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PURPOSE

This chapter provides general guidance on movement security for elements moving by foot, track or wheel vehicles, rail, air, or water. The commander is responsible for providing continuous, all-round security for his unit and other forces as well as installations in the area for which he is responsible. He must guard against sabotage, terrorism, and tactical surprise. Security measures insure freedom of maneuver in response to an enemy threat or attack.

GENERAL

The commander provides for security by coordinating all available security resources to:

Provide timely and accurate warning of enemy movement into and within the area for which he has been assigned responsibility.

Provide time and space for maneuver of his forces in reaction to enemy threats.

Orient on installations, lines of communication, and units in his area of responsibility that are known or suspected enemy targets.

Provide protection of all operational bases, logistical installations, and lines of communication.

Insure that ready forces are provided and fires are coordinated for use in the event of enemy attack or other action.

Provide for a counterreconnaissance screen and coordinate counterintelligence activities to detect and deny enemy espionage, sabotage, and subversion, and to provide deception for his own operations.