

## APPENDIX B

### Example of a Facility Emergency Plan

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#### CONFINEMENT FACILITY EMERGENCY PLAN

1. REFERENCES:

- a. AR 190-47.
- b. FM 19-60.
- c. Post Fire Regulations.

2. PURPOSE: To establish procedures and furnish instructions/guidance for the expeditious implementation of the following Confinement Facility Emergency Plans.

- a. Facility Fire Plan (Tab A).
- b. Emergency Control Plan (Tab B).
- c. Escape Apprehension Plan (Tab C).
- d. Facility Passive Air Defense Plan (Tab D).

3. GENERAL:

- a. The commanding officer is responsible for ensuring that all personnel assigned and/or detailed to duty with the confinement facility are thoroughly familiar with all aspects and the expeditious implementation of these Emergency Plans. Pertinent information/instructions applicable to units and/or agencies outside the facility will be disseminated/coordinated as applicable.
- b. These Emergency Plans are written in anticipation of those emergencies listed in paragraph 2 above. All personnel, administrative and correctional alike, will be thoroughly trained in and familiar with these plans; periodic rehearsals, to ensure the adequacy and expeditious implementation of these plans, will be conducted as follows:
  - (1) The Passive Air Defense Plan will be rehearsed/tested as directed by higher headquarters or the commanding officer.
  - (2) Fire drills will be conducted at least twice monthly.
  - (3) The Emergency Control Plan will be tested at least twice annually.
  - (4) The Escape and Apprehension Plan will be implemented only as required but will be reviewed as to its adequacy and timeliness whenever implementation is necessitated.

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**FACILITY FIRE PLAN**

1. **PURPOSE:** This section of the Facility Emergency Plan provides for the following:
  - a. A Fire Prevention Program for facility administrative/correctional personnel and prisoners alike.
  - b. A Fire Evacuation and Immediate Action Plan based upon the facts that:
    - (1) The saving of life through immediate evacuation of the building is of primary importance.
    - (2) The custody of prisoners and the saving of government property are of secondary importance.
2. **RESPONSIBILITIES:**
  - a. It is the responsibility of all facility administrative/correctional personnel and all prisoners to be constantly alert for fire hazards, to prevent conditions conducive to the creation of fire hazards, to immediately report fires, and to assist, if feasible, in fighting fires until the arrival of firefighting personnel and apparatus.
  - b. The confinement officer will be appointed on facility orders as the confinement facility Fire Prevention Officer and is responsible for:
    - (1) Ensuring compliance with this directive,
    - (2) Conducting a serviceability inspection of all facility fire prevention and firefighting equipment at least once each month.
    - (3) Conducting fire drills at least twice monthly.
3. **FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM:** The Fire Prevention Program will be actively observed and conducted by all administrative/correctional personnel and all prisoners as follows:
  - a. The following fire prevention rules will be observed:
    - (1) Fire exits will be free of any obstruction and will be maintained in good working condition at all times. The guard commander will have the keys to all such exits in his personal possession at all times.
    - (2) Tampering or repair of electrical equipment and/or circuits within facility buildings by unauthorized persons is prohibited. With the exception of replacing fuses and burned out light bulbs, all electrical deficiencies will be reported to the Post Engineer Work Order Desk.
    - (3) Window curtains will be suitably flameproofed.
    - (4) Rubbish and trash will not be allowed to accumulate in any portion of the facility buildings.
    - (5) Paints, thinners, solvents, gasoline, and similar flammable/combustible materials will not be stored within any of the facility buildings.
      - (a) Paint will be stored in the paint locker, located near the sally port for this purpose.

- (b) The handling and storage of gasoline and other flammable liquids will be in accordance with TM 10-1101 and TM 5-687.
- (6) Cooking equipment will be free of obstructions, well ventilated, and turned off or, if feasible, disconnected when not in use; overheating will be avoided.
  - (7) Warehousing and storage will conform to TM 743-200, TM 743-200-1, and established good practices. All storage will provide for necessary ventilation and observation, and will not become a fire hazard through the blocking of exits and firefighting equipment and/or its proximity to flammable materials.
  - (8) Ammunition and explosives will not be stored in the facility proper. All facility ammunition and explosives will be stored only in the facility arms room, and such storage will be in accordance with applicable Ordnance and/or Chemical manuals. Smoking and open flames will not be permitted in the arms room under any circumstances.
  - (9) Smoking and open flames are prohibited in the following facility areas/buildings:
    - (a) All supply areas/rooms other than the main supply room office.
    - (b) Arms room.
    - (c) Kitchen and mess hall storage areas.
    - (d) Within 50 feet of flammable material storage areas.
  - (10) Smoking is also prohibited in the following places and/or under the following conditions:
    - (a) While on or in bed. All cell blocks and dormitories will be prominently marked with "No Smoking In Bed" signs.
    - (b) Within buildings where noncombustible ashtrays or "butt cans" are not available.
    - (c) In posted "No Smoking" areas.
    - (d) While operating military vehicles.
  - (11) Hot pressing irons will be rested on approved insulated metal stands; plugs will be disconnected when not in use.
  - (12) Electrical household appliances, such as coffee makers, maybe installed only with the permission of the post engineer and in accordance with paragraph 48, AR 420-70.
  - (13) Orderliness, good arrangement, and cleanliness are basic requirements in fire prevention. Accumulations of rubbish and combustible trash and disorder of stored materials are hazardous and are prohibited. Combustible trash and rubbish will be removed from all facility buildings as they accumulate, but not less often than on a daily basis.
  - (14) Ashtrays will not be emptied into wastebaskets or into areas or receptacles containing flammable or combustible materials.
  - (15) Section chiefs will inspect their respective areas of responsibility for fire hazards prior to the close of the duty day.
  - (16) Fire drills will be conducted at least twice each month to familiarize all building occupants with this Facility Fire Plan. During these fire drills, all cell and emergency exits will be opened, and all prisoners, to include those

in close confinement, will evacuate the building or simulate the operation of firefighting equipment as specified in b(6), below.

- b. In addition to the general fire prevention provisions outlined in a above, the following fire prevention measures will also be observed and enforced by appropriate section chiefs:
- (1) A sufficient number of suitable, noncombustible disposal receptacles or ashtrays will be available in all office/administrative areas where smoking is prohibited.
  - (2) "Butt cans" will be provided in sufficient number in all prisoner cell blocks and dormitories. These "butt cans" will contain at least one (1) inch of water and will be utilized only for the disposal of cigarettes and lighted matches. Cigarettes and lighted matches will not be disposed of in urinals or commodes.
  - (3) Prisoners may smoke within authorized areas of the facility only between 0430 and 2130 hours.
  - (4) Smoking in areas of prisoner activity inside or outside the facility maybe restricted where fire hazards exist.
  - (5) All administrative/custodial personnel and all prisoners will receive instructions on and be thoroughly familiar with the utilization and location of facility fire prevention equipment, fire alarms, and firefighting apparatus.
  - (6) A number of prisoners will be selected to operate and/or assist with the operation of firefighting apparatus. Prisoners so selected will be designated in writing on the form attached as tab A. These forms will be maintained in a current status and posted as required.
  - (7) Fire evacuation plans will be posted on all facility personnel and prisoner bulletin boards. A copy of the master fire evacuation plan for the facility is attached as tab B.

4. FIRE EVACUATION AND IMMEDIATE ACTION PLAN:

- a. In the event of a fire, the following priorities of action are established:
- (1) Saving of human life through the immediate evacuation of all personnel.
  - (2) Custody of prisoners.
  - (3) Saving of government property and confinement facility records, if feasible.
  - (4) Extinguishing or controlling the fire, if feasible, until the arrival of firefighting personnel and apparatus.
- b. The following actions, in the sequence listed, will **immediately be taken** upon the discovery of a fire:
- (1) **Sound the fire alarm.** This will be accomplished by activating the nearest fire alarm box.
    - (a) This activation of the fire alarm is accomplished by **opening the alarm box and pulling the alarm lever down.**
    - (b) If the alarm fails to function, **pull the alarm lever down a second time.** If the alarm is still not activated, the individual discovering the fire will yell "Fire" to alert and/or awaken all building occupants.

- (c) Persons hearing another individual yelling "Fire" will immediately activate the fire alarm box nearest them.
- (2) After the fire alarm is activated, the **Post #1 guard will dial 17 to verify the notification and need of the fire department.**
- (3) **Open all cell and emergency exit doors.**
  - (a) The guard commander will ensure that the Post #2 door and the doors to the compound are opened. (The Post #2 guard will be his alternate.)
  - (b) The guard commander will also open the rear emergency exit doors on both the first and second floors. The first floor rear exit will be the primary fire exit for those prisoners quartered in "C" block cells; the second floor rear exits will be the alternate fire exit for those prisoners (parolees and minimum custody) quartered in "D" and "E" dormitories. (The Post #2 guard will be his alternate.)
  - (c) The "B" block guard will remove all prisoners in "B" block close confinement and instruct these prisoners to exit the building through Post #2 and the main compound door. (The guard commander will be his alternate. )
  - (d) The "A" block guard(s) will open all "A" block cells and direct all "A" block prisoners to leave the building and proceed to the compound through Post #2 and the main compound door. ("C" block guard(s) will be the alternate(s).)
  - (e) The "C" block guard(s) will open all "C" block cells and direct all "C" block prisoners to leave the facility and proceed to the compound through the first floor rear fire exit door. ("A" block guard(s) will be the alternates; see (3)(b), above.)
  - (f) The Post #3 guard will open the doors to "D" and "E" dormitories and direct the parolees and minimum custody prisoners quartered therein to evacuate the facility and proceed to the compound through Post #3, down the main stairway, and past the guard commander's desk. If the **stairway is blocked**, the Post #3 guard will direct the prisoners to evacuate the building **through the second floor rear fire exit doors**; this is the **alternate fire exit** for the second floor. (The "B" block guard will be the alternate; also see (3)(b) above.)
  - (g) The Post #1 guard will not normally evacuate prisoners through his post unless all compound exit doors are blocked by fire. He will, however, man his post for the evacuation of administrative personnel working in offices in the hallway between Post #1 and Post #2 and, if feasible, assist in combatting any fire within his immediate area.
- (4) **If the fire exits specified above cannot be used due to the location of the fire, the nearest fire exit(s) will be utilized.** (See enclosure for primary and alternate exits.)
- (5) Prisoners will evacuate the facility in an **orderly manner, in single file, and will not run, push, or shove**; they will **walk** to the specified exits.
- (6) **All guards will direct the orderly evacuation of all prisoners under their responsibility to the prisoner assembly area.**

- (a) The **primary prisoner assembly area** is the **facility compound**.
- (b) If fire precludes evacuating some or all of the prisoners into the compound, the prisoners will be assembled in the **facility parking lot** after passing through Post #1.
- (7) **All guards** will conduct an **immediate followup check** to ensure that **all prisoners have evacuated the building**. A report of their findings will be **immediately forwarded to the guard commander**.
- (8) When the guard commander is **certain that all prisoners have been evacuated, he will immediately form the prisoners by cell block in the assembly area and conduct an immediate headcount and roll call**. The results will be reported to the commanding officer.
- (9) As soon as possible after all prisoners are accounted for, the guard commander will notify, or appoint a member of his guard relief to notify the following personnel/activities in the order specified:
  - (a) The Military Police desk sergeant, who will, in turn, notify the provost marshal, Military Police duty officer, post duty officer, and dispatch any additional guards requested by the guard commander,
  - (b) The 111th Military Police Company. This notification will be made **only if the guard commander requires additional guards for prisoner custody**. The 111th MP Company will be the primary source of additional guards. Additional guards will **not** be summoned for the purpose of combatting the fire and will not normally be required when all prisoners are assembled in the compound. If additional guards are summoned, they will stand by at the sally port to receive further instructions from the guard commander and/or senior facility person present.
  - (c) The commanding officer, who will, in turn, notify his assistant.
  - (d) The provost sergeant, who will, in turn, notify the assistant provost sergeant and the correctional guard supervisor.
  - (e) The main post dispensary, which will dispatch an ambulance and necessary medical personnel.
- (10) When the fire alarm is sounded at the fire department, they will bring additional bolt cutters and acetylene equipment with them for cutting bars or locks where exits are blocked by fire, or lock and/or key failures might prevent immediate evacuation of prisoners. The guard commander will direct this equipment to required locations immediately upon arrival of the fire department. The guard commander will also use the facility-provided bolt cutter for cutting bars as required.
- (11) When all prisoners have been evacuated and accounted for through the headcount/roll call, the "B" block guard and/or the Post #2 guard will, if feasible, and **without endangering their lives**, direct firefighting operations and records removal.
  - (a) Facility records, files, and equipment will be removed in the order of priority marked on each container.

- (b) If the fire is located in or endangering the supply, funds, or personal property room(s), the priority of the removal is:
    - [1] All supply and personal deposit funds and property records. (Funds room safes will not be removed.)
    - [2] All clothing, equipment, and other supplies on hand.
  - (c) If the fire is located in the administrative office(s), the priority of removal is:
    - [1] All prisoner correctional treatment files.
    - [2] All file cabinets in the order of priority.
  - (d) If the fire is located in the mess hall/kitchen, the priority of removal is:
    - [1] Mess sergeant's records.
    - [2] Rations.
    - [3] Mess equipment.
  - (e) If the fire is located in the arms room, the priority of removal is:
    - [1] All ammunition and explosives.
    - [2] All weapons.
    - [3] Records.
  - (f) If the fire is located in any of the tool rooms:
    - [1] Combat the fire until arrival of the fire department.
    - [2] Remove all tools.
- c. The above actions are prescribed on the assumption that the fire occurred during other than normal duty hours. Administrative personnel will assist, as appropriate, the guard commander in the priorities of action stated in paragraph 4a above. Administrative personnel will be primarily utilized to combat/control the fire and evacuate facility records.
- d. All facility administrative and correctional personnel will be familiar with the duplicate sets of keys to all gates and doors which are located/ secured in the duplicate key control box in the administrative office forms\ storage room.
- e. Tab A also designates the location and type of firefighting equipment.
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**EMERGENCY CONTROL PLAN**

1. **PURPOSE:** This section of the Facility Emergency Plan provides for the following:

- a. Restoring and maintaining order in the event of a minor disturbance.
- b. Regaining control and maintaining order in event of a major disorder (riot).
- c. Overcoming prisoner disorders that occur outside the facility.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES:

- a. All facility administrative/correctional and special duty prisoner guard personnel will:
  - (1) Be thoroughly familiar with this directive/plan and be constantly prepared for its immediate implementation.
  - (2) Be constantly alert for indications of and conditions conducive to creation of disorders/disturbances and immediately report them through their chain-of-command.
- b. The commanding officer is responsible for:
  - (1) Ensuring compliance with this directive/plan.
  - (2) Conducting tests of this directive/plan as frequently as practicable or required through major changes and at least twice a year.

3. GENERAL:

- a. Disorders/disturbances may be unorganized or organized and be developed through prisoner leadership or through group hysteria development.
- b. In a majority of minor disturbances, prompt application of basic control procedures will preclude loss of control and/or spread of the disturbance.

4. MINOR DISTURBANCES AND DISORDERS:

- a. **Immediately** upon detection or notification of a disturbance or disorder, the senior correctional guard present, utilizing all available correctional personnel in the immediate area of the scene, will take the following actions:
  - (1) Segregate/isolate the nonparticipants (“followers”) from the participants (“leaders”).
  - (2) Notify the guard commander and request correctional reinforcements.
  - (3) Where practicable, promptly isolate the area.
  - (4) Disperse the participants by order or such physical force as is necessary and practicable under the circumstances.
  - (5) Identify and immediately segregate the ringleaders and, if feasible, principal participants.
- b. The guard commander will **immediately** take the following actions upon notification of a disturbance or disorder:
  - (1) Alert all correctional personnel. (Correctional personnel will **not** leave their assigned posts upon receiving the guard commander’s alert unless they are specifically summoned by the guard commander. )
  - (2) Proceed directly to the scene of the disorder, make an estimate of the situation, and take appropriate measures, as stated in a above, to terminate the disturbance and maintain order.
  - (3) If necessary, because of the present size or estimated potential of the disturbance under existing circumstances, notify the following in sequence:
    - (a) 11th Military Police Company and request that all off-duty correctional personnel and such other military police as may be available, report to the facility **immediately**.
    - (b) Tower guards and the Post #1 guard and direct them to maintain special surveillance of affected areas and report any prisoner activity and/or movements immediately.
    - (c) Commanding officer who will, in turn, notify his assistant.
    - (d) Provost sergeant who will, in turn, notify the assistant provost sergeant and correctional guard supervisor.

- (e) Military police desk sergeant who will, in turn, notify the military police duty officer and provost marshal and, if requested by the guard commander, will dispatch military police patrols to the confinement facility.
- (4) Upon termination of the disturbance, the guard commander will notify and brief the commanding officer and provost sergeant of the incident if **they were not notified** per instructions and guidance furnished in the above paragraph, and will expedite implementation of instructions relative to the disturbance that these individuals pass on to him for the maintenance of order and to preclude subsequent disturbances.
- c. All cell block guards, upon notification or discovery of a disturbance in other areas, will **immediately secure all prisoners** within their area of responsibility and **maintain order** among those prisoners in their assigned area of supervision. **They will remain at their posts unless otherwise directed by the guard commander.**
- d. Tower guards and the Post #1 guard, upon notification or discovery of a disturbance, will **immediately** notify the guard commander, extend surveillance over the affected area, and be prepared to relay emergency messages from the guard commander.
- e. When a situation arises wherein a single prisoner becomes unruly and/or fails to comply with orders, the guard commander will implement the following procedure:
- (1) Isolate/segregate that prisoner.
  - (2) Clear all other prisoners from the area.
  - (3) Attempt to counsel and reason with the prisoner. If this fails to subdue him, inform the prisoner that necessary force will be used to control him if he fails to desist from his behavior.
  - (4) If all of the above measures fail, sufficient correctional personnel will be used to subdue the prisoner. The **degree of force** employed will be **strictly limited to that which is deemed reasonable and necessary** under all circumstances. In controlling or moving an unruly prisoner, sufficient correctional personnel will be used in order to preclude the necessity for striking or inflicting bodily injury upon the prisoner. **Under no circumstances will one (1) guard attempt to subdue an unruly prisoner.**
  - (5) When the prisoner has been subdued, he will be placed in one of the individual cells after all items of equipment and clothing that might be used by the prisoner to cause damage to property and/or personal injury to himself or others have been removed from the prisoner's person and cell.
  - (6) If the commanding officer and/or provost sergeant were not notified of the incident during the process of subduing the prisoner, they will be so notified and briefed after control of the prisoner has been accomplished.
- f. **Correctional personnel must not lay hands on a prisoner except in self-defense, to prevent an escape, to prevent injury to persons or property, or to quell a disturbance.**
5. SERIOUS OR MAJOR DISTURBANCES AND MASS DISORDERS:
- a. In the event of an attempted group or mass breakout, a riot, or other general serious disorder, the guard discovering or receiving notification of such an

incident or the guard commander will **immediately** implement the following actions:

- (1) **The riot alarm** will be immediately activated (sounded) by pushing the riot alarm button nearest the disorder. The locations of riot alarms are as follows:
  - (a) Post #1, administrative offices, and main entrances: Use the alarm in the commanding officer's office (Room 111).
  - (b) Guard commander's area, library/visitor's room "A", "B", and "C" blocks: Use the alarm at the guard commander's desk and fire point.
  - (c) Mess hall or kitchen: Use the alarm in the mess hall near the serving line.
  - (d) "D" and "E" dormitories: Use the alarm at Post #3 outside the training room\ barber shop.
  - (e) Compound or sally port area: Notify the guard in Tower #1 and direct him to activate the alarm at his post.
- (2) Upon hearing the riot alarm (a continuously ringing bell), all correctional personnel will immediately close and secure all doors, gates, and corridor exits in order to secure prisoners under their supervision and isolate the area of disorder.
- (3) Upon hearing the alarm or receiving other notification of the disorder, the guard commander will immediately:
  - (a) Activate the riot alarm if this has not as yet been accomplished.
  - (b) Ensure that all doors, gates, and exits are secured.
  - (c) Ensure that all prisoners are secured.
  - (d) Proceed to the area of the disorder and ensure that, if possible, the affected area has been isolated.
  - (e) Assume command and supervision of subduing/controlling the disorder and all prisoner personnel until the arrival of the military police duty officer, commanding officer, or assistant commanding officer.
  - (f) Remove uninvolved prisoners from the affected area of the building.
  - (g) Attempt to identify, isolate, or remove the ringleaders. If this cannot be accomplished, the guard commander will attempt to reason with the prisoners involved and inform them that authority prevails, that order will be restored, and that means are available to restore it by the vigorous application of force, if necessary.
  - (h) **No one will bargain with or make concessions to prisoners in a state of revolt.**
  - (i) Disperse additional reinforcement correctional personnel, immediately upon their arrival, to strengthen affected areas and/or perimeter security.
- (4) Upon notification of the disorder the "B" block guard will immediately secure all close confinement cells and notify the following personnel in the sequence listed:
  - (a) 111th Military Police Company. Request that they alert and dispatch all off-duty facility personnel and such other military police personnel as are available to the facility **immediately**.
  - (b) Military police desk sergeant. He will, in turn, notify the military police duty officer and the provost marshal. The desk sergeant will dispatch

the military police duty officer and, if requested by the guard commander, will also dispatch military police patrols to the confinement facility.

- (c) Commanding officer. He will, in turn, notify his assistant. Both officers will proceed directly to the confinement facility.
  - (d) Provost sergeant. He will, in turn, notify the assistant provost sergeant and the correctional supervisor. These individuals will also proceed directly to the facility.
  - (e) The unit providing the special duty guard detail, Request that they alert and dispatch all available guards to the stockade as soon as possible. These individuals will be utilized for facility perimeter security only.
- b. Upon arrival, the commanding officer or assistant will:
- (1) Assume command of the situation and direct all control measures.
  - (2) Make an estimate of the situation and ensure that the guard commander has implemented the actions and procedures prescribed above.
  - (3) Personally implement the following procedures in accomplishing the restoration of order and/or control:
    - (a) If not already accomplished by the guard commander, attempt to:
      - [1] Remove all uninvolved prisoners from the affected area of building.
      - [2] Isolate or remove the identified ringleaders.
      - [3] Reason with the prisoners involved.
      - [4] Inform the participating prisoners that authority prevails, that order will be restored, and that means are available to restore it by vigorous application of force, if necessary. He will also inform the prisoners that an opportunity still exists to avoid the consequences of forceful measures if they promptly desist from further resistance and surrender or disperse. He will not bargain or make concessions with the prisoners while they are in a state of revolt.
    - (b) Brief and post additional supplemental correctional/guard personnel as they arrive at the facility.
    - (c) If reasoning and warnings have failed to subdue or quell the disorder, a **direct order** will be given to the prisoners by the confinement officer or assistant confinement officer to terminate the disorder, or firm words to this effect. **This order will not be given until it can be enforced by application of such measures of force as the situation may require.**
    - (d) If the direct order does not attain restoration of order and/or control and the use of force becomes necessary, the degree of force to be applied will be **in accordance with the below-listed priorities and strictly limited to that force which is deemed reasonable and necessary under all attendant circumstances.** The application of any or all of the measures of force listed below, or the application of a higher numbered priority without first employing a lower numbered one, will depend upon and be consistent with the situation encountered in the disorder and must **first be specifically approved by the provost marshal or assistant provost marshal, or in the employment of firearms, by the commanding general.** (See Enclosure 1, attached.)

The **measures of force are:**

- [1] Show of force.
- [2] Use of high-pressure water and/or riotcontrol agent (CS). (These means will not normally be used to secure control of an individual prisoner.)
- [3] Use of physical force, **other than weapons fire**. (Riot control formations are not considered feasible within this facility. Suitable adaptations may, however, be utilized.)
- [4] Fire by selected marksmen.
- [5] Use of full firepower. **NOTE: When firepower is utilized, all firing will be aimed to disable rather than to kill.**

(e) An incident that involves the taking of hostages and/or demands for concessions does not preclude the application of force. Such incidents will, however, **be immediately reported to the installation commander** and, if the situation permits, prior to the application of any force.

c. An investigation to determine the cause(s) of the disorder, the identity of the ringleaders, and recommendation(s) to prevent a recurrence will be conducted/completed as the provost marshal or installation commander may direct.

6. DISORDERS THAT OCCUR OUTSIDE THE FACILITY:

a. If a disturbance occurs outside the facility, the guard(s) concerned will exercise every verbal effort (counseling, warning, reprimand, order) to restore order and control and call the facility for assistance per instructions contained in the special orders. If the disturbance continues, and the prisoner(s) attempt to escape, the prisoner guard will:

- (1) In a loud voice, twice call upon the prisoner(s) to "Halt."
- (2) If the prisoner(s) continues his flight after the order "Halt" is repeated once and if the prisoner has freed himself of all barriers and there are no other effective means of preventing the escape, the guard(s) **will direct shots at the prisoner(s) that are aimed to disable rather than to kill.**

(a) The guard(s) will **not** fire at an escapee if the fire will endanger the lives of innocent bystanders.

(b) The use of firearms to prevent the escape is justified only when there are no other reasonable means to prevent the escape.

b. The prisoner guard will immediately notify the facility of the disturbance or its suppression. When order is restored, all prisoners on the detail(s) involved will be expeditiously returned to the facility.

c. Upon notification of a disturbance outside the facility, the commanding officer, or the senior man present at the facility will take necessary actions as applicable and as contained in b and c above.

7. ACTION UPON QUELLING A MASS DISORDER OR RIOT:

- a. Isolate participants from the main prisoner population.
- b. Isolate identified ringleaders from each other.

- c. Correctional personnel will expeditiously reestablish a normal routine and discourage the following:
- (1) Prisoner speculation as to the disposition of offenders/participants.
  - (2) Discussions of roles of individual prisoners and/or custodial personnel.
  - (3) Any punitive or retaliatory measures against offenders/participants by an individual(s).

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**SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority**

Provost Marshal  
Fort Blank, Georgia

1. In accordance with AR 190-47, the officers occupying positions listed below, in the priority indicated, are authorized to direct the use of force, where necessary, against prisoners confined in the installation detention facility who are involved in an attempted mass breakout, riot, or similar general disorder.
  - a. Provost marshal.
  - b. Assistant provost marshal or acting provost marshal.
2. The priorities of force to be used are as follows:
  - a. Show of force.
  - b. Use of high-pressure water and/or riot control agent (CS). (Normally not to be used to secure control of an individual prisoner.)
  - c. Use of physical force, other than weapons fire (riot control formation) are not considered feasible within confinement facilities; however, suitable adaptations may be utilized.
  - d. Fire by selected marksmen.
  - e. Use of full firepower,
3. Prior to the application of force in 2d and 2e above, such incidents will be cleared with the commanding general or in his absence from the post, the senior assistant division commander.

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**TAB A TO PROVOST MARSHAL ESCAPE AND  
APPREHENSION PLAN**

**SUBJECT: Confinement Facility Escape Apprehension Plan**

1. REFERENCES: AR 190-47.
2. PURPOSE: To establish a plan and expedite action for apprehending and returning to confinement those prisoners who have escaped from:
  - a. Confinement facility.
  - b. Prisoner guards while on detail,
  - c. Training classes conducted outside the facility.
3. GENERAL:
  - a. In a majority of escapes, prompt application of this plan will expedite the apprehension of the escapee.
  - b. All custodial personnel will be thoroughly familiar with this plan. This plan will be tested at least once yearly or when amended or revised.
4. ESCAPE FROM CORRECTIONAL FACILITY:
  - a. Upon suspecting or ascertaining that an escape has been effected, the following will be accomplished immediately:
    - (1) Return all work details to the facility immediately,
    - (2) Secure remaining prisoners.
    - (3) Conduct a headcount and roll-call formation to determine identity of escaped prisoner(s). Double-check results.
    - (4) Provide additional security for the perimeter when the fence has been cut or damaged.
  - b. Upon determining that an escape has occurred, the provost sergeant (during duty hours) or the guard commander (during other than duty hours) will immediately accomplish the following:
    - (1) Notify the following in order:
      - (a) MP desk sergeant, giving name, serial number, organization, complete physical description, time, location, and direction of escape, and any additional pertinent information (such as home address, nearest relatives) from prisoner's correctional treatment file that might assist in the apprehension. The desk sergeant will also be advised of available information concerning escapee's possession of weapons or vehicle.
      - (b) Commanding officer, who will notify his assistant.
      - (c) Provost sergeant, who will notify the assistant provost sergeant.
      - (d) Unit commander of escapee.
    - (2) Supervise the security of remaining prisoners.
  - c. If an escape has been effected through damage to building or fences (cutting of fence, bars, etc.), the guard commander will position a security guard or guards at the avenue(s) of escape until necessary repairs have been made.
5. ESCAPE FROM WORK DETAILS OR TRAINING CONDUCTED OUTSIDE FACILITY:

- a. Upon suspecting or ascertaining that an escape has been effected, the following will be accomplished immediately:
  - (1) Prisoner guard(s) concerned will immediately secure remaining prisoners and immediately notify the commanding officer.
  - (2) Upon notification of an escape, the commanding officer, provost sergeant, detail NCO, or guard commander, as applicable, will immediately cause all work details or training classes to return to the facility. All prisoner guards will stand by for further instructions. (Returning guards will be made available to assist in the search at point of escape.)
  - (3) Guard commander will secure all prisoners in or returned to the facility and begin an immediate accounting of prisoners.
  - (4) Guard commander will conduct a headcount and roll-call formation as soon as possible to determine identity of escaped prisoner(s). Double-check results.
- b. Upon determining that an escape has been effected, the commanding officer, provost sergeant (during duty hours), or guard commander (during other than duty hours), will immediately accomplish the actions prescribed in paragraph 4b(1) and (2).

#### 6. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES:

- a. In addition to those administrative matters prescribed above, the assistant commanding officer will ensure that the following actions are accomplished as soon as practicable:
  - (1) Screen the escapee's personal property, mail, mail records, visitor's list, 201 file, and photographs for any information that might aid in his apprehension. Relay this information to MP desk sergeant and USACIDC.
  - (2) Coordinate expeditious execution of this plan with post provost marshal office and ensure prompt notification of civil authorities.
- b. The commanding officer will, in addition to other duties stipulated in this SOP:
  - (1) Supervise escape operations at point of escape (see para 2c, Duties of Search Control Officer, PM Escape Plan).
  - (2) Initiate an investigation in conjunction with USACIDC to determine person(s) responsible for and/or cause(s) of escape.
  - (3) Ensure that any corrective and/or punitive action deemed necessary is initiated/administered as soon as practicable.
  - (4) Recommend to the provost marshal action to be taken to preclude recurrences.

#### 7. PURSUIT AND SEARCH PARTY PLAN:

- a. Basic pursuit and search party plan is contained in the Provost Marshal SOP (see para 2, PM Escape and Apprehension Plan) and contains the following:
  - (1) Dispatch of MP patrols to area of escape.
  - (2) Duties and responsibilities of local MP units.
  - (3) Duties and responsibilities of search control and troop control officers.
  - (4) Duties and responsibilities of USACIDC.
  - (5) Instructions for searching vehicles leaving post (on order of provost marshal only).

- (6) Notification of other military and civilian police agencies.
- b. Prisoner guards will be utilized as soon as they become available. The commanding officer and prisoner guard OIC will:
  - (1) Organize these guards into three-man search teams under supervision of their NCOIC and OIC.
  - (2) Brief this force on all facts concerning the escape and furnish accurate, complete description of escapee.
  - (3) Brief teams on methods of search and communications,
  - (4) Dispatch teams to area where prisoner was last seen and/or post them at critical points along the most probable escape routes.
  - (5) Try to equip NCO and OIC vehicles with radios capable of netting with MP search party NCS.
- c. Methods of search:
  - (1) Teams will broadly encircle the area in which escapee was last seen and maneuver inward toward a predesignated point.
  - (2) Teams will search inside, under, and around all buildings, vehicles, culverts, and any other hiding places.
  - (3) Supervisory personnel will ensure that the search is conducted in an organized and methodical manner.
  - (4) Changes in search areas will be made at the discretion of search and troop control officers, based upon information received and results of search accomplished.
  - (5) Recall of search teams will be at the discretion of the provost marshal. Teams will be recalled by radio and/or through verbal instructions of supervisory personnel.
  - (6) Search control and troop control officers will ensure that all members of all search teams are accounted for upon completion of the search.
8. PRESS INQUIRIES: All press inquiries will be referred to the public affairs officer with a statement to the effect that Army regulations prohibit any person, other than the public affairs officer, from releasing information to the press.
9. ESCAPE APPREHENSION MAP (See Tab B). NOTE: This tab would be part of the local post, camp, or station plan.

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**CONFINEMENT FACILITY PASSIVE AIR DEFENSE PLAN**

1. PURPOSE: This section of the Installation Detention Facility (IDF) Emergency Plans is designed to provide for the following:
  - a. Minimize hazards of an actual air attack through prescribing actions to be taken prior to, during, and immediately after such an attack.
  - b. Establish procedures and requirements for practice Air Defense Warning Alerts.

2. **APPLICABILITY:** This plan applies to:
  - a. Administrative and correctional personnel assigned duties at the post confinement facility.
  - b. Special duty prisoner guards detailed to duties at the IDF.
  - c. All prisoner personnel confined within the post confinement facility.
3. **ACTUAL MILITARY AIR DEFENSE WARNING SIGNALS:**
  - a. The **alert signal** (Yellow Alert) is a steady siren blast of three to five minutes in duration. This signal indicates that an attack by hostile aircraft and/or missiles is **probable**. Upon receipt of this alert, preliminary passive air defense measures will be implemented as follows:
    - (1) The individual(s) receiving the alert notification notify the following:
      - (a) Commanding officer and his assistant.
      - (b) Provost sergeant and assistant provost sergeant.
      - (c) All administrative and correctional personnel on duty within the facility at the time the alert is received.
      - (d) All administrative and correctional personnel off duty at the time the alert is received. Those off duty personnel contacted will be directed to report to the facility **immediately**.
    - (2) All prisoners will be expeditiously returned to the facility. Upon return of all prisoners, the senior man present at the facility will:
      - (a) Release all special duty prisoner guards and order them to report directly to their unit(s).
      - (b) Conduct a prisoner headcount and roll call. This will be accomplished **within the building, not** in a compound formation. The results of this headcount and roll call, including the names and whereabouts of any missing prisoner(s), will be reported at once to the commanding officer.
      - (c) All outside doors, gates, and windows will be secured and locked shut, where possible.
      - (d) The towers will **not** be manned.
      - (e) Administrative and correctional personnel will draw their assigned protective gear from the facility arms room or 11th MP Company, as applicable. Protective masks will not be worn at this time, but all other protective gear will be worn.
      - (f) All prisoner personnel will be instructed to wear their raincoats, headgear, and gloves in addition to their complete work uniform.
      - (g) Those prisoners quartered on the lower floor of the facility will remain in their assigned cells, Parolees and minimum custody prisoners (those quartered on the top floor) will be moved to the library/visitors' room and the hallway between Post #1 and Post #2.
      - (h) All personnel, including prisoners, will be instructed to remain clear of windows and movable objects insofar as possible and to lie on the floor under bunks, tables, desks, etc., and next to interior walls if an actual attack takes place.
  - b. The **take cover signal** (Red Alert) is a wailing tone or a series of short blasts on a siren and is of three minutes in duration. This signal indicates that attack by

hostile aircraft and/or missiles is **imminent** or **taking** place. The Red Alert may or may not be preceded by a Yellow Alert. Upon receipt of a Red Alert, personnel will immediately take the following actions:

- (1) If prisoners are outside the facility on work or training projects, the guards will move them to the nearest protective shelter. If in an open area, guards and prisoners will drop to the ground and attempt to cover exposed parts of their bodies with their arms and clothing.
  - (2) All personnel within the facility will lie on the floor next to interior walls and under bunks, tables, desks, etc., if available. Every effort should be made to avoid windows and light, movable objects.
  - (3) Protective masks will be worn, as available.
  - (4) Custodial guards will take immediate cover in shelter closest to their posts. Tower guards take cover inside the bottom portion of the tower walls.
  - (5) If attack results in a fire, the Facility Fire Plan will be placed into effect.
  - (6) All personnel will remain under cover until the "All Clear" is sounded.
- c. The **all clear signal** (White Alert) indicates that the attack is **no longer imminent** or **probable**. The White Alert will be disseminated by telephone, sound trucks, or CONELRAD radio stations. **No siren** will be used. If an attack has occurred and the area is contaminated, the following actions will be taken:
- (1) Personnel wearing protective masks and all available protective clothing will sweep up all radioactive dust and/or otherwise contaminated debris. Contaminated areas will be hosed down and scrubbed with strong soap.
  - (2) All personnel will change clothes from the skin out, bury all contaminated clothing, and thoroughly wash themselves with hot soapy water, paying particular attention to the hair.
  - (3) The mess sergeant ensures contaminated foods are properly disposed of.
  - (4) The supply sergeant will arrange for monitoring and/or appropriate detection equipment to ensure that all contaminated areas, personnel, food, and other items have been decontaminated, disposed of, or destroyed.

#### 4. TEST OR PRACTICE ALERTS.

- a. Practice alerts may be conducted by any higher headquarters or the commanding officer in order to test the adequacy of communications, methods of dissemination, and actions taken.
- b. Notification for such alerts will be made by telephone or verbal order of the commanding officer. No audible signals, such as sirens, will be sounded for practice alerts.
- c. Notification for practice alerts are as follows:
  - (1) "Test Lemon Juice" is the practice alert notification for a Yellow Alert and will require the same actions as are required by a Yellow Alert (attack probable).
  - (2) "Test Apple Jack" will require the same action as a Red Alert (attack imminent or taking place).
  - (3) "Test Snow Man" will require the same actions as a White Alert (all clear).

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