

FORCE PROTECTION CONDITIONS AND THREATS CONDITION

FPCON Normal	This condition applies when a general global threat of possible terrorist activity exists and warrants a routine security posture. At a minimum, access control will be conducted at all DOD installations and facilities.
FPCON Alpha	This condition applies when there is a general threat of possible terrorist activity against personnel and facilities, the nature and extent of which are unpredictable, and circumstances do not justify full implementation of FPCON Bravo measures. The measures in this force protection condition must be capable of being maintained indefinitely.
FPCON Bravo	This condition applies when an increased and more predictable threat of terrorist activity exists. The measures in this FPCON must be capable of being maintained for weeks without causing undue hardship, affecting operational capability, and aggravating relations with local authorities.
FPCON Charlie	This condition applies when an incident occurs, or intelligence is received indicating some form of terrorist action against personnel and facilities is likely. Implementation of measures in this FPCON for more than a short period will probably create hardships and affect the peacetime activities of the unit and its personnel.
FPCON Delta	This condition applies in the immediate area where a terrorist attack occurred or when intelligence shows that a terrorist action against a specific location or person is imminent. Normally, this FPCON is declared as a localized condition.