



Safety & Security Training



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**And ye shall know the truth,
and the truth shall make you
free – John 8:32**

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Countermeasures



Be Anonymous



Plan Ahead



Be Aware



Control Access



Be Unpredictable



Be a Team Player

- Blend in, don't be an easily identified target
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Anti-Terrorism Training

- Threat Cycle
- Preparing for Trip
- Surveillance
- Countermeasures
- Suspicious Activities
- Air Travel
- Ground Travel
- Cars
- Hotels
- Hostage Situation
- Home Security



Threat Planning Cycle

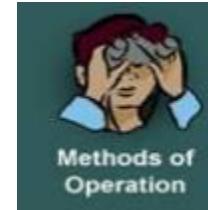




Threat Factors



Are there any terrorist groups in my area?



How do they operate—are they predictable?



Do they attack Americans?



How sophisticated are they?



How active are they?



What tactics? What weapons? What type of attacks?



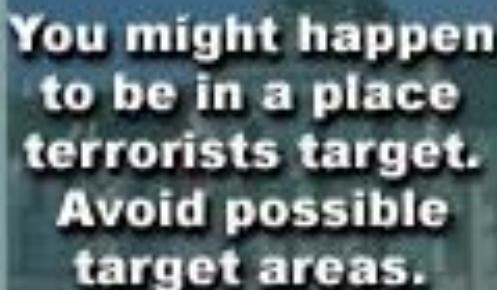
Will the local population warn Americans?

Stay Informed about your local area

State Department Alerts (STEPP), Local Media, & Law Enforcement



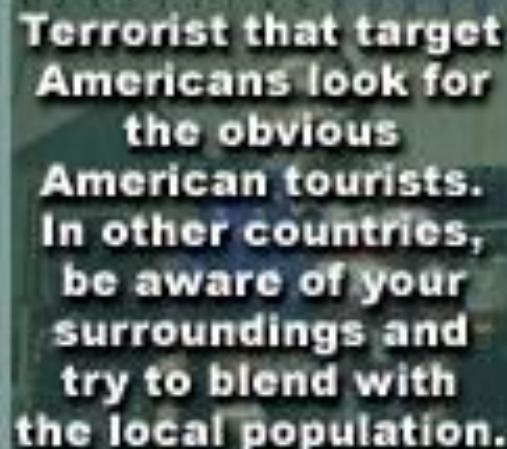
Target Selection



You might happen to be in a place terrorists target. Avoid possible target areas.

Victim by Location

Victim by Association



Terrorist that target Americans look for the obvious American tourists. In other countries, be aware of your surroundings and try to blend with the local population.



Terrorist look for random, easy targets. Be alert and don't be an easy target.

Victim by Opportunity

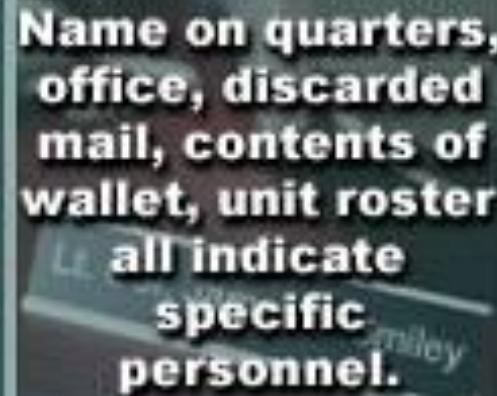


Target Identification



Groups of Americans at bus stops, at night clubs, in hotels, and in apartment buildings are attractive targets.

**Large,
Vulnerable Groups**



Name on quarters, office, discarded mail, contents of wallet, unit roster all indicate specific personnel.

Name



VIP treatment, official cars, salutes, passports, reserved parking, titles and rank, cell phones and pagers all indicate importance.

Appearance of Importance



Preparing for Trip

- Get Information on the local area
- Air Travel
- Ground Travel
- Hotel



Get Information/Knowledge

- www.circumspect.us
- www.state.gov (countries & areas)
- Regional Security Officer (RSO) **Mr. Adam Schrandt**
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Be A Critical Thinker



Air Travel





Air Travel

- Planning for your trip
- Selecting your route
- Choosing a seat
- Packing for your trip
- Moving through the airport
- Encountering danger



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Preparing for Your Trip



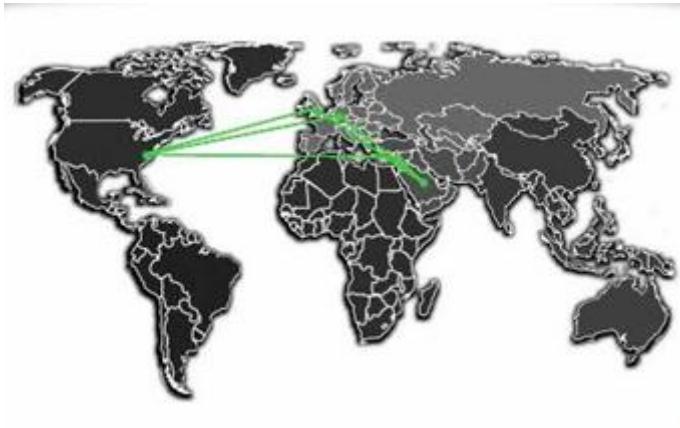
***You are going TDY
to the Middle East***

What is your first step?

- 1) Ask for current threat information for Saudi Arabia and the Middle East, read the current State Department Travel Advisory and Country Fact Sheet on the Internet
- 2) Call the Saudi Embassy in Washington, DC to ask for information on their country
- 3) Call the State Department to try to learn more about Saudi history and customs, read the current State Department Travel Advisory and Country Fact Sheet on the Internet



Selecting Your Route



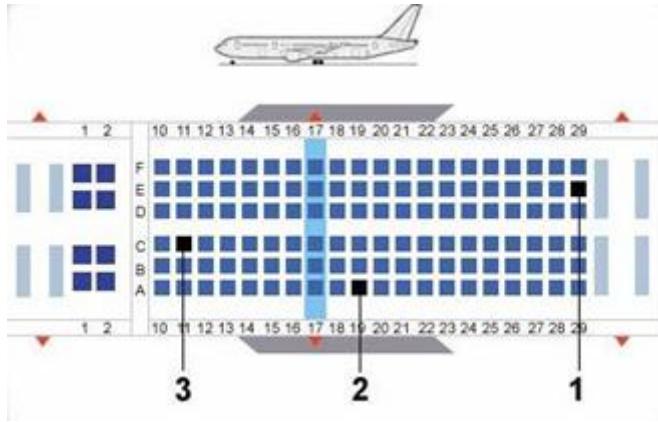
*You are booking
your flight*

What city should you book your flight through?

- 1) Connect with a two-hour layover in Frankfurt, Germany**
- 2) Connect with a one-hour layover in Amman, Jordan**
- 3) Connect with a four-hour layover in Frankfurt, Germany**



Choosing a Seat



***You must choose a
seat for your trip***



What should you pick?

- 1) Middle seat, rear of the aircraft
- 2) Window seat, middle of the aircraft
- 3) Aisle seat, front of the aircraft



Packing for the Trip



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You are packing

What should you pack?

- 1) Pack a military duffel bag and wear your uniform
- 2) Use a standard civilian suitcase and wear plain clothing
- 3) Use an oversized suitcase with a “USA” label and wear your uniform



Moving Through the Airport



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In between legs of your trip, you have a two-hour layover – you know that you remain in the secured section of the airport

What should you do?

- 1) Phone ahead to headquarters in Riyadh to let them know when you will be arriving
- 2) Go straight to the gate where your transfer plane will be leaving and stay at the gate
- 3) Find a remote area of the airport terminal with few people to avoid areas that would likely be targeted



Airplane Hijacking



***The plane has been
skyjacked***

Ideas for immediate response

- Be alert, remain calm
- Encourage others to remain calm
- Try to understand the developing situation



Airplane Hijackings Things to Consider

Is a Federal Air Marshall on the aircraft?

Are pilots left in control of the plane?

Is someone in a position to resist the hijackers?

How heavily armed are the hijackers?

What is the hijackers' destination?

Are passengers able to place calls to people on the ground?

Do hijackers closely monitor activities of passengers?

Do hijackers demand ID from passengers?

Are passengers singled out based on nationality or affiliation?

Remain Calm,
Comply with Demands

Continuously Evaluate the Situation



Interacting With Local Authorities



***The skyjacking situation
has been resolved -
you are being
debriefed***



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What should you do?

- 1) Provide information only if they ask you questions
- 2) Cooperate, describe the hijackers. Ask to speak with a US Embassy or US military representative as soon as possible since follow-up contact should be through them
- 3) Tell them to contact the US Government



Surveillance & Suspicious Activities





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Detecting Surveillance



***The man at the
bus stop seems to be
watching your location***



What do you do?

- 1) Carefully get out of line and drive away from the base, passing the stranger and getting a thorough description for the security forces
- 2) Tell the security guard what you have seen and provide a description of the individual
- 3) Do nothing; he is probably waiting for another bus





Suspicious Package at Work



*You find a package
in the mailroom
marked "Pastor"*

You know you should not open it, but what do you do?

- 1) Without opening the package, thoroughly examine it looking for oily spots on the outside and protruding wires**
- 2) Destroy the package by immersing it in water**
- 3) Leave the package alone, isolate the room, and notify security personnel**



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Finding a Suspicious Package



***You are inspecting
your car and you find a
suspicious package***



What should you do?

- 1) Carefully remove the box and call the police to confiscate it
- 2) Tell the hotel staff that someone has tampered with your vehicle and have them contact the authorities
- 3) Perform a careful inspection of the box, looking for protruding wires and oil spots



Receiving an Unexpected Delivery at Your Hotel



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There is a knock at your hotel room door from someone who says he is from room service



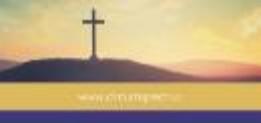
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How should you respond?

- 1) Tell him to leave it outside your door and you will get it in a while
- 2) Tell the person to wait, call the front desk to confirm the identity of the employee at your door before receiving the delivery
- 3) Tell him to leave it at the front desk and you will get it later. Then call the front desk to confirm the package sender and addressee. If not urgent, get it in the morning



Ground Travel





Ground Travel

- Renting a car
- Familiarizing yourself with your car
- Getting Directions
- Driving under surveillance



Renting a Car



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You are deciding which car to rent - you wisely decided not to rent a sports car

Which car should you choose?

- 1) An older model car with non-distinctive markings
- 2) A new, oversized SUV which will provide you with added protection if in an accident
- 3) A recent model, medium-size, sedan



Inspecting Your Vehicle



You know you should inspect and familiarize yourself with your rental car

When do you inspect your rental car?

- 1) Prior to leaving the rental car parking lot and every time the vehicle is left in an unsecured location
- 2) After the car is parked in an unsecured location
- 3) At the earliest convenient time



Getting Directions



***You need directions
to drive to the hotel***

What should you do?

- 1) Ask the clerk at the rental car counter
- 2) Use your hotel's courtesy phone to call and ask for directions
- 3) Call the hotel from a cell phone and ask for directions to their location using major highways



Driving Under Surveillance



***You suspect that you
are being tailed –
you know that you should not
try to outrun the other vehicle***

What should you do?

- 1) Drive at normal speed to a public location or the front of your hotel, avoiding chokepoints and getting boxed in
- 2) Slow down and let the truck pass, make eye contact with driver, get a description of the driver
- 3) Turn off onto a side street and park in an ally to lose the pursuer





Choosing Your Hotel



***You have to select a
hotel off the
installation***

What should you pick?

- 1) 4-star hotel recommended by fellow service member with an excellent gym
- 2) Hotel recommended by US Embassy with low cost
- 3) Hotel recommended by US Embassy with easy access to US base



Hotel Security

- Choosing your hotel
- Choosing a room
- Leaving the room
- Dining out
- Returning to your room



Choosing a Room



***You are check into
the hotel –***

***your room is on the first floor
but you have the option to
change***



What should you do?

- 1) Keep first floor room**
- 2) Trade for one on the 4th floor,
near a fire exit, that opens to the
hotel interior**
- 3) Trade for one on the 4th floor,
near the elevators, that opens to
the exterior of hotel**
- 4) Trade for one on the 12th floor,
near the elevators, that opens to
interior of the hotel**



Inspecting Your Room



***You are in your
hotel room***



What should you check?

- 1) Operational locks on doors, balcony, and windows. Ensure phone works and that you know how to place emergency calls
- 2) Operational locks on doors and windows. Ensure TV and telephone work
- 3) Operational locks on the door. Ensure the TV works. Look for a lock box and mini-bar in the room. Also, ensure phone works



Leaving the Room



You are in your hotel room and you decide to go out for dinner



How should you leave?

- 1) Turn the TV *off* and leave the hotel through the front door
- 2) Turn the TV *off* and leave the hotel through the side door
- 3) **Leave the TV *on* and leave the hotel through the front door**
- 4) Leave the TV *on* and leave the hotel through the side door



Dining Out



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*A stranger starts
asking you questions
about your work*

How should you respond?

- 1) Don't say anything! Just eat your food and ignore the stranger
- 2) Engage in some conversation, but nothing personal or about your purpose here
- 3) Relax and enjoy the dinner conversation



Returning to Your Room



***You are heading
back to your room and
you notice the stranger
from dinner in the lobby***



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How should you proceed?

- 1) Approach stranger to ask the time, get description, and let the stranger know that you are alert to his or her behavior
- 2) Stop at public area of the hotel for a few minutes; if the individual is still there, report stranger to front desk, take an indirect route to your room, inform your unit security officer and provide description
- 3) Avoid the individual in the lobby, take the elevator directly to your floor. Inform your unit security officer and provide a description



Vehicle Improvised Explosive Device

- Inspecting the vehicle
- Finding a suspicious package
- Changing Plans



Inspecting the Vehicle



***You are in a hurry,
but you remember
to inspect your car***



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What should you do first?

- 1) Carefully inspect the exterior, but since the car was locked don't examine the interior, trunk, engine, or fuel door
- 2) Open and inspect the engine compartment and trunk. Alert the hotel manager if evidence of tampering
- 3) Without touching the car, inspect the exterior to include wheel wells and undercarriage. Alert the hotel manager or police if any sign of tampering



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- 3) Perform a careful inspection of the box, looking for protruding wires and oil spots

Changing Plans



The bomb squad removed a smoke grenade. You are continuing on.



What precautions should you take?

- 1) Request the bomb squad inspect your car, inform base security of the incident, change to a different hotel, trade in your rental car for a different one
- 2) Stay at the hotel until an armored car can be sent to pick you up
- 3) Drive immediately to the base using a different route than the day before



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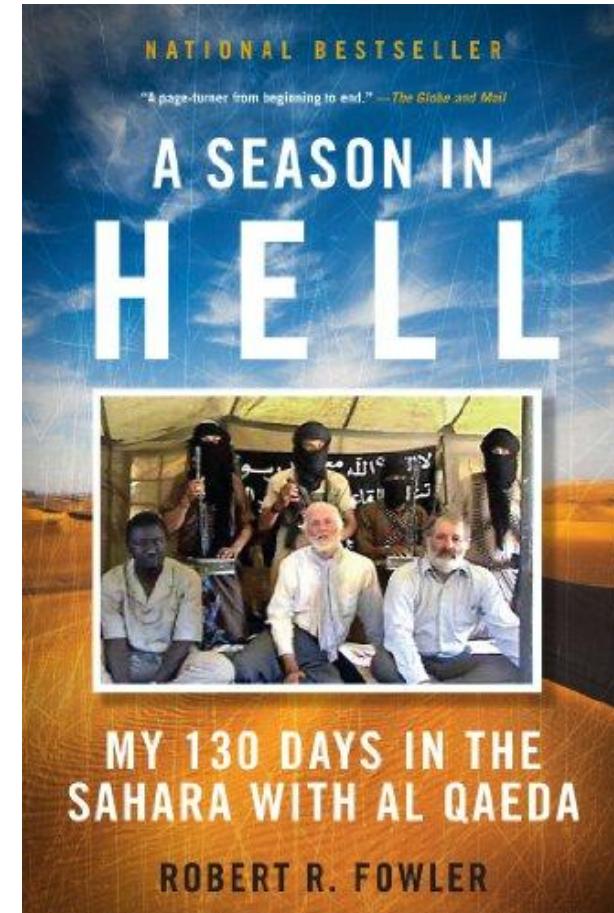
Hostage Situation





A Snapshot of Lessons Learned

- Capture
- Response
- Will To Survive
- Long Term Situation
- Flexibility
- Mental & Physical Health
- Medical Care



**Faith !!!
In God & Country**



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Hostage Situation

- Receiving an unexpected delivery
- Responding to the threat
- Dealing with the terrorists
- Being rescued



Receiving an Unexpected Delivery at Your Hotel



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Responding to a Threat



*A man bursts
through the door
pointing a gun*

How should you respond?

- 1) Since you are faced with deadly force, do not resist as the intruder comes in to search your room and belongings
- 2) Try to slam the door as quickly and as hard as you can, then duck to the floor
- 3) Grapple with the intruder for control of his weapon



Dealing With the Terrorists



***Your captors are
ranting and asking
you questions***

How should you respond?

- 1) Use your imagination to invent stories to confuse them and resist their interrogations. Respond to questions but do not engage in conversation
- 2) Answer their questions calmly, but do not agree to their accusations. Lie only to protect classified information, and stick with a simple credible story
- 3) Tell them they are wrong about DoD - explain why you are proud to be an American



Being Rescued



***The door flies open;
a rescue is in
progress***

What should you do?

- 1) Roll off the bed, remain quiet, and stay on the floor until you are told to do otherwise
- 2) Shout instructions to the rescue team and try to get to your feet
- 3) Remain still, seated on the bed, and shout warnings to the rescue team



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Returning Home

- Choosing housing
- Inspecting your home
- Planning for home security



Choosing Housing



***Your new orders
are for Germany.
You have to choose
housing on the
economy.***

What should you choose?

- 1) An apartment building full of Americans, with a street-level entrance
- 2) A single-family home off the beaten path where no one would expect a foreigner to live
- 3) A townhouse in a building with one American family and three German families, 1 mile from a police station and near a 24-hour grocery



Inspecting Your Home



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*You are inspecting
your new home
for security*

Which action *does not* make sense?

- 1) Ask the landlord to replace the locks and add a deadbolt
- 2) Cut back the shrubbery
- 3) ~~Place a key under a flower pot on the front porch~~
- 4) Put up additional exterior lighting and a peephole in outside doors
- 5) Display “guard dog” or “alarm service” signs



Planning for Home Security

You are discussing security with your family

Which action ***does not*** make sense?



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- 1) Post emergency telephone numbers near the phone and ensure that young children know how to use them
- 2) Establish household rules that only a responsible adult may open a door to a visitor



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- 3) Ensure that adults know to call the utility company to verify utility workers' identities
- 4) Plan for a location in a well-lit public place for family members to gather in case of emergency
- 5) Prominently display your name and rank on ~~your~~ house or mailbox



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