

Phase II: Readiness is the reason

MOPP Level 2

Worn:
Overgarment, overboots and field gear

Carried:
Protective mask and gloves
Aircrew-protective mask/hood, and gloves

Primary use:
Pre-Attack or Post-Attack
During periods of increased alert when an NBC attack could occur with little or no warning
When NBC contamination is present or suspected and higher levels of protection are not required

Readiness: (noun) 1: the state of having been made ready or prepared for use or action (especially military action)

In a word, "readiness" sums up the entire reason for next week's exercise. It is designed to test our abilities on both a personal and unit level. We'll simulate combat employment in a hostile environment with multiple threats to our safety and combat capability, including chemical weapons.

I ask every member of the 27th Fighter Wing to take a candid look at our readiness. Are people responding to attacks appropriately and with a sense of urgency? Are the correct procedures for operations in a chemical environment being used? Are we maximizing use of our assets while continuing to safeguard

our resources?

All of Cannon's Airmen will benefit if we answer these questions honestly – we need to identify both our strengths and weaknesses. It is our job to be ready to answer our nation's call – anytime, anyplace, anywhere.

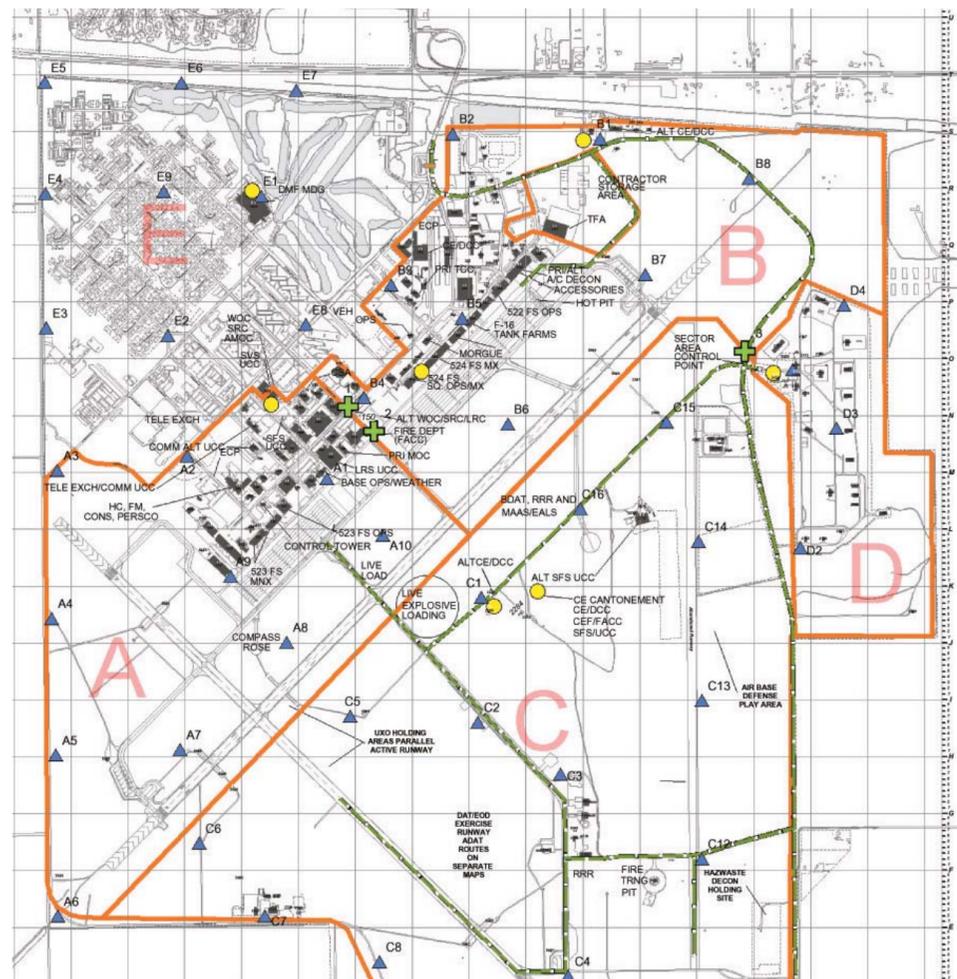


Phase II Timeline



Fri 3 Nov	Mon 6 Nov	Tues 7 Nov	Wed 8 Nov	Thurs 9 Nov
Drive to Work Wear Field Gear Carry Chem Gear	Drive to Work Wear Field Gear Carry Chem Gear	Drive to Work MOPP as Directed	Drive to Work MOPP as Directed	Drive to Work MOPP as Directed
Transition Day	STARTEX Drive to Work MOPP as Directed	Phase II Exercise	Phase II Exercise	Phase II Exercise
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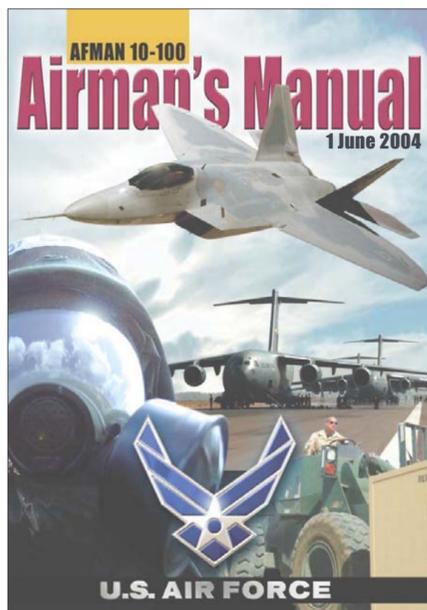


Areas A, B, C, D and E are considered threat areas for the Phase II exercise.

Trans-Attack Procedures in NBC Threat Areas: (AFMAN 10-100, p 93-94)

Immediately report observed attacks or enemy force sightings to your UCC or work center. Use buddy checks to verify proper IPE wear—assist other personnel with donning. Assist the injured if possible, otherwise remain in position and under cover until alarm change. For missile attack warning, seek the best available protection (building, bunker). If unavailable, find overhead cover. Remain inside vehicles/equipment (windows up, doors closed, and engine off), and don IPE. If you're attacked without warning, don mask, move to closest protection, and don remaining IPE. Seek

overhead cover (rain gear, poncho, tarps, or plastic). When attack warning sounds or notification is received, vehicle and equipment operators should drive to the best available protection (building, aircraft shelter, bunker, or hangar) while passengers don IPE. Drive vehicles and equipment into or under shelter if possible. Keep shelters closed. Shelter teams or senior personnel in each shelter should ensure shelter doors remain closed as much as possible to limit infiltration of contamination, and control personnel entering and exiting the shelter. Keep shelterees away from exterior walls. Desks and interior rooms provide additional protection inside unhardened facilities.



Review your Airman's Manual before the exercise

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Facility hours during PHASE II:

Food Service
Pecos Trail exercise hours:
Breakfast: 5 to 8 a.m.
Lunch: 11 a.m to 1:30 p.m.
Dinner: 4 to 8 p.m.
Midnight: 10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Personnel inside the Pecos Trail dining facility will not respond to exercise attacks. MREs will be sold at Bldg 192 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Transition Day and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the exercise. **There will not be a field kitchen in the Cantonment Area.** Ground support meals will not be available during the exercise.

Child Care

Child Development Center and Youth Center will be open from 5:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. during the exercise for children currently enrolled in either program. Personnel inside the Child Development Center will not respond to exercise attacks. Additional hours can be arranged through the Extended Care Program – call 784-6560 for more information.

Fitness Center

The Fitness Center will be open from 6 a.m to 9 p.m. during the exercise.

USAF STANDARDIZED ATTACK WARNING SIGNALS FOR NBCC MEDIUM AND HIGH THREAT AREAS			
ALARM CONDITION	IF YOU	THIS INDICATES	GENERAL ACTIONS
GREEN	HEAR: ALARM GREEN SEE: GREEN FLAG	ATTACK IS NOT PROBABLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOPP 0 OR AS DIRECTED^{1,3} NORMAL WARTIME CONDITION RESUME OPERATIONS CONTINUE RECOVERY ACTION
YELLOW	HEAR: ALARM YELLOW SEE: YELLOW FLAG	ATTACK IS PROBABLE IN LESS THAN 30 MINUTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOPP 2 OR AS DIRECTED¹ PROTECT AND COVER ASSETS GO TO PROTECTIVE SHELTER OR SEEK BEST PROTECTION WITH OVERHEAD COVER²
RED	HEAR: ALARM RED, SIREN - WAVERING TONE SEE: RED FLAG	ATTACK BY AIR OR MISSILE IS IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEEK IMMEDIATE PROTECTION WITH OVERHEAD COVER MOPP 4 OR AS DIRECTED¹ REPORT OBSERVED ATTACKS
	HEAR: GROUND ATTACK, BUGLE - CALL-TO-ARMS SEE: RED FLAG	ATTACK BY GROUND FORCES IS IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TAKE IMMEDIATE COVER^{2,3} MOPP 4 OR AS DIRECTED¹ DEFEND SELF AND POSITION REPORT ACTIVITY
BLACK	HEAR: ALARM BLACK, SIREN - STEADY TONE SEE: BLACK FLAG	ATTACK IS OVER AND NBC CONTAMINATION AND/OR UXO HAZARDS ARE SUSPECTED OR PRESENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOPP 4 OR AS DIRECTED^{1,3} PERFORM SELF-AID/BUDDY CARE REMAIN UNDER OVERHEAD COVER OR WITHIN SHELTER UNTIL DIRECTED OTHERWISE

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