

**FORCE PROTECTION  
CONDITIONS**



**FPCON NORMAL**  
THREAT LEVEL: NEGLIGIBLE  
(Routine Security Posture)

A general global threat of possible terrorist activity exists and warrants a routine security posture.

**FPCON ALPHA**  
THREAT LEVEL: LOW  
(General Threat)

Applies when there is an increased general threat of possible terrorist activity against personnel or facilities, the nature and extent of which are unpredictable. Circumstances do not justify a full implementation of FPCON BRAVO measures, but certain measures from higher FPCONs may be necessary based on intelligence reports or as a deterrent. Installation commanders must be able to maintain this FPCON indefinitely.

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**FPCON BRAVO**  
THREAT LEVEL: MEDIUM  
(Increased and More Predictable Threat)

An increased or more predictable threat of terrorist activity exists. Installation commanders must be able to maintain these FPCON measures for weeks without causing undue hardship, affecting operational capability.

**FPCON CHARLIE**  
THREAT LEVEL: HIGH  
(Incident Occurs or Indicated as Likely)

An incident occurs or intelligence is received indicating some form of terrorist action or targeting against personnel or facilities is likely. These measures are intended to be short term; maintaining them for a long time will probably create hardship and affect peacetime activities of the unit and personnel.

**FPCON DELTA**  
THREAT LEVEL: CRITICAL

(Attack Occurred or Specific Targeting is Imminent)  
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