

ALARACT 064/2022

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SUBJ/ALARACT 064/2022 – FY23 ANTITERRORISM COMMUNICATION SYNCHRONIZATION QUARTERLY THEMES

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1. (U) REFERENCES:

1.A. (U) AR 525-13, ANTITERRORISM, (PROVIDES ARMY ANTITERRORISM POLICY)

1.B. (U) ARMY ANTITERRORISM STRATEGIC PLAN (ATSP)//22 MARCH 2017// (PROVIDES THE CURRENT HQDA ANTITERRORISM STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS AND PRIORITIES). THE ATSP IS UNDER REVISION WITH A NEW STRATEGY PROJECTED FOR RELEASE DURING Q3 FY23 (AVAILABLE AT <https://army.deps.mil/army/sites/PMG/prog/ATEP/default.aspx>) (ACCESS IS RESTRICTED TO COMMON ACCESS CARD (CAC) HOLDERS AND READ ONLY PERMISSIONS; ON INTERNET EXPLORER, SELECT THE DOD AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE TO GAIN ACCESS)

1.C. (U) HQDA ANTITERRORISM COMMUNICATION PLAN//22 SEPTEMBER 2021// (ESTABLISHES HQDA ANTITERRORISM COMMUNICATION SYNCHRONIZATION PLAN) (AVAILABLE AT <https://army.deps.mil/army/sites/PMG/prog/ATEP/default.aspx>) (ACCESS IS RESTRICTED TO CAC HOLDERS AND READ ONLY PERMISSIONS; ON INTERNET EXPLORER, SELECT THE DOD AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE TO GAIN ACCESS)

1.D. (U) ARMY ANTITERRORISM ENTERPRISE PORTAL (ATEP)// (PROVIDES ANTITERRORISM ONLINE RESOURCES, INCLUDING PRODUCTS AND TOOLS TO SUPPORT EXECUTION OF THESE QUARTERLY THEMES (ACCESS IS RESTRICTED TO CAC HOLDERS AND READ ONLY PERMISSIONS; ON INTERNET EXPLORER, SELECT THE DOD AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE TO GAIN ACCESS)) (AVAILABLE AT <https://army.deps.mil/army/sites/PMG/prog/ATEP/default.aspx>) (ACCESS IS RESTRICTED TO CAC HOLDERS AND READ ONLY PERMISSIONS; ON INTERNET EXPLORER, SELECT THE DOD AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE TO GAIN ACCESS))

2. (U) BACKGROUND.

2.A. (U) THE THEMES ESTABLISHED IN THIS MESSAGE ARE BASED ON INPUT FROM ARMY COMMAND ANTITERRORISM OFFICES.

2.B. (U) TERRORISM IS AN ENDURING, PERSISTENT, WORLDWIDE THREAT TO OUR NATION AND THE READINESS OF THE ARMY. ARMY FORCES MUST SEEK TO UNDERSTAND THE THREAT AND IMPACT A TERRORIST OR VIOLENT EXTREMIST ATTACK COULD HAVE ON ARMY PERSONNEL, AND THE ARMY'S WARFIGHTING CAPABILITY. ANTITERRORISM PLANS AND PROGRAMS MUST ASSESS, DETECT, DEFEND, WARN, AND RECOVER FROM THE FULL RANGE OF THREAT TACTICS TO ENSURE READINESS AND THE SAFETY OF ALL ARMY PERSONNEL, FAMILIES, AND ASSETS.

3. (U) PURPOSE. ARMY ANTITERRORISM COMMUNICATION SYNCHRONIZATION SEEKS TO TAKE CARE OF THE TROOPS BY INSTILLING ARMY WIDE HEIGHTENED

**AWARENESS AND VIGILANCE TO PREVENT AND PROTECT THE ARMY COMMUNITY AND CRITICAL RESOURCES FROM TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.**

4. (U) THE HQDA ANTITERRORISM COMMUNICATION PLAN (REF C) ESTABLISHES FOUR BROAD ANTITERRORISM AWARENESS THEMES: CONSTANT VIGILANCE, TIMELY THREAT REPORTING, KNOWLEDGE OF ANTITERRORISM CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES, AND LEADERSHIP EMPHASIS.

5. (U) THE OVERARCHING THEME FOR FY23 IS ADAPTING ANTITERRORISM TO THE EVOLVING GLOBAL SECURITY ENVIRONMENT. THIS CROSS-CUTTING THEME, COMBINED WITH THE QUARTERLY THEME FOCUS AREAS, SEEKS TO ADDRESS ANTITERRORISM RESILIENCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT IN SUPPORT OF ARMY READINESS.

6. (U) TO FACILITATE ANTITERRORISM AWARENESS COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH EFFORTS AT ALL LEVELS, HQDA DESIGNATES THE FOLLOWING ANTITERRORISM COMMUNICATION QUARTERLY THEMES FOR FY23:

6.A. (U) 1Q FY23: COMMUNITY RESILIENCE (PRIMARY AUDIENCE – ARMY COMMUNITY; SECONDARY AUDIENCE – ARMY LEADERS AND ANTITERRORISM OFFICERS/COORDINATORS).

6.B. (U) 2Q FY23: ANTITERRORISM ROLE IN SUPPORTING ARMY READINESS (PRIMARY AUDIENCE – ANTITERRORISM OFFICERS/COORDINATORS AND ARMY LEADERS; SECONDARY AUDIENCE – ARMY COMMUNITY).

6.C. (U) 3Q/FY23: RISK MANAGEMENT (PRIMARY AUDIENCE – ANTITERRORISM OFFICERS/COORDINATORS AND ARMY LEADERS).

6.D. (U) 4Q FY23: SETTING CONDITIONS FOR THE FUTURE (IMPLEMENTING KEY TASKS FROM A NEW ANTITERRORISM STRATEGY) (PRIMARY AUDIENCE – ANTITERRORISM OFFICERS/COORDINATORS AND ARMY LEADERS).

7. (U) PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH QUARTER, HQDA WILL PUBLISH AN AMPLIFICATION MESSAGE SUPPORTING THE UPCOMING QUARTERLY THEME, INCLUDING FOCUS AREAS, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PRODUCTS, AND TOOLS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT ANTITERRORISM PROGRAMS/PLANS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH.

8. (U) AMPLIFICATION INFORMATION FOR THE 1Q FY23 THEME INCLUDES FOCUSING ON THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

8.A. (U) HQDA, ANTITERRORISM DIVISION IN COORDINATION WITH PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICES, ANTICIPATES RELEASING A SERIES OF 15 ANTITERRORISM AWARENESS VIDEOS AS PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE ANTITERRORISM AWARENESS CAMPAIGN. THE VIDEOS WILL ADDRESS THREATS AND PREVENTION MEASURES ACROSS ALL ARMY OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS (INSTALLATIONS, STANDALONE FACILITIES, AND DEPLOYED FORCES).

8.B. (U) UNDERSTANDING THE LOCAL SECURITY ENVIRONMENT (COMMUNITY AWARENESS OF THE TERRORIST AND VIOLENT EXTREMIST THREATS).

8.C. (U) COMMUNITY RESILIENCE (INCLUDING EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, SCHOOL SECURITY, AND TRAVEL SECURITY).

8.D. (U) UNDERSTANDING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH ONLINE COMMUNICATIONS

AND SOCIAL MEDIA.

8.E. (U) SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING (INCLUDING IWATCH ARMY, ISALUTE, DON'T BE A BYSTANDER).

9. (U) ARMY ATEP (REF D) PROVIDES AN EXTENSIVE LIST OF PRODUCTS AND RESOURCES RELATED TO ANTITERRORISM STRATEGY, POLICY, PLANS, DOCTRINE, AND TRAINING. ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS AND RESOURCES SUPPORTING THE 1Q FY23 THEME WILL BE POSTED TO ATEP BY 1 SEPTEMBER 2022.

10. (U) THE OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL, ANTITERRORISM DIVISION POINTS OF CONTACT INCLUDE:

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11. (U) THIS ALARACT MESSAGE EXPIRES ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2023.