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**Marine Corps Base Quantico to install vehicle barrier system at four gates**

**QUANTICO, Va.** – The base is scheduled to install hydraulic in-ground barrier systems at four gates in the upcoming months to significantly improve the base’s antiterrorism and force protection posture.

When in the deployed or “up” position, these wedge-shaped barriers will stop any moving vehicle, and when down, the barrier is flush with the roadway.

The barrier installations will occur in the following four phases lasting approximately 20 days each. Initially, construction will begin at the Onville Road Gate, which is adjacent to The Basic School. The Ponderosa Y Gate, which is adjacent to the game check station on Russell Road, will be next. The final two phases will be construction on the Main Gate on Fuller Road followed by the Commissary Gate on Russell Road.

During installation at each gate, one lane of traffic will remain open, and base military police will manage traffic flows to minimize delays.