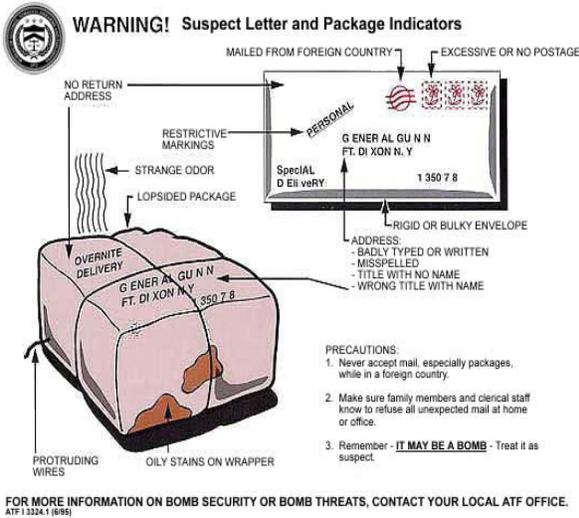
What to Look For

What constitutes a suspicious package? Here are some things worth noticing:

- Excessive postage or tape
- Sent from a foreign country, especially if rare for you
- An odd or unknown sender
- Misspelled words
- Markings such as "personal" or "do not X-ray"
- Powder or unusual substance
- Oily stains, discoloration, or evidence of crystallization
- Odd odor

- Addressed to a title, or using an incorrect title for a person
- Lopsided or uneven appearance
- Protruding Wires

Identifying suspicious letter /package



How to Respond

If you suspect a letter or package contains a bomb, or biological, chemical or radiological threat:

- Stop. Don't open, handle, shake, taste or smell.
- Isolate the area immediately; keep children and others away.
- Call PMO 718-630-4456.
- Activate your emergency plan.
- Notify a supervisor.
- Wash your hands with soap and water.

Resources

- Brooklyn, NY Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness 718-840-1000

- United States Postal Inspection Service 877-876-2455

<https://postalinspectors.uspis.gov/>

- Federal Emergency Management Agency

<http://www.ready.gov/business/plan/index.html>



What should I do if I Receive an Anthrax Threat by Mail?

- Do not handle the mail piece or package suspected of contamination.
- Make sure that damaged or suspicious packages are isolated and the immediate area cordoned off.
- Ensure that all persons who have touched the mail piece washes their hands with soap and water.
- Notify your local law enforcement authorities.
- List all persons who have touched the letter and/or envelope. Include contact information and have this information available for the authorities.
- Place all items worn when in contact with the suspected mail piece in plastic bags and have them available for law enforcement agents.
- As soon as practical, shower with soap and water.
- Notify the PMO 718-630-4456 immediately.

Implications for New York City based on package incidents in Maryland

- New York City remains a major target for terrorist groups and individual domestic terrorists.
- Explosive and incendiary devices

concealed as packages have been used in the past by international and domestic terrorists and anarchists in attacks against civilians and government personnel.

- Mailroom personnel, especially those working in government offices, should remain vigilant and keep an eye out for unusual activity and suspicious packages.



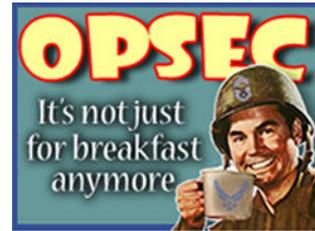
What is OPSEC?

The information that is used against us often is not classified; it is information that is openly available to anyone who knows where to look and what to ask.

OPSEC is a tool that our adversaries believe in and one that we in the U.S. Government need to understand and integrate into our daily routines. Our work is information, and not all of it is classified. What we don't always realize is how much we are giving away by our predictable behavior, casual conversations, routine acquisitions and Internet information. We must be careful of what we are revealing—failure to do so could provide our adversaries with the information they need to execute additional terrorist acts.

What are OPSEC indicators?

- What do people observe about your schedule?
- What do you do when you go to work?
- What are you revealing by your predictable routines and the way you do business?
- These are indicators. OPSEC helps people identify the indicators that are giving away information about missions, activities, and operations.
- Please review attached Homeland Security trifold for further information on Operational Security.



When it comes to our safety,
we can always use an extra pair of eyes.

Look around. Be aware

If something does not look right, let us know

ANTITERRORISM TRAINING WEBSITE

Antiterrorism Level I training can be found in the website located below. This is an annual requirement and must be completed by all installation, (Military, Civilian, Contractors and all New In-coming Personnel). **Dependants may also take the training for AT awareness to include children ages 14 and above!**

<https://atlevel1.dtic.mil/at/>

The Wolf is on the prowl and waiting for the right opportunity!





<http://www.security.state.ny.us/>

This is why we must always remain aware and vigilant of our surroundings: we must protect our future.



SEE SOMETHING – SAY SOMETHING

<http://www.security.state.ny.us/>

TELEPHONE SECURITY

- Post-emergency numbers on the telephone and pre-program phone numbers where possible.
- Military Police/Security Forces: 1-718-630-4456
- Local Police: _____
- Fire Department: _____

- Hospital: _____

- Ambulance: _____

Antiterrorism Officer-DPTMS / 718-630-4288

USAG-Fort Hamilton (**Vigilance is the Key to Success**)