

(U) Homeland: April 19th is a Significant Date to Domestic Extremists.

(U) Members of the Patriot & Militia movements, Sovereign Citizens, and white supremacists, recall April 19th as the date that the battles of Lexington and Concord started the American Revolution. Citing (incorrectly) Title 10 USC references to the "unorganized Militias" and the Constitutional right to bear arms, these groups believe that they are legally obligated to oppose the government should it become tyrannical.

(U) On 19 April 1993, the 51-day siege at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, ended. A fire destroyed the structure after federal agents moved in and 76 people, including women and children, were killed. This event was considered the catalyst for the modern movement. In fact, in 1995, a truck bomb destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people and injuring hundreds. Timothy McVeigh was later convicted and executed for the crime. Terry Nichols, was sentenced to life in prison. Both were self proclaimed members of the Patriot Movement and sought revenge against the federal government for its handling of the Waco Siege. They hoped to inspire a revolt against what they considered to be a tyrannical federal government. April 20 is also a significant day to domestic extremists and Neo-Nazis. Adolph Hitler was born on this day in 1889. It was also the day that Erik Harris and Dylan Klebold chose to attack Columbine High School in 1999.

(U) 20 APR 15 could be a significant date to Islamic extremists, as it is a possible date for the Prophet Muhammad's birth.

Not listed in this report is the date of the 2013 Boston Marathon - held on Patriot's Day, April 21, 2013 where three people were killed and more than 260 others were wounded. The surviving bomber, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev has recently been convicted of 30 counts during his federal trial, who now awaits sentencing. The 119th edition of this marathon is scheduled on April 20, 2015.

This brief email includes the lives, the memories and those this great nation lost from the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Massachusetts.

Commentary: Because terrorists like to attack on dates that are significant to them, it is important to remain vigilant. If you see something suspicious, it is important to report it. Terrorism is a real threat and it is important to remain vigilant, especially around terrorists anniversaries.

Be careful out there.