

DEFCON LEVELS

CONDITION

EXERCISE TERM

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DEFCON 1	Cocked Pistol	Maximum Readiness	Nuclear War Imminent
DEFCON 2	Fast Pace	Armed Forces: 6 hrs or less to deploy & engage	Near Nuclear War
DEFCON 3	Round House	Air Force: 15 Minutes To Mobilization	Force Readiness Increased Above Normal Levels
DEFCON 4	Double Take	Above Normal	Intel Watch Increased Security Measures Strengthened
DEFCON 5	Fade Out	Normal	Lowest State