

TORNADO SAFETY TIPS

PREPARING FOR A TORNADO

- Develop a plan of action.
- Pick a tornado safe room in your home.
- Have frequent drills.
- Have a NOAA Weather Radio with a warning alarm tone.
- Listen to radio and television for information.
- Sign up for Fort Riley AtHOCtext messaging alerts.
- If planning a trip outdoors, listen to forecasts.

SURVIVING A TORNADO

- Always remember "DUCK."
 - **D**OWN TO THE LOWEST LEVEL
 - **U**NDER SOMETHING STURDY
 - **C**OVER YOUR HEAD
 - **K**EEP IN THE SHELTER UNTIL THE STORM HAS PASSED
- Go to lowest level of the building, stay away from windows.
- If caught outdoors, seek shelter immediately.
- Get out of automobile and get into a sturdy structure or ditch.
Or, buckle your seat belt and get below window level of your vehicle.

DEFINING A TORNADO

Tornadoes can occur at any time of day or night and at any time of year. A tornado is a violently rotating column of air extending from the base of a thunderstorm down to the ground. Tornadoes are capable of completely destroying well-made structures, uprooting trees and hurling objects through the air like deadly missiles.