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US Investigating Cyber Threats Against Quantico. The [Financial Times](#) (3/8, Menn) reports US officials are looking into threats by the hacking group Anonymous to attack military sites, particularly the Marine Corps base in Quantico, Virginia, where PFC Bradley Manning is being held. The Financial Times notes that group had previously launched cyberattacks against PayPal and other companies that cut ties to Wikileaks after the site published thousands of secret State Department documents, which were allegedly provided by Manning. Lt. Agustin Solivan, a Quantico spokesman, said the base is “aware of the threat and any threats to defence department information systems and networks are taken seriously.” He added, “The intent or stating that you are going to commit a crime is a crime in itself.”

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