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### **ABSTRACT**

The threat dimension is changing rapidly. Besides the conventional threats, terrorism and cyber threat have emerged as major threats in the 21st century. Presently, various terrorist groups are targeting military bases and personnel to destabilize the law and order situation of the country. It is observed that naval bases are following traditional methods for ensuring base security and adopting measures in ad hoc basis to deal with the new threat, which is not enough. Therefore, it is felt that a systematic survey method is paramount to determine the security lapses and to uplift the overall security standard of naval bases.

To validate the concept, the research was focused on the result of the survey questionnaire, interview, in-depth study of various books, journals, previous research papers and articles from the library and internet. After receiving the response of participants and by analyzing various documents it was found that, existing naval base security system is not enough to detect, identify and neutralize multi-dimensional threats in an effective manner. Therefore, a periodical survey method can serve the purpose of determining existing and foreseeable threats. It can enhance security awareness of personnel as well as improves the security of men, material and information. It can also help the commander to take appropriate decision to systematically enhance the base security system according to the severity of threat perspective.

It is strongly felt that to keep pace with the changing threat environment; naval bases must review their existing security systems and procedures at a regular interval where unit security survey method would come into effect.