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I attended the Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection class with other shipmates prior to deployment. At the class we were given an overview of the terrorists of various countries and the different types means in which these terrorists use to inflict damage and pain. . After leaving for deployment the ship had a force protection meeting prior to each of the 4 ports we visited to go over the force protection issues concerning each port. Due to watch-standing requirements, I was unable to attend any of the meetings. In addition to these meetings, all personnel onboard were to be given the Level I force protection briefings prior to inchop to 5th fleet. The brief/power point presentation was part of the Level I briefing that was given to all present at the class prior to deployment. All force protection officers/assistants were to give a portion of the brief, but again due to watchstanding/operational requirements, I did not give any part of the briefings to the crew.

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