



2025 Annual Army Worldwide Antiterrorism Training Seminar

18 – 21 March 2025

“Antiterrorism Support Across the Full Range of Military Operations.”



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**** “America is a target, whether from terrorists seeking to attack our citizens; malicious cyber activity against personal, commercial, or government infrastructure; or political and information subversion.”**

Tuesday **** “Be strategically predictable, but operationally unpredictable.”**

Wednesday **** “Challenges to the U.S. military advantage represent another shift in the global security environment.”**

Thursday **“Our network of alliances and partnerships remain the backbone of global security.”**

Friday **** “The surest way to prevent war is to be prepared to win one.”**

**** Denotes “National Defense Strategy” citations**

SEMINAR OBJECTIVES:

- **Improve Antiterrorism (AT) IAW ATP 3-37.2:** “PAR. 3-117. Antiterrorism awareness serves as a key component of the unit’s ability to assess, detect, warn, and defend against terrorist actions.” This is the foundation of an effective AT program that safeguards the force.
- **Threat Awareness and Mitigation:** Ensure ATOs are cognizant of the current threats as well as the significance of those threats which allows them to develop effective risk management strategies for their AT programs.
- **Develop Training strategies:** Provides a forum for the AT community to identify gaps allowing us the opportunity to collectively come up with training strategies that close those gaps.
- **Promote a Collaborative Environment:** The AT seminar allows OPMG to share valuable ideas and projects with the global Army AT community, bringing in various perspectives to the common challenge and helps lead us to new, revolutionary approaches to overcome those challenges.
- **Information Sharing:** Promote an environment of information sharing, terrorist information must flow from top to bottom and from bottom to top. This also applies to cross-organization/agency information sharing. “Situational awareness is to know what is happening in the surrounding area, and situational understanding is to understand why things are happening in the surrounding area.” (ATP 3-37.2)
- **Fulfill training requirements:** Attendance at the AT Seminar fulfills the requirements of DOD Instruction O-2000.16, Volume 1, “DOD Antiterrorism (AT) Program Implementation: DOD AT Standards,” AT Standard 9, which states that personnel who have continuously served as an ATO, must attend refresher training every three years by attending an AT conference sponsored by a military department, or a geographic combatant command or by attending an AT Level II training course through in-residence, mobile training team, computer-based, or web-based distance learning instruction.”

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TUESDAY 18 March 2025

TIME	TOPIC / FACILITATOR
**“Be strategically predictable, but operationally unpredictable.”	
0900-0915	Army Antiterrorism Introductory Video / Administrative Remarks: Mr. Mike Britton, HQDA, OPMG, AT Division
0915-1015	BG Sarah Albrycht, Army Provost Marshal General: Opening Comments
1015-1100	FY24 AT Awards Presentation
1100-1200	<i>Guest Speaker: MG Duane Miller / Security Assistance Group-Ukraine / Hybrid Warfare</i> Intent: Hybrid warfare and the employment of proxy actors in the current technological environment create almost perfect ambiguity. Russia's use of hybrid warfare across western Europe is well documented. We must vigorously employ OPSEC measures that provide overmatch to our adversaries and their proxy forces in the environment of Great Power Competition.
1200-1300	<i>Keynote Speaker: MG Michael J. Leeney / Deputy Commanding General, ARCENT / Imagine the Worst: Protecting the Force in a Dynamic Threat Environment</i> Intent: To provide a Division Commander’s prospective on protecting the force with the increased instability in the CENTCOM AO, characterized by multiple threat actor aggressive efforts to challenge regional stability. As threats evolve, The Army must prepare to implement new approaches to “seize the initiative” and build enduring coalitions that CONSOLIDATE gains against VEOs, COUNTER Iranian malign influence, and COMPETE against Russia and China, while simultaneously RESETTING the Theater for future operations and READY to prevail in crisis response and contingency operations in support of USCENTCOM. MG Leeney, Deputy Commanding General, and the previous Task Force Spartan Division Commanding General will discuss the challenges of protecting the force during his deployment and approaches taken before and after the terrorist attaches of October 7, 2024 (Israel) and January 28, 2024 (Jordan).
1300-1315	Break
1315-1415	<i>Guest Speaker: Susan F. Ghalieh / Senior Counterintelligence Analyst US Army Counterintelligence Command (ACIC-DI), Army Threat Integration Center (ARTIC) Counterintelligence / The Foreign Intelligence Threat</i> Intent: Focuses on the challenges associated with global foreign intelligence entities targeting the United States using various collection vectors. Insight is provided on the maneuvers of foreign intelligence actors and the major collection efforts of China, Iran, Russia. Analyzing and overcoming these threats are top counterintelligence priorities. As a result, the United States remaining technologically competitive and leading in strategic military advantage is likely at risk. Prioritizing and patching of known exploited vulnerabilities is key to strengthening operational resilience against these threats.
1415-1515	<i>Video Presentation: The Coming Storm</i>
1515-1520	End of the Day Administrative Remarks: Mr. Mike Britton, HQDA, OPMG, AT Division
1520-Comp.	<i>Virtual Booth:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC)- Podcast: Scanning, Analysis, Response, and Assessment (SARA) Process
1520-Comp.	<i>Training Electives:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Joint Analytic Real-Time Virtual Information Sharing System (JARVISS) Change Configuration Board (CCB)

WEDNESDAY 19 March 2025

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	** “Challenges to the U.S. military advantage represent another shift in the global security environment.”
0900-1030	Virtual Booth: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Electronic Security Systems Mandatory Center of Expertise (ESS-MCX)- Individual Terrorism Awareness Course (INTAC)- United States Army Military Police School (USAMPS)- Podcast: Scanning, Analysis, Response, and Assessment (SARA) Process
0900-1030	Training Electives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Career Program 19 Overview- Joint Analytic Real-Time Virtual Information Sharing System (JARVISS) Change Configuration Board (CCB)
1100-1105	Administrative Remarks: Mr. Mike Britton, HQDA, OPMG, AT Division
1105-1200	Guest Speaker: Colonel Green / Commandant and Chief of MP Regiment and US Army Military Police School / USAMPS Regimental Update <p>Intent: Provide an update on the state of the Military Police Corps Regiment, highlighting recent developments, ongoing initiatives, and key accomplishments. Discuss the Commandant’s vision for the future, focusing on force modernization, training advancements, and the integration of emerging technologies. Emphasize the regiment’s role in supporting Army-wide objectives and address efforts to strengthen leadership development, professional growth, and cohesion within the Military Police Corps. Highlight the regiment’s critical role in antiterrorism efforts, including threat mitigation, force protection, and collaboration with joint and allied forces to enhance security operations.</p>
1200-1300	Something Wicked This Way Comes: The Role of INTERPOL in Combating Transnational Crime and Terrorism / Mr. Emmett B. “Skip” Sigmon III, Senior Advisor, Office of the Director, INTERPOL Washington – U.S. National Central Bureau <p>Intent: A look into how ATOs and asset and infrastructure protection modalities can use biometrics and forensics to protect U.S. national interests in an evolving global security environment.</p>
1300-1315	Break
1315-1415	Guest Speaker: Matthew Levitt / The Washington Institute / Hamas and Hezbollah financing trends <p>Intent: Provide a critical analysis of the evolving financing trends of Hamas and Hezbollah during the 2025 Worldwide Antiterrorism Training Seminar. With his extensive expertise as the Former-Wexler Senior Fellow at The Washington Institute and former deputy assistant secretary for intelligence and analysis at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Dr. Levitt brings unparalleled insight into the strategies these groups employ to fund their operations. His presentation will delve into the mechanisms used to exploit financial systems, as well as international efforts to counter these threats. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the financial dimensions of terrorism and actionable insights to enhance counterterrorism strategies globally</p>
1415-1515	Guest Speaker: David Schenker / Senior Fellow and Director, Program on Arab Politics, Washington Institute for Near East Policy / Hezbollah 2.0

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Intent: In the aftermath of Israel’s stunning campaign, Iran’s Lebanese proxy organization Hezbollah is in disarray. While substantially degraded, however, Hezbollah remains a political force and, potentially, a lethal threat against Israelis and Lebanese alike. What does Hezbollah look like after Israel’s operations of Sept/Oct 2024? How will the group operate going forward? What are the chances this terrorist militia will reconstitute?

1515-1615 ***Guest Speaker: Tricia Bacon / American University's School of Public Affairs / Leadership & succession in terrorist organizations***

Intent: Discuss the critical dynamics of leadership and succession in terrorist organizations, drawing on insights from her research and publications. Highlight how leadership transitions significantly impact a group’s operational strategies, cohesion, and ability to adapt to counterterrorism pressures. Illustrate how successful succession planning allows some organizations to sustain their activities, while leadership vacuums often lead to fragmentation or shifts in objectives. Explore the factors that influence succession outcomes, such as organizational structure, external pressures, and internal rivalries, while exploring the role of charismatic leaders in shaping group ideology and strategy, and how their loss can be both an opportunity and a challenge for counterterrorism efforts.

1615-1620 **End of the Day Administrative Remarks: Mr. Mike Britton, HQDA, OPMG, AT Division**

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Virtual Booth:

- Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA)
- Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC)
- Podcast: Scanning, Analysis, Response, and Assessment (SARA) Process

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Training Electives:

- Career Program 19 Overview
- Mission Assurance Risk Management System (MARMS) Training
- Army Operations Security (OPSEC) and the Insidious Ubiquitous Technical Threat

THURSDAY 20 March 2025

TIME

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0900-1030

Virtual Booth:

- Electronic Security Systems Mandatory Center of Expertise (ESS-MCX)
- Individual Terrorism Awareness Course (INTAC)
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0900-1030

Training Electives:

- Mission Assurance Risk Management System (MARMS) Training

1100-1105

Administrative Remarks: Mr. Mike Britton, HQDA, OPMG, AT Division

1105-1200

Guest Speaker: Mr. Mikel Smith / Division Chief, Force Protection Training Division (FPTD), United States Army Military Police School (USAMPS) / USAMPS Protection Manager Course Overview

Intent: Provide an update regarding the development of a Protection Managers Course at the United States Army Military Police School to bridge the training gap between the non-warfighting protection programs and the Protection Warfighting Function. The 80-hour course will focus on the multi-faceted mission of protecting infrastructure, resources, personnel, equipment, critical facilities, and fixed strategic sites both on installations and in the Strategic Support Area, in support of LSCO. The course intent is to assist Commanders in the field by identifying gaps in training and providing a knowledge based interactive forum for recently

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assigned Protection Managers in the following areas: Antiterrorism, Emergency Management, Law Enforcement and Physical Security within the Protection Cell at levels from Stand Alone Facilities to ACOM, ASCC and DRU levels.

1200-1300 *Guest Speaker: Colonel Mike Gallucci, Director, Force Protection Policy Directorate, OUSD Policy, Department of Defense/ Force Protection and the National Defense Strategy*

Intent: Discuss OUSD’s approach to force protection as informed by the National Military Strategy and the National Defense Strategy. Cover recent updates to Force Protection policy and Suspicious Activity Reporting policy. Provide a brief organizational overview of agency responsibility for security and force protection incidents. Focus on the People’s Republic of China as a pacing threat and discuss threats to critical infrastructure supporting DoD missions and the potential impact and critical need to focus on gray zone operations.

1300-1315 Break

1315-1415 *Guest Speaker: Mr. Peter J. Baber, Senior Advisor to the Director, DFBA / From the Border to the Pacific; Antiterrorism in a Changing World*

Intent: A look into how ATOs support current and future operations in this ever-changing world.

1415-1615 *SAR Panel: LTC John A. Barry, Chief Army Threat Integration Center (ARTIC); Mr. James Allen, Joint Analytic Real-Time Virtual Information Sharing System (JARVIS) Program Manager; and Mr. Eric M. Dokter, US Army Criminal Investigation Division (USACID) SAR Program Manager*

Intent: Panel members will discuss current SAR capabilities; gaps in the reporting execution, systems capabilities, and data collected; and future capability enhancements across the Army to improve all types of suspicious activity reporting.

1615-1620 End of the Day Administrative Remarks: Mr. Mike Britton, HQDA, OPMG, AT Division

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- Leaders’ Roundtable with AT Division Chief
- Army Operations Security (OPSEC) and the Insidious Ubiquitous Technical Threat

FRIDAY 21 March 2025

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0900-1030 *Virtual Booth:*

- Electronic Security Systems Mandatory Center of Expertise (ESS-MCX)
- Individual Terrorism Awareness Course (INTAC)
- Podcast: Scanning, Analysis, Response, and Assessment (SARA) Process

0900-1030 *Training Electives:*

- Leaders’ Roundtable with AT Division Chief

1100-1105 Administrative Remarks: Mr. Mike Britton, HQDA, OPMG, AT Division

1105-1200 *Guest Speaker: Jonathan Schanzer / Foundation for Defense of Democracies / Tracking Enemy Cash: A Key Support for US Warfighters in the Modern Era*

Intent: Emphasizing the critical role that terrorism financing plays in modern warfare and how disrupting financial networks can significantly impact counterterrorism operations. Given the

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extensive experience at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, particularly working on tracking and freezing the funds used by terrorist organizations like Hamas and al-Qaeda, the insights will be invaluable in highlighting the intersection of financial networks and military operations.

1200-1300 ***Guest Speaker: Jacob Ware / Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) / The Fourth Generation of Online Radicalization***

Intent: Discuss the fourth generation of online radicalization; offering a comprehensive analysis of how extremism has evolved alongside the digital revolution and trace the history of extremism on social media, illustrating how platforms have been exploited to disseminate propaganda, recruit followers, and coordinate activities. In addition, examine how artificial intelligence (AI) has reshaped this landscape, from AI-driven content recommendation algorithms that amplify extremist messaging to the use of generative AI in creating sophisticated disinformation and propaganda.

1300-1315 **Break**

1315-1415 ***Guest Speaker: Charles "Chuck" Balaj / Joint Terrorism Task Force / A case review of the 2019 Oregon District Mass Shooting in Dayton, Ohio***

Intent: A case review of the 2019 Oregon District Mass Shooting in Dayton, Ohio. In just over thirty seconds, the attacker shot 26 people, killing 9. Over fifty people were injured. Law enforcement officers responded in less than ten seconds and took aggressive action to stop the shooter. The review will address pre-attack indicators, the rapid response of law enforcement, treatment and transport of victims, and the investigative steps taken to determine additional threats or actors.

1415-1515 ***Guest Speaker: Gregg Roman / Middle East Forum / Implications of the Israel–Hamas Conflict for U.S. Army Protective Measures***

Intent: Our discussion highlights strategies for antiterrorism support across the full range of military operations, drawing on lessons learned from the ongoing Israel–Hamas conflict. We will explore how technology, intelligence sharing, and civilian-military collaboration can foster a proactive environment that safeguards American and partner lives. We will also address ethical considerations of balancing civil liberties with security demands, emphasizing how strategic preparedness and integrated responses can mitigate emerging threats.

1515-1615 ***Guest Speaker: Jessica Dawson / Associate Professor, West Point / The Future of Privacy and Digital Force Protection Recommendation***

Intent: Explore emerging threats to digital privacy and the evolving landscape of adversarial tactics in cyberspace. Examine the intersection of morality, status, and cultural resonance in the digital realm and their influence on operational security. Share actionable recommendations to enhance digital force protection, emphasizing proactive measures and innovative solutions that align with the Army’s evolving mission. Provide knowledge to better equip our forces to navigate the challenges of tomorrow’s digital battlespace while upholding the ethical standards that define us.

1615-1630 **Provost Marshal General: Closing Comments**
1630 **End of Seminar**

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