



Are You Ready?



# Emergencies happen.



Natural hazards can happen here.

**Tornado**



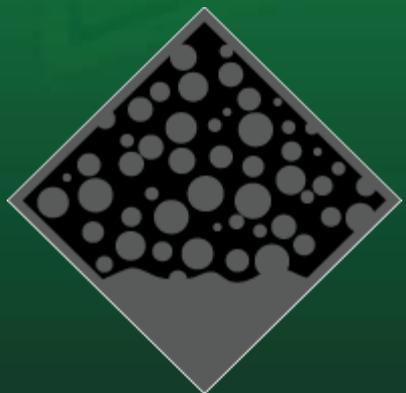
**Wind Storm**



**Flood**



**Winter Storm**



Most likely in the Quad Cities area

# Other hazards are possible.

**Power Outage**



**Dam Failure**



**Earthquake**



**Chemical**



**Disease**



**Nuclear**



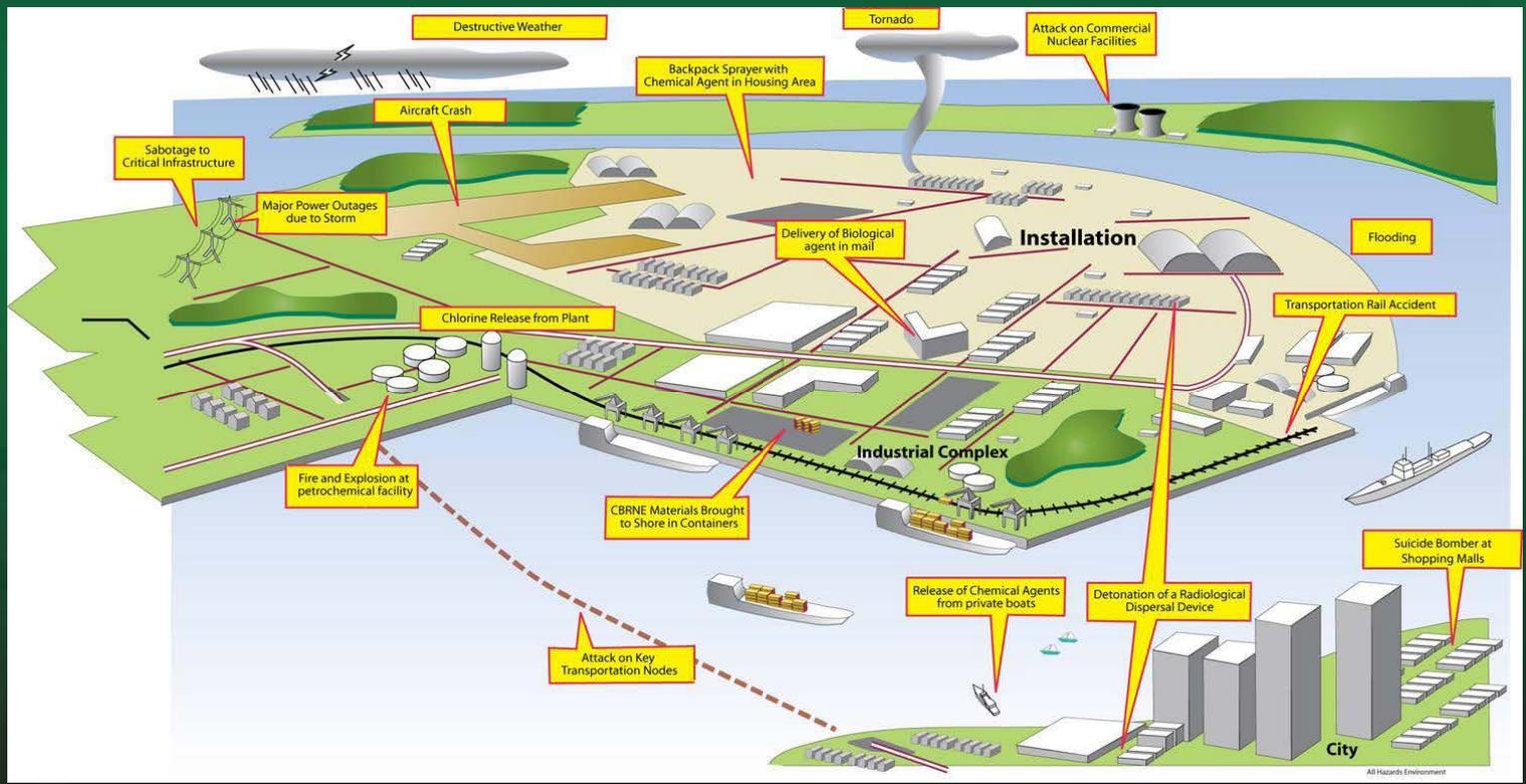
Not all dangers are acts of nature.



# What is RIA protecting from?

## CBRNE

- *WMD Chemicals*
  - *Biological*
  - *Radiological*
  - *Nuclear*
  - *High Yield Explosives*
- Active Shooter
  - Epidemic/Pandemic
  - Hazardous Materials Release
  - Severe Storms
  - Small Unit Attacks
  - Information System Failure
- Civil Disturbances
  - Flooding



# The threat of terrorism continues.



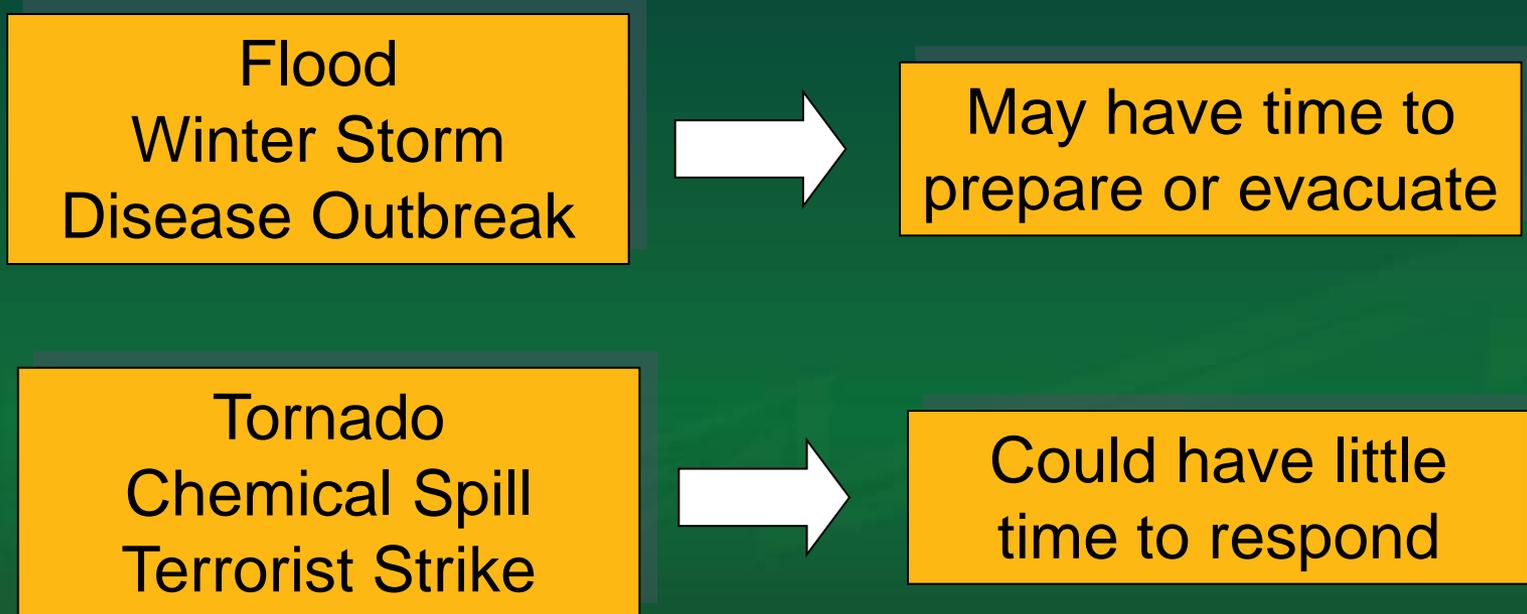
# You must be prepared.

It is your duty to be prepared. You are encouraged to prepare for and respond to emergency situations...



...to protect yourself,  
your Family,  
neighbors, and  
visitors to this  
installation.

# You must be ready.



Unless you are prepared for an emergency, your family could be without food, water, and even medicine, for a number of days.

Follow these steps to be ready.



Get a kit



Make a plan



Be informed

# *Interactive Exercise*

## *Get A Kit*



*Interactive Exercise*

*Make a Plan*

# Make a plan.

## At Home:

- Discuss how you will respond to various types of emergencies.
- Develop a family communications procedure.
- Practice at least twice a year.

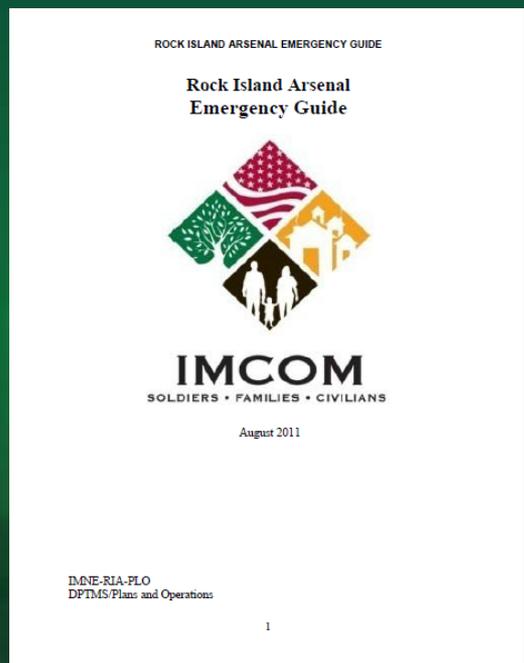


# Make a plan.



## At Work:

- RIA Emergency Guide.
- Develop building/organization specific emergency procedures.
- Develop an internal communications procedure.
- Practice at least twice a year.



# Sheltering.

## Severe Weather



BECs and BMWs will verify that routes of egress from the building are safe and then release personnel.

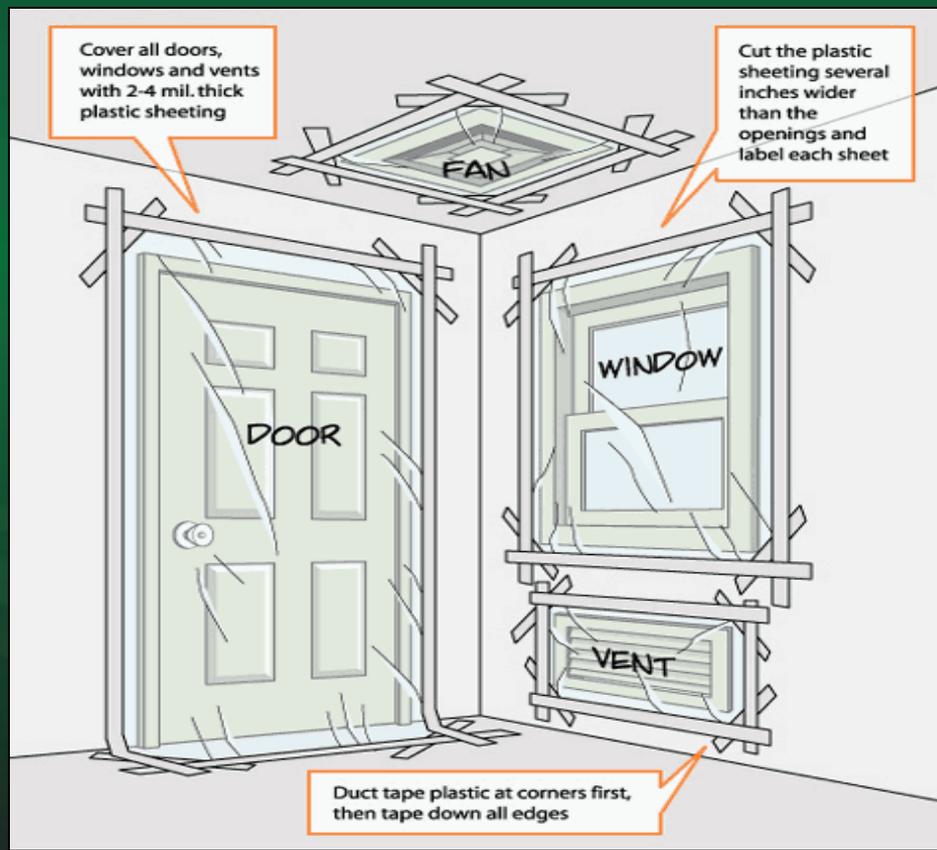
## One Siren- One Meaning *(Go inside seek shelter and information)*

*Repeated periodically throughout the threat*

- Tornadoes
- Severe Thunderstorms
- Local Life-Threatening Events

# Sheltering.

- Hazmat Release: Shelter-in-Place (SIP)



Do not leave the shelter until directed to do so by your BMW, FAMW or emergency response personnel.

# Decontamination.

- Hazmat Releases may require personnel decontamination depending on the product.



Personnel who have been contaminated or may have been contaminated will be decontaminated and sent to local hospitals.

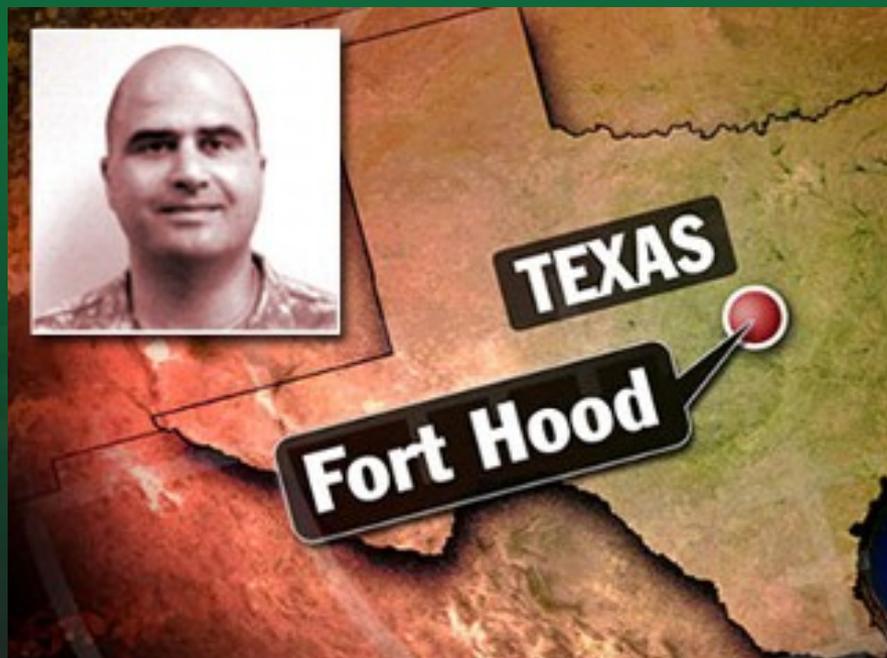
## Evacuation.

The Senior Commander and/or Garrison Manager will approve evacuation of the installation based on threat. All organizations will be instructed to have their employees exit the island by sector, per a specified schedule and route in their privately owned vehicles (POV). **Specified route will be relayed via command channels.**

In the event RIA was to evacuate, those without transportation will be asked to rally at specified points.

# Active Shooter.

- It happens...
  - Escape
  - Hideout
  - Take action



# Disasters affect the entire region.

- The lead response agency depends on your location and type of emergency.
- Outside the fence, follow the directions of the authorities in charge



Be informed.



*Interactive Exercise*

*Be Informed*

## Information sources

- A. Emergency Siren
- B. Information on the Internet
- C. Briefing sessions
- D. Interactive community notification system
- E. Message on Army computer networks
- F. Television
- G. Voice announcing system (“Giant Voice”)
- H. Radio including NOAA Emergency Alert System

# Notification systems differ.





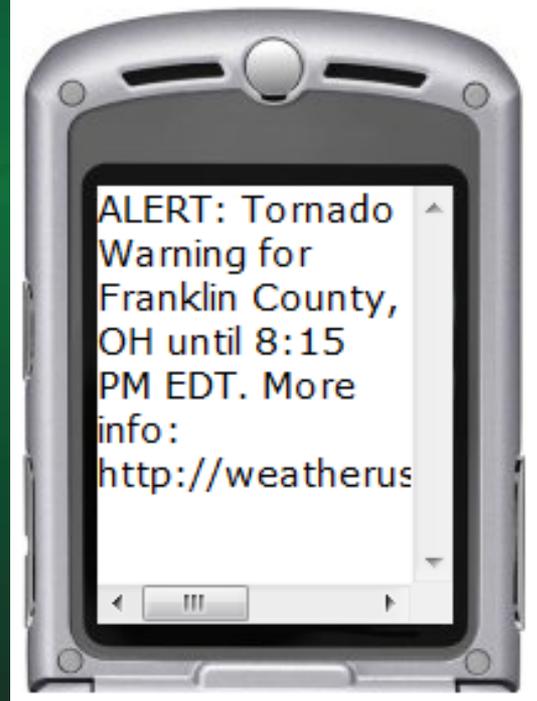
# Rock Island Arsenal Systems

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## Personal Notification - Severe Weather

- <http://www.weatherusa.net/alerts/> pulls alerts directly from the NWS and will provide it at no cost to one device (cell phone) and one email.
- You can select warnings to receive based on county or state for local weather warnings.

This is an example of a **Tornado Warning** text message alert:





## General information.

Garrison IOC is the installation operations center that will put out guidance to organizations on emergency actions affecting the installation.

During an emergency requiring EOC activation, the Garrison IOC becomes the EOC.

Garrison directorates and supporting offices will be structured using the Emergency Support Functions as listed in the National Response Framework and conducts operations in accordance with NIMS

During emergencies and exercises RIA activates Mutual Aid Agreements with local responding agencies.



# Floods and Winter Storms.

For the most part floods and winter storms occur slowly and with advanced notice.

- For both we ask that personnel obey posted road closures and follow guidance as it comes out.
- Flood updates, briefings and information can be found on the installation flood information page.  
[http://www.ria.army.mil/sites/flood\\_information/](http://www.ria.army.mil/sites/flood_information/)
- For any emergency causing operational impact organization PAOs may post their organizations status on the RIA Inclement Weather Operational Impact webpage. POC Garrison PAO Eric Cramer  
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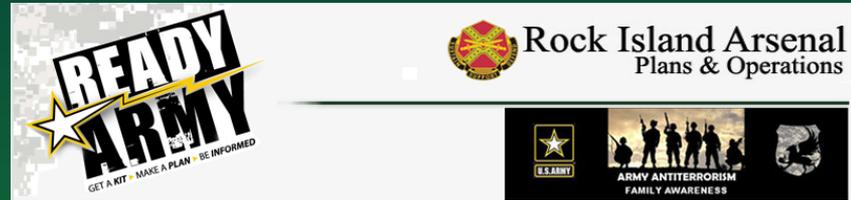
# Get Involved

- Preparedness is a personal responsibility, a Family effort and a Community strength.





# Get more information at: <http://readyarmy.army.mil>



## OR

# [www.ready.army.mil](http://www.ready.army.mil)



### Multimedia

This link contains multimedia presentations and briefings pertaining to preparedness.



### Links

This link contains links to Federal and State Government and private organizations preparedness websites.



### Fact Sheets

This link contains numerous helpful factsheets that provide information about all types of natural & man made hazards.



### Tool Kit

This link contains helpful information on how to prepare for emergencies at home and at work and also installation specific resources.



## Preparing Army Communities Today for the Hazards of Tomorrow

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