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TO: Agents & Haulers of National Forwarding Co., Inc. & Affiliates
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SUBJECT: Important Base Security Information

As tensions in the Middle East increase, it is to be expected that U.S. Military Installations across the world will be increasing access security measures.

We have been informed that some bases may post information regarding this increase in security on their social media pages. Below is a post from Fort Belvoir's Facebook page advising of the increase in security at their facility - this was posted the morning of 5 January.

The screenshot shows a Facebook post from the official page of Fort Belvoir. The post is titled "ATTENTION: Effective immediately, drivers entering Fort Belvoir Access Control Points will be subject to increased security measures. Drivers should be prepared for delays and should adjust arrival times accordingly. To minimize delays Valid ID Card Holders should use designated lanes to access the installation." The post also includes information about security checks for travelers without valid DoD CAC, military retiree ID cards, DoD family member IDs, or Fort Belvoir visitor passes. It recommends that anyone without a valid ID stop by the Visitor Center at Tully Gate for vetting and issuance of an approved visitor pass. A reminder is given about the Real ID Act, stating that a recently renewed driver's license without "Not for Federal use" marking is not accepted as a sole source of identity, and a second form of ID (passport or birth certificate) will be required. The post has 170 likes, 104 comments, and 288 shares. The Facebook interface shows navigation options like Home, About, Posts, Photos, Videos, and Events, and a bottom navigation bar with icons for home, search, profile, friends, notifications, and a menu.

While not all installations will post about potential increases in security, many will regularly post updates about gate closures, construction, or other topics that may be relevant for your crews and drivers who will be attempting to gain access. These updates are very beneficial, and we suggest that you monitor the various social media pages of local and non-local installations that your crews or drivers travel to.

Should your crews or drivers experience any unusual difficulties accessing a specific installation, be sure to advise our office of the details. You can email Agency Services directly with questions or comments: agencyservices@nationalforwarding.com.