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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters
Commanders, Fort Knox Partners in Excellence
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: Thunderbolt Six Policy Memorandum No. 38-22 - Installation Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection (AT/FP) Program

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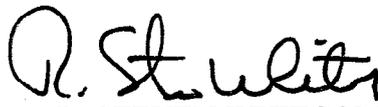
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2. There is no more important responsibility than force protection on this installation. It is an inherent command responsibility and must be fully integrated into every unit's mission and the mission of all supporting agencies and directorates. Commanders, directors, and managers must continually review their unit's AT/FP posture and crosswalk the plans with current and changing policy and threat levels. Risk management, based on threat, is key in determining vulnerability and the prioritization of resources to protect our soldiers, family members, DA civilians, and critical resources. Any hazard with a level of risk that cannot be controlled to an acceptable level must be forwarded to the next level in the chain of command for resolution. Force protection demands the personal involvement of **commanders**, **directors**, and **managers** to ensure the best possible security consistent with the threat to personnel and mission essential resources.

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3. Full cooperation in the planning and execution of the Fort Knox Installation Antiterrorism/Force Protection Plan is expected by every commander and director assigned to Fort Knox.
4. This policy applies to all personnel assigned as permanent party at Fort Knox or for training. Additionally, all units and personnel in the Fort Knox area of responsibility (AOR) are under Operational Control of the Commanding General Fort Knox, in the event of any incident that requires an increase in the Force Protection Level (formally "Threatcon").
5. The proponent for the Antiterrorism/Force Protection program and this policy memorandum is G3/DPTM.


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