We’ve learned many things from prior attacks. Terrorists target Army installations and facilities; and they reconnoiter a target before they attack. Standalone facilities—inhertently vulnerable—rank among the likeliest targets. But they don’t have to be soft targets.

Be alert at all times for suspicious activity such as a person lingering curiously near an entrance or one asking unusual questions about a facility. Do that and your ordinary daily routine becomes part of a crucial Army-wide mission: protecting our Army community at home like we do abroad.