



## Importance of personal vigilance

Recent allied efforts in the Middle East and North Africa could increase the potential of retaliatory terrorism worldwide. The February 1<sup>st</sup> bombing in Turkey demonstrates the importance of personal vigilance as U.S. and host nation officials cannot predict or defend against every asymmetric threat. While living overseas, we must always remain vigilant, be aware of our surroundings, and practice effective individual protective measures. Terrorism can impact you whether directed against U.S. or our host nation partners.

Take a few minutes to refresh your knowledge of what you learned in Antiterrorism Level 1 Training. This training is available at <https://atlevel1.dtic.mil/at/> and prepares you regardless of activity: traveling internationally, attending a concert, riding a train, or simply having a night out. Share this information with your friends, family, and visitors to help assure their safety as well. Additional resources are available on the Internet, through your garrison or unit antiterrorism officer:

1. Safe Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP): [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)
2. Stay safe facebook site: [www.facebook.com/staysafeantiterrorism](http://www.facebook.com/staysafeantiterrorism)
3. USAREUR vigilance page: <http://www.eur.army.mil/vigilance/default.htm>

Lastly, we need your help. Protecting our facilities and personnel is our top priority. However, it is possible that you, through the normal course of your day, could see the one indicator that will lead to the disruption of terrorist activity. If you see something suspicious, report it! Terrorists are most vulnerable to detection during surveillance operations and rehearsals. You can report suspicious activity to the military police, HN law enforcement, a guard, a Soldier, your unit, or your security manager. You can also submit an IWATCH report online using any EUR domain homepage. If you see it, report it, and report quickly. Security professionals will analyze your report and investigate the activity. Antiterrorism Level 1 Training provides you with the tools you need to identify suspicious activity.